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Sheriff Clarke Applauds NRA School Safety Initiative

Milwaukee, WI – Sheriff David A. Clarke Jr. issued the following statement regarding today's proposal from the National Rifle Association (NRA).

“With their announcement today of the National School Shield action plan, the NRA has presented a common sense approach to better protecting kids at our nation's schools. Schools are proving to be vulnerable to gun attacks, in part because gun-wielding perpetrators realize that there is no one there to counter the attack until after great damage has been done and law enforcement arrives. While the anti-gun movement spends time attacking law-abiding gun owners' constitutional freedoms, the NRA has put forth a common sense model that addresses the real problem, which is the criminal and the mass murderer.

I would take this Education and Training Emergency Response Program one step further and demand that Congress provide grant money for school systems already dealing with tight budgets to be able to participate. We cannot leave minority and other poor school districts unable to protect their kids because they cannot afford it. Federal funding will also allow police agencies to be able to provide officers for school patrol without removing them from regular assignments.”

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