



# **NORTH KINGSTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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CHIEF OF POLICE  
Edward A. Charboneau

May 26, 2009

To: **Detective Joel Mulligan**

From: **Captain Patrick D Flanagan**

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## **DIVISION COMMENDATION**

It shall be known to all that on this 26<sup>th</sup> Day of May, 2009 **Detective Joel Mulligan** is recognized at the DIVISION LEVEL for his dedicated work and professional performance of police duties while serving in the capacity of Detective for the citizens and community of North Kingstown, Rhode Island.

On January 27, 2008 Detective Joel Mulligan reported for duty for his assignment in the Detective Training Initiative Position. Detective Joel Mulligan learned that Patrol Officer Christopher Mulligan had arrested a subject for a narcotics violation and that evidence obtained from a search on the subject's vehicle indicated that the subject may have stolen the items from a citizen's vehicle a few days earlier. Detective Joel Mulligan realized that there had been numerous breaks into motor vehicle in the past few weeks. He then began an extensive interview of the subject which culminated in the subject admitting to breaking into numerous motor vehicles in North Kingstown with an accomplice, who was also arrested in this matter. Detective Joel Mulligan then was able to recover much of the stolen items from the larcenies, eventually getting them back to their rightful owners.

Detective Joel Mulligan obtained a full written confession from the subject in this matter, greatly assisting the prosecution of this case. Detective Joel Mulligan exemplifies the professionalism and dedication to duty the North Kingstown Police Department prides itself on. It is with a great sense of pride that I hereby recognize your achievement:

**By Command Authority; May 26, 2009**

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**Captain Patrick D Flanagan**

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**Lieutenant John P. Murphy**