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The Greenwich Police Department has selected Police Officer Philip Carriero, as its recipient of the Officer of the Month for January 2009.

On Tuesday, December 15, 2008 at approximately 2:59P.M., Officer Philip Carriero along with Lieutenant Kraig Gray, Officer Denis O'Donnell and Medic 3 were detailed to 13 LaFrentz Road on a report of a male who had fallen down a flight of stairs and was unconscious or in cardiac arrest.

On the arrival of Medic 3 and Officer Carriero, the victim, a seventy-five year old male was found lying supine on the basement floor in an unconscious state with an injury to the back of his head, and in cardiac arrest.

Officer Carriero assisted medic personnel by performing CPR while medic personnel prepared to employ advanced life support measures of the defibrillator electrodes to the victim's body.

Shortly after implementing the advanced life support measures, the victim regained a viable heart rhythm; spontaneous breathing and his blood pressure began to increase.

A check with hospital staff revealed that the victim had regained an adequate heart rate and was breathing on his own.

Officer Carriero using his emergency training skills and abilities was able to assist in saving the life of one of Greenwich's residents.

Congratulations to Officer Carriero on a job well done.