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### Shelton Named "Police Department of the Year" For 3<sup>rd</sup> Consecutive Year

For the fourth time in the last five years, and 3<sup>rd</sup> year in a row the Shelton Police Department was named the "Police Department of the Year" by the American Legion Department of Connecticut. The award was presented to Chief Joel W. Hurliman at the legion's state convention which was held July 12<sup>th</sup>. The Shelton Police Department also won the top honor in 2003, 2005, 2006 and 2007. The award is presented to the "Police Department of any town or city that brings credit to that Department for performance in the field of Children & Youth, Drug Education, Community Awareness Projects and participation in Patriotic observances."

"The members of the Shelton Police Department work very hard not only in their law enforcement role, but are extremely active in the community. This award reflects their continued involvement. I believe the fact that we have won this award for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time, shows our continuous commitment to serving the fine citizens of the City of Shelton." - Chief Joel W. Hurliman

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