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The Greenwich Police Department is pleased to announce that Detective Christy Girard of the Youth Section has been selected as the Department's Officer of the Month for the month of October 2007.

On Sunday, September 16, 2007 at 10:17 P.M., members of the Uniformed Services Division responded to a residence in central Greenwich on a report of a past sexual assault.

The initial investigation revealed that the victim, a 46-year-old female suffered from some type of mental deficiencies and had not been injured during the assault.

The assault was subsequently turned over to the Criminal Investigations Division, Youth Section, with Detective Girard conducting the investigation along with the assistance of Detective Sergeant Thomas Kelly and Detective Edward Zack.

A further inquiry into the matter revealed that the victim was invited to have tea at a male acquaintance's residence at around 4:00 P.M. on September 16, 2007. Afterwards, the male acquaintance followed the victim back into her residence where he fondled and kissed the private parts of her upper body.

Detective Girard's dedication and use of her interview and interrogation techniques was able to obtain enough information to charge the subject with violating the sexual assault statutes of the State of Connecticut.

Congratulations, to Detective Girard on a job well done.