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Officer of the Month

The Greenwich Police Department would like to announce that Sergeant David Nemecek has been selected as its recipient for the Officer of the Month for September 2007.

On Monday, August 27, 2007 at approximately 11:03 P.M., members of the Uniformed Services Division were detailed to 36 Cary Road, Riverside, CT on a report of an overdue male subject.

The reporting party reported that her boyfriend had been charging a battery to his boat, which was docked to the rear of the residence on the Mianus River pond. A search of the dock area by police and a local neighbor failed to locate the subject.

Based on the subject's last known location, the department's scuba team was detailed to the scene.

Sergeant Nemecek, a member of the GPD scuba team, entered the water with zero to approximately one foot of visibility. With the assistance of Marine Officer David Stewart a grid pattern search was conducted with Sergeant Nemecek locating a human body in 10 feet of water depth.

The body was subsequently recovered but due to the significant time period that had passed the subject could not be revived.

The body was subsequently identified as the reporting party's boyfriend.

Sergeant Nemecek's training and experience as a diver in search and recovery techniques allowed him to locate the subject in the limited visibility waters of the Mianus River.

Congratulations, to Sergeant Nemecek on a job well done.