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### **SHERIFF CLARKE PART OF LAW ENFORCEMENT EXECUTIVES GROUP TRAVELING TO ISRAEL FOR HOMELAND SECURITY TRAINING**

*Trip funded by the American Israel Educational Foundation*

Milwaukee, WI – Milwaukee County Sheriff David A. Clarke Jr. will attend a homeland security-focused trip to Israel April 10 – 16, along with a group of about a dozen police chiefs and county sheriffs from major American cities.

The trip is fully funded by the American Israel Educational Foundation (AIEF) and will serve as an exchange of best practices in areas including law enforcement; airport security; intelligence analysis and sharing; mass casualty management; security at malls and places of large concentrations of people; and bomb disposal technology and practices.

AIEF conducts educational seminars through a mix of policy briefings, conversations with top government officials, the Israeli public, and travel throughout the country. They work to advance cooperative homeland security initiatives at the state and local level.

“September 11, 2001 marks the date when the issue of homeland security in the United States took on real meaning. The constant homeland security threat faced on a daily basis by Israel since 1948, after the United Nations recognized the re-establishment of a Jewish State in 1947, makes the Israeli police and Israeli National Defense the pre-eminent authorities in terms of homeland security, how to prevent attacks and how to respond to those that do, as far as I’m concerned. I want to learn from them,” Clarke said.

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