



David A. Clarke Jr.  
Sheriff

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### Sheriff Clarke to Receive Another Leadership Award

Milwaukee, WI – Sheriff David A. Clarke Jr. will receive another leadership award this weekend. He will travel to Albany, New York, to receive the New York Oath Keepers Leadership Award at their annual dinner. Sheriff Clarke is also the keynote speaker for the event, which will be attended by the group's national president, and several hundred active and retired police officers, military veterans and elected officials.

The award is given to individuals who have been able to inspire and organize their fellow citizens to protect and defend the U.S. Constitution against attacks by the state and federal governments.

Statement from Sheriff Clarke: *"I don't do this job to receive awards, but I'm honored to be considered and grateful that the work I'm doing is recognized by this group that understands the oath we took to support the Constitution. I accept on behalf of not only the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office, but also for every man and woman who puts on the uniform and risks their lives daily in service to their community."*

This year, Sheriff Clarke also was named the recipient of the Sheriff Buford Pusser National Law Enforcement Officer of the Year award, which is named after the legendary McNairy County, Tennessee sheriff, whose life story gained national exposure in the 'Walking Tall' movies. He was also 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.

Oath Keepers is an outreach organization of and for military and law enforcement to support them in upholding the oaths they swore to the Constitution. It is a non-partisan association of former and currently serving military, reserves, National Guard, veterans, peace officers, fire fighters, and like-minded citizens who fulfill the oath to stand, support, and defend the Constitution against all enemies, foreign and domestic. More specifically, they aim to arm soldiers and law enforcement officers with an understanding of the U.S. Constitution. <http://oathkeepersny.org/>

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