

SEECOM Telecommunicators receive Honorable Mentions

Telecommunicator Supervisor **Nicholas Garvey**, Telecommunicators **Michael Jurkowski**, **Peter Sofie**, **Taryn Ganatos**, **Steve Murphy** and **Mike Markison** received honorable mentions for their efforts on February 8, 2010.

At approximately 7:47pm, a call was received at the dispatch center from a very excited Algonquin resident reporting a death by firearm. Michael Jurkowski answered the call and attempted to gain information from the caller. The caller who was a third party could only supply sketchy information. Telecommunicator Jurkowski was able to take control of the situation and, combined with the other Telecommunicators, was able to determine the exact address, promptly dispatch the required emergency services and helped prevent contamination of the crime scene by friends, relatives and neighbors who were arriving at the scene.

The efforts of the Telecommunicators greatly assisted the Algonquin Police in their investigation and arrest of the suspect involved.

The honorable mention states:

Congratulations to the entire duty team members who participated in this incident, with special emphasis to Telecommunicator Michael Jurkowski for his demonstration of professionalism and dedication to the public service industry.