



**David A. Clarke Jr.**  
Sheriff

# Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office

## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **Sheriff Clarke to Join Ald. Donovan to Honor Actions of Former Transit Worker Who Came to Aid of Woman**

Milwaukee, WI – Sheriff David A. Clarke Jr. will join Alderman Bob Donovan today at a ceremony the alderman is hosting at City Hall to honor William Bierman, Jr.

Bierman came to the aid of a woman who was being accosted near S. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street and W. National Avenue in October, only to be fired by the Milwaukee County Transit System for his actions.

Sheriff Clarke said, “Every day, law enforcement encourages citizens to come to the aid of a crime victim when it can reasonably and safely be done. The employee should be commended for doing precisely what the state law (940.34 Duty to aid victim or report a crime) requires in such situations. He led by example. He disregarded his own safety to protect someone else. There is no greater act of civic responsibility.”

**DATE: Wednesday, January 8, 2014**

**TIME: 1:00 p.m.**

**LOCATION: Common Council Chamber anteroom  
Milwaukee City Hall**

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