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Officer of the Month

The Greenwich Police Department has selected Police Officer Robert Hansen, as its recipient of the Officer of the Month for February 2009.

On January 1, 2009 at approximately 5:03 A.M., Officer Hansen responded to Bruce Park and began to search for an elderly woman who was reportedly wandering around in the dark inappropriately dressed for the extremely cold weather.

Officer Hansen located the elderly woman approximately 35 feet off the roadway in the snow behind some bushes.

The woman, who suffered from dementia and depression, was dressed only in shorts and a short sleeved shirt.

The woman who was severely hypothermic was subsequently transported by GEMS personnel to the Greenwich Hospital Emergency Room for treatment.

Officer Hansen's due diligence in searching for the victim resulted in his possibly saving her from significant health problems or death.

Congratulations, to Officer Hansen on a job well done.