



David A. Clarke Jr.  
Sheriff

## Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office **NEWS RELEASE**



**Federal Law Enforcement Officer  
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Leader of the Year**

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### **Sheriff Clarke to Receive Another Leadership Award**

Milwaukee, WI – Sheriff David A. Clarke Jr. has been named the recipient of the Sheriff Buford Pusser National Law Enforcement Officer of the Year. Sheriff Clarke will accept the award at the annual Sheriff Buford Pusser Festival in Tennessee this weekend. The award is named after the legendary McNairy County, Tennessee sheriff, Buford Pusser, whose life story gained national exposure in the 'Walking Tall' movies. Sheriff Pusser's daughter, Dwana Pusser-Garrison, will present the award.

#### **Statement from Sheriff Clarke:**

*'I'm humbled and honored to be considered for this award. I will accept it on behalf of the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office, and every man and woman who puts on the uniform daily to go out and risk their lives in service to their community. I don't do this job to receive awards, but it is an honor to be chosen as worthy of this award.'*

This year, Sheriff Clarke also was awarded the 2015-2016 Federal Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Award, and honored by NJ Blue Now, a magazine for New Jersey area law enforcement, for his leadership and support of our nation's law enforcement community.

The Sheriff Buford Pusser Festival is an annual three-day festival held at Buford Pusser Memorial Park, to promote the Sheriff Buford Pusser Home and Museum, and to honor law enforcement officers.

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