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## **Sheriff Takes Note of His Agency's Slight at Chief Flynn's News Conference**

**Milwaukee, WI** – Yesterday, Milwaukee Police Department Police Chief Ed Flynn along with District Attorney Chisholm and Mayor Tom Barrett, announced at a news conference the roundup of gang members belonging to the Wild 100's. This was a multi-jurisdictional effort that included deputies from the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office. However, our agency's participation was not mentioned.

Sheriff Clarke stated:

"I have been a law enforcement officer for 38 years. Whenever there is a joint effort, there is professional courtesy to give a shout out to every agency that participated, no matter how big or how small. You invite all of the participating agencies to the news conference. It is a team effort. We were never informed of this political photo op for the mayor. I don't think that this was an unintentional slight. This was nothing more than a political stunt to aid Tom Barrett in his upcoming election.

I don't need the credit. I put men and women in harm's way every day in the city for public safety needs and I want to make sure that they get the credit they deserve. We are part of a violent crimes task force inside the city and our SWAT team participated in the sweeps.

It is important for me to note as well for the taxpayers in the city of Milwaukee to know they are getting their public safety tax dollars' worth from my office. It is a sad day in Milwaukee County when politicians surround themselves with law enforcement officials solely for election purposes."

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