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The Greenwich Police Department announced today the intent to reorganize the Department in an effort to consolidate and build on the community policing initiatives undertaken in the last two years. The reorganization will also allow the Department to enhance its ability to prepare current personnel for future promotions to command level positions.

Much progress has been made in advancing the community policing philosophy in the Town of Greenwich. Police personnel have done an outstanding job in building better relationships with the community through the Sector plan and Neighborhood Resource Officer program, all in an attempt to provide the best possible police services.

The goal now is to have Police Lieutenants take over responsibility for addressing neighborhood concerns as Sector commanders. As this is accomplished, the Department will return to having two Deputy Chiefs, one in charge of Uniformed Services and one in charge of Criminal Investigations. This will help to delineate responsibilities within the Department and help provide improved services to the community.

Commissioner James Lash and Chief James Walters believe this reorganization will enhance operations, provide better service to the community and empower all members of the Police Department to excel in the performance of their duties.

Chief Walters will be recommending candidates for promotion to the positions of Deputy Chief at the next regularly scheduled Board of Selectmen's meeting on January 18, 2007.