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Officer of the Month

The Greenwich Police Department would like to announce that Lieutenant John Wachowski, Sergeant James Marr, Youth Officer Diana Schuttler, Officers David Colbree, Charles Eible, Gerald Fitzgerald, William Larkin and Joseph Rondini have been selected as recipients for the Officer of the Month for June 2007.

On Tuesday, May 15, 2007 at approximately 9:28 A.M. officers were detailed to a residence in the Riverside area of town, on a report of an out of control male subject who was being physically violent.

Upon arrival of police personnel, the subject was destroying items and objects within the residence with a large wooden rod and became verbally abusive and aggressive towards the officers and refused to comply with the officers' lawful commands.

The officers attempted to de-escalate the situation through verbal communication. After several attempts failed to have the subject comply, the officers deployed a taser to subdue the subject.

The subject was subsequently restrained after an additional taser deployment without further incident.

The officers' actions through coordinated efforts during this potentially deadly force situation, speaks volumes of their dedication to preserving life.

The officers' efforts prevented harm to family members and to officers involved in the incident.

Congratulations, to the officers for a job well done.