



# MILWAUKEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

*Sheriff David A. Clarke Jr.*

*Expect the Best*

## County Executive eliminates JAG funds for MCSO; Signs immigration resolution directing sheriff to go against federal law



Photo: Mary Corlette

***Sheriff Clarke greets a soldier at the Reclaiming Our Heritage Parade***

County Executive Chris Abele continues his assault on public safety by not providing the resources I need to fulfill my responsibility to keep this county safe. His politically motivated scheme endangers the lives of the deputies, who need all the resources they can get to stay safe. His latest maneuver was to not provide us even one dollar from the Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) funding, historically provided to our agency for law enforcement initiatives. The grant is awarded in large part based on the county's responsibility to house inmates in the jail.

The county executive awarded all of the funding to the state DA's office, with a small amount to the state-run courts, which both adhere to a socially engineered, soft-on-crime approach to public safety. Never in the history of the JAG process has the MCSO been denied a portion, and without notice. Last year, Abele allotted MCSO about \$150K, and termed that as a "fair" resolution. One year later his definition of "fair" is that we receive no money at all, while increasing the amount for the DA's office. His arrogant, elitist behavior of saying one thing and doing another is not conducive for a relationship that has to be based on trust.

In another anti-law enforcement and politically-pandering move, County Executive Abele flip-flopped at best, and lied at worst, when he signed a county board resolution he publicly said he would veto. (*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* May 24 article, "We can't dictate federal law," Abele said.) The resolution is against providing information on all inmates to Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) for their process of identifying inmates who are in violation of immigration laws, and directs me, as sheriff, to

go against federal law, which I will not do.

This resolution is not a policy statement; it's a political statement that has no business in the enforcement of law. I will continue to live up to my oath to uphold the law and cooperate with ICE and any other law enforcement agency on legitimate issues. There's a process in place to change laws; we cannot just thumb our nose at the ones we find politically unpalatable. What else should I disregard, Miranda warnings or Fourth Amendment issues, maybe?

The county board and county executive have a duty to find a permanent Huber facility— now going on four years with no progress, and resolve the Behavioral Health facility issue— more than six years with no resolution, while the patients there continue to be endangered. They need to take care of important official business and refrain from asking me to violate the law to suit a political agenda.

- Sheriff David A. Clarke Jr.

### **In Memoriam— Pastor Dale L. Radke**

July 9, 1933—April 18, 2012



Pastor Dale Radke of the Servant of the Savior Lutheran Church in Milwaukee served as an Assistant Chaplain for the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office. He officiated at Correctional Officer graduations, promotional ceremonies, and was on call for crisis situations. His good humor and thoughtful prayers will be missed by our agency's personnel.

## MCSO IN THE COMMUNITY



May 3, 2012, marked the **10th Anniversary** of the disappearance of **Alexis Patterson**. Sheriff Clarke said, "We have reached the sad, ten-year milestone since Alexis was last seen. Our community has not forgotten. The search must continue for new information to satisfy the questions surrounding the events of May 3, 2002. My prayers go out to those who love her." Command staff held a wreath-laying ceremony and Pastor John McVicker of Christ The King Baptist Church offered a prayer in remembrance of Alexis at her elementary school.



Photos, clockwise from top left: Sheriff Clarke spoke to clients of Goodwill Industries Day Services program for their Black History Month observance; Inspector Edward Bailey accepts an award from Lisa Klindt-Simpson of Children's Hospital Safe Kids program for his support of their annual Bike Safety Rodeo; Sheriff Clarke spoke with students at Emmaus Lutheran School and Darrell Lynn Hines Academy and challenged them to read at least a few pages of a book every day this summer.

# MCSO Volunteer and Community Events



**Donald Driver—Dancing with the Explorers!**  
Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office Explorer Post 890 members attended the **2012 Boy Scouts of America (BSA) leadership breakfast**. Green Bay Packer Donald Driver was the featured guest speaker. The Explorer program is under the BSA umbrella.

Pictured at left: Explorers Peter Rich and Amy Popp, Donald Driver, Capt. Leslie Wachowiak, Explorer Tatyana Mathis.

Photo at right: MCSO Explorers collected food from Sheriff's Office personnel for the **Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin** organization. After delivering the food donation, the Explorers volunteered at the Feeding America warehouse, packing thousands of cans of vegetables for distribution to qualified non-profit food pantries and meal programs.  
L-R: Explorers William Schwartz, Anna Salas and Jon Barry.



At left: Sgt. Dittberner and his K9 partner, Arras, visit Forest Home School students for their Project Good Choices event.

