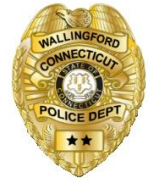




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Wallingford Detective and Task Force Officer Recognized

On October 5, 2023, The U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Connecticut, held a ceremony at the City of New Haven's aldermanic chambers and recognized individuals for their investigative efforts and other contributions to significant federal criminal prosecutions and civil cases in Connecticut.

Wallingford Police Department's, Detective Houlihan and TFO Gervais were both recognized for their casework while assigned to the US Secret Service Task Force and FBI Taskforce. The cases for which they were recognized, both occurred and had victims in Wallingford.

Detective Houlihan's fraud cases were linked to multiple mail thefts in Wallingford and subsequent fraud victims. The accused were ordered to pay \$116,152.26 in restitution to their victims and were sentenced to imprisonment. TFO Gervais' cases linked two carjacking's of rideshare drivers on South Turnpike Road to others across the state. The defendants were identified, arrested then pleaded guilty and were sentenced to lengthy prison terms.

The Wallingford Police Department is thankful for Detective Houlihan's and TFO Gervais' hard work and dedication.

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