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Shelton Police Officer William Serrano named 2008 "Officer of the Year"

Shelton Police Officer William Serrano was named the 2008 "Officer of the Year" by the Exchange Club of Shelton at the "Salute to Connecticut's Finest" 14th Annual Awards Dinner held May 29th at Aqua Turf in Southington.

Officer Serrano led the Shelton PD in 08' with 174 citations and arrests made. This past year, Serrano chased a suspect who robbed an elderly woman in the cemetery. Serrano commandeered a boat when the suspect tried to escape by swimming across the Housatonic River into Derby. Serrano then swam to the suspect and apprehended him.

Serrano is an 8-year veteran of the force and lives in Shelton with his wife Veronica and his two children.