



PRESS RELEASE

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Anoka County Sheriff James Stuart receives an award from the Office of the Secretary of Defense

On December 15th, 2011 Anoka County Sheriff James Stuart was presented with an award from Office of the Secretary of Defense. The award was presented by Dave Bambenek, the Minnesota Representative of the ESGR (Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve.)

The award recognizes Sheriff Stuart "As a Patriotic Employer," for his support of Sheriff's Office employees who are members of the guard and reserves activated to full time duty to serve our country. Sheriff Stuart was nominated for the award by a Sheriff's Office employee who has been activated for military service. The Anoka County Sheriff's Office has several employees who are members of the National Guard or Military Reserve units, some of whom have been activated more than once to serve our country overseas.

Sheriff Stuart, a veteran himself, recognizes the significance of his employees' contributions to the security of our nation and makes every effort to make the transition easier for returning members of the office.