



Police Officer of the Month February 2009

Ofc. Stuart Hammond

Chief William McMahon has selected Ofc. Stuart Hammond as Police Officer of the Month for February 2009. In 13 nights of work in February, Hammond made 15 arrests, including 10 traffic arrests, two DUI arrests, one felony arrest and two misdemeanor arrests; made 75 traffic contacts; conducted nine Intoximeter tests; produced 15 insight reports; conducted 31 foot patrols; and responded to 36 incidents.

During February, Hammond showed his dedication to “looking beyond the tag” during several routine traffic stops. One such stop involved a car with a tag light out. Hammond discovered the driver was intoxicated and also had a bag of drugs in the car. In another instance, he also pulled over a driver for a tag light out. After observing the driver, he requested K9 assistance and found drugs in the center console.

Hammond also responded to a 911 hang up in February at a location with a history of domestic violence. Hammond gathered evidence to substantiate assault and first-degree burglary charges against a suspect who forced his way into an ex-girlfriend’s home and had an argument with her that escalated to a physical altercation. The suspect was on probation for earlier domestic violence incidents and drug charges.

“Ofc. Stuart Hammond has quickly established a reputation as a team player with a strong work ethic,” his nominator, Sgt. James P. Capone, wrote. “He can be relied upon to actively seek out criminal activity, develop routine traffic stops into arrests and thoroughly investigate all calls for service.”

Congratulations to Hammond on his selection as Police Officer of the Month for February 2009.