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Sheriff Clarke Receives Charlton Heston Courage Under Fire Award

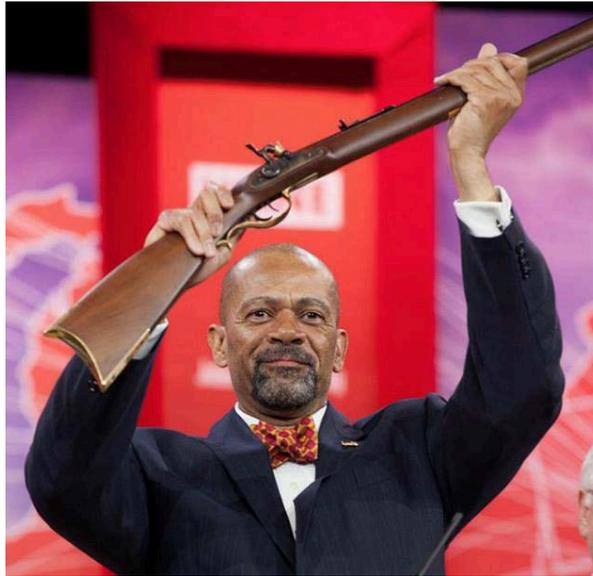


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Milwaukee, WI – On Friday, February 27, Sheriff David A. Clarke Jr. was presented with the Charlton Heston Courage Under Fire Award at the Conservative Political Action Conference (CPAC) in National Harbor, MD. David Keene, opinion editor of the *Washington Times*, and Kayne Robinson, a retired assistant chief at the Des Moines, Iowa Police Department, presented the sheriff with a rifle.

CPAC only presents the award in years when the group deems the award is merited. The Charlton Heston Courage Under Fire Award is given to an individual who has stood for principle, even when doing so puts them at risk physically, politically or economically. Past recipients include Undersecretary John Bolton (2004), Chief M. G. Buthelezi – Minister of Home Affairs of the Republic of South Africa (2001), Phyllis Schlafly (2011), and senators Jim DeMint and Tom Coburn (2008).

Statement from Sheriff Clarke:

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“To be presented this designation is beyond description. I don’t do what I do for awards, but because of strongly-held core beliefs that I am not afraid to stand on and not back down. I share this award with people across the United States who stood shoulder-to-shoulder with me over the last year, against forces that I could not take on alone. It is humbling that this award is only awarded when someone stands out as worthy. I want to thank the Conservative Political Action Conference, The American Conservative Union, The National Rifle Association, the *Washington Times*, and the people of Milwaukee County,” Clarke said.

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