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## **2016 POLICE OFFICERS OF THE YEAR:**

On Monday, March 14, 2016, Bristol Police Detectives Garrie Dorman and Peter Dauphinais were jointly awarded Police Officer of the Year for the Bristol Police Department for their combined work in the Aaron Hernandez investigation.

On June 17, 2013, Odin Lloyd was murdered in an industrial park in North Attleboro MA. The North Attleboro Police Department and the Massachusetts State Police (MSP) began the investigation that would soon gather national attention when Bristol, CT native and NFL Football Star, Arron Hernandez, was identified as a suspect. The North Attleboro Police Department and the MSP reached out to the Bristol Police Department for assistance in identifying possible accomplices. Detectives Peter Dauphinais and Garrie Dorman took the lead. Within hours of the first phone call, they had helped identify two suspects who were later arrested and charged in connection with the murder. Over the next 22 months, Detectives Garrie Dorman and Peter Dauphinais dedicated themselves to this investigation. They spent many hours conducting interviews and surveillance as well as typing and executing multiple search warrants. They coordinated efforts between various law enforcement agencies in Connecticut with those in Massachusetts. Most impressive though, was their combined knowledge of the various Bristol residents involved in this case and the relationships between them. They did this with great personal sacrifice.

Detectives Dorman and Dauphinais were recently honored during a ceremony held at Nuchie's Restaurant in Forestville. In attendance were family, city officials, and fellow officers.

Also honored during the ceremony Monday were Police Explorer of the Year Matthew Faggaini and Francis Flood IV. Both were given the award for their exceptional service to the explorer program.



Pictured from left to right: Explorer Francis Flood IV, Det. Garrie Dorman, Bristol Interim Chief Brian Gould, Det. Peter Dauphinais and Explorer Matthew Faggaini.

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