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Sheriff Responds to Sentinel Journal Writer James Causey's Hit Piece

Milwaukee, WI – Note to Causey. Sheriff Clarke was asked by no less than 5 media outlets if he would respond to Mayor Barrett's unfounded attacks about the performance of his deputies responding to Sherman Park neighborhood for a disturbance that resulted from the urban decay of the area surrounding the county park.

The sheriff took the time to collect crime data from around Sherman Park in order to make an informed assessment of what the problem was, unlike Barrett's shoot from the hip rhetoric. Instead of doing five separate media interviews, Clarke called the media together so that they could all get the same information. It's called effective time management, something Causey doesn't have to worry about as he sits in his chair all day.

The media that bothered to show up expressed appreciation for the information Clarke gave them.

Editorial page lackey James Causey wasn't in attendance. Apparently he wasn't interested, or was too lazy to get out of his chair to attend, but now is popping off at the mouth about what happened. He and his employer are enablers of the urban decay overtaking Milwaukee. They will do anything to protect Mayor Barrett from responsibility for allowing the city to slide into a shameful state of entrenched poverty, massive black unemployment, high crime, inadequate housing and failing schools. Barrett alone owns this downward spiral of Milwaukee that is now seeping into surrounