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Sheriff Applauds County Board Action on Hiring New Deputies

Milwaukee, WI – Sheriff David A. Clarke Jr. praised the actions of a majority of the Milwaukee County Board in approving funding toward the hiring of 30 new deputies. The resolution passed and now awaits County Executive Chris Abele's signature.

Statement from Sheriff Clarke:

"I want to thank the Milwaukee County Board, with the exception of Sup. Khalif Rainey and Sup. Supreme Moore Omokunde who voted against it, for realizing that deputy positions in my office are currently inadequately and dangerously low, something that County Executive Abele does not understand. Abele has consistently refused to support the hiring of new deputies. This vote today by the County Board is a step in the right direction and will improve the quality of life and delivery of services for the people of Milwaukee County.

This measure needs to be signed by County Executive Abele immediately and without delay."

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