

**SENSE OF THE BOARD RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING POLICE OFFICER SETH O'BRIEN
ON BEING NAMED THE 2012 STAMFORD POLICE ASSOCIATION
OFFICER OF THE YEAR**

WHEREAS, Stamford Police Officer Seth O'Brien has been a Police Officer for nine years and is currently assigned to department's K-9 Unit, working the midnight shift with his canine partner, Cooper; a six-year old German Shepherd, and was nominated for 2012 Stamford Police Officer of the Year by the Midnight Patrol Division; and

WHEREAS, Officer O'Brien began his career in the Patrol Division and subsequently worked his way up to the Narcotics & Organized Crime Unit, always distinguishing himself with fellow officers and citizens by his work ethic, knowledge and fairness; and,

WHEREAS, in 2009, Officer O'Brien was one of two officers selected to create a K-9 unit in Stamford and, acting above and beyond his duties, received national and state K-9 Handler certifications, including as one of four state certified K-9 team trainers, and acts as training coordinator for the department's K-9 unit, resulting in a K-9 unit which is one of the most respected in the state; and

WHEREAS, in the past year, Stamford Police Officer Seth O'Brien, with Cooper, has made over two dozen narcotic arrests; has tracked and apprehended several suspects, including the suspect in the injuries to Officer Troy Strauser and a known gang member who was discovered with a handgun used in a double shooting two weeks earlier; and has assisted the Greenwich Police Department in locating an individual who had threatened to commit suicide; and

WHEREAS, Officer O'Brien is held in the highest regard by other officers both in Stamford and throughout the state; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the 28th Stamford Board of Representatives congratulates Stamford Police Officer Seth O'Brien for being named 2012 Stamford Police Association Officer of the Year; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the 28th Board of Representatives extends its gratitude to Officer Seth O'Brien for his outstanding service to the residents of Stamford.

*Approved by the 28th Board of Representatives this
7th day of October, 2013*

Randall M. Skigen, President

Annie M. Summerville, Clerk