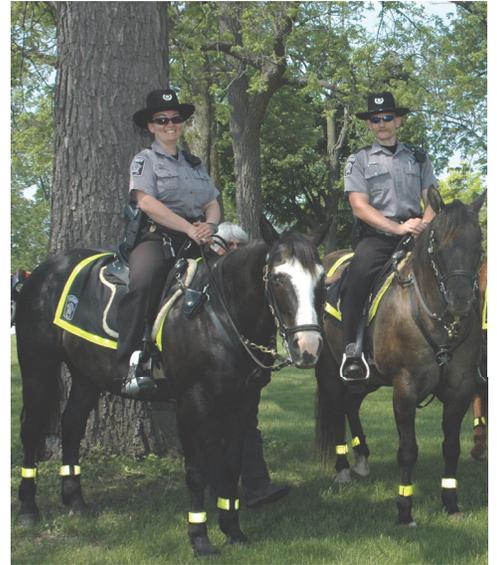
At right: Deputy Juan Avila, CO Marlon Hannah, and CO Neale Robinson with his K9, Yukon, interacted with families at the V100.7 radio station Family Affair put on by ClearChannel at the Frontier Airlines Center.



Bottom photos: Sheriff Clarke addresses several hundred bikers at the kick off for the Run to the Wall ride. The bikers were headed to Washington, DC to join thousands of veterans and those who support them who gather each year to honor POWs/MIAs. An MCSO motorcycle unit worked with the ride organizer to plan a safe route onto the freeway for the large group of bikers. An MPD motorcycle unit joined the MCSO to assist with the escort.



# Lakefront Summer Safety Initiative



Sheriff Clarke re-enforced that the lakefront will be a “no-nonsense zone” where disorderly conduct will not be tolerated. Thousands came to enjoy the kite festival and beaches over Memorial Day weekend. MCSO had a stepped up presence of the Targeted Enforcement Unit (TEU) with deputies on foot patrol, motorcycles, bicycles, and ATVs equipped with lights and siren. The mounted unit and ATVs can quickly get to areas squads may not be able to access. The MCSO boat patrolled along shore, and Jet Skis were ready to launch if needed. The Patrol Services Bureau coordinates with the Milwaukee Police Department, and requests Milwaukee Fire Department and private ambulances to stage alongside the MCSO Mobile Command Post to respond more rapidly to medical emergencies. Tow trucks also stage on site to clear vehicles in violation. Correctional Officers received additional training to handle traffic flow. Large crowds necessitate the periodic closing of parking lots and rerouting motorists to ease congestion. MCSO will continue the public safety initiative throughout the summer.



# Greater Milwaukee Law Enforcement Ceremony



The **2012 Greater Milwaukee Law Enforcement Memorial** ceremony took place May 16 in MacArthur Square. Governor Scott Walker, Attorney General JB Van Hollen, Sheriff David Clarke, Chief Edward Flynn, District Attorney John Chisholm, West Allis Chief Dennis Nasci representing the Milwaukee County Law Enforcement Executives Association (MCLEEA) and Milwaukee Police Association President Mike Crivello gave remarks. The event honors Milwaukee County law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty, and is part of the National Law Enforcement Memorial Week events held every May. Family members of Deputy Sheriff Sung Hui Bang presented the MCSO wreath. In addition to the law enforcement agencies, the JROTC drill team from Alexander Hamilton High School performed, along with the Milwaukee Police Band. Photos at bottom, MCSO Honor Guard and command staff at the ceremony.



## CORRECTIONAL OFFICER GRADUATION/MCSO EVENTS



Photo above: Correctional Officer Class 207 graduation took place on April 5. 25 Correctional Officers took the oath of office at the MCSO Training Academy. The class speaker was CO Dashyla Elliott.

Right: Inspector Richard Schmidt presents **Deputy Luke Chang** with an Exchange Club award in recognition of recovering seven handguns on expressway patrol over a six-month period.



Left: US Marshal Kevin Carr congratulated **Deputy Sergio Aleman** for receiving an Exchange Club award for apprehending an armed robber after a freeway chase. The event was held at the Wisconsin Club.



Photos at left: Sheriff Clarke hosts a news conference prior to Memorial Day weekend with some of the participating members of the Southeast Wisconsin Multi-Jurisdictional Task Force at the patrol substation. Media aired clips throughout the holiday weekend warning against speeding, texting while driving and operating while intoxicated.



At right: Jim Schneider, program director of WVCY-TV, interviewed Sheriff Clarke on county public safety issues. The program, In Focus, covered the impact of the county executive singling out the sheriff's office for severe budget cuts, the need for bus patrols and judicial lenience in OWI cases. Right, lower: The Cudahy Chamber of Commerce invited Sheriff Clarke to be the keynote speaker at a recent luncheon.



Deputy Boone and the Admirals mascot Roscoe cheered on the law enforcement officers who took the Polar Plunge to raise money for Special Olympics; MCSO staff formed a team to raise funds for good causes at the Breast Cancer Awareness walk and the American Lung Association's Climb for Air—47 flights to the top of the US Bank building.