



## **Police Officer of the Month June 2009**

### **Ofc. Lance Bergersen**

Chief William McMahon has selected Ofc. Lance Bergersen as Police Officer of the Month for June 2009.

In 15 nights of work in June, Bergersen made more than 20 arrests, including eight DUI arrests and 11 controlled dangerous substance arrests; made 112 traffic contacts; and produced 19 insight reports. The majority of his arrests resulted from self-initiated activity, according to his nomination.

During the department-wide seat belt enforcement effort in May, Bergersen had the highest rate of enforcement of any Northern District officer. He continued this enforcement in June, showing his commitment to enforcing seat belt compliance extends beyond the annual event.

In June, Bergersen also showed initiative when investigating a breaking and entering case. He interviewed a possible suspect, obtained DNA and made an arrest that closed out the case.

“[Bergersen] is not only one of the top producing patrol officers on platoon 1. He is surely one of the top producing patrol officers in the entire department,” Lt. Steven Lampe wrote in a nomination. “His work ethic is simply outstanding.”

Congratulations to Bergersen on his selection as Police Officer of the Month for June 2009.