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Carver County Sheriff Jim Olson is proud to announce that Sgt. Lance Pearce is the recipient of the 'Building Bridges Award' presented by the Islamic Resource Group (IRG).

On Saturday, November 10, 2018, Sgt. Lance Pearce was honored at the Islamic Resource Group 'Building Bridges Awards' Recognition. At the ceremony, Sgt. Pearce was presented with an award stating "In appreciation of your efforts to build bridges of understanding and to help break down stereotypes and misunderstanding". Sgt. Pearce worked with the IRG to coordinate diversity training for our licensed officers as part of the Carver County Sheriff's Office ongoing diversity education program. He helped the IRG obtain POST (Peace Officer Standards and Training) approval which allowed the IRG to conduct this training to peace officers throughout Minnesota and obtain POST Continuing Education Credits. "Carver County Sheriff's Office has been conducting diversity training within our office for over 20 years. We feel it is important to understand our neighbors and partners" says Sheriff Jim Olson.

If you need assistance from police, fire or medical personnel call 9-1-1. Anyone with information related to any crime is asked to contact the Carver County Sheriff's Office at 952-361-1212. After hours call 952-361-1231. To remain anonymous you may leave a message on the tip line at 952-361-1224. You may also use the tip form on the Sheriff's Office web site at <http://www.co.carver.mn.us/departments/county-sheriff/crime-prevention/crime-tips>

