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# Press Release

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### Officer of the Month

The Greenwich Police Department has selected K-9 Officer Michael Macchia, as its recipient of the Officer of the Month for March 2009.

On Tuesday, February 3, 2009 at 3:00 P.M., K-9 Officer Macchia along with his partner K-9 Tyro were detailed to 13 Lipton Place, Stamford, CT to assist GPD Detective Sergeant Timothy Hilderbrand and the Stamford Police Department Narcotics Unit execute a search warrant at the residence.

The search warrant granted the officers access and control over two apartments, one located on the first floor and a basement apartment of the multi-family dwelling.

The occupants of both apartments are known narcotics dealers and users.

The apartments were secured by police personnel, at which time K-9 Officer Macchia and his partner K-9 Tyro conducted a search of the basement apartment that resulted in no illegal drugs being detected.

K-9 Officer Macchia and partner K-9 Tyro proceeded to the first floor apartment and conducted a search at which time K-9 Tyro alerted to a closet within a bedroom area.

A subsequent physical search of the area by officers resulted in locating crack cocaine throughout the bedroom and around the area that K-9 Tyro alerted to.

K-9 Officer Macchia and his partner K-9 Tyro through their training and qualification were able to assist Stamford Police narcotics officers locate and discover illegal drugs within their jurisdiction.

Congratulations, to K-9 Officer Michael Macchia and his partner, K-9 Tyro on a job well done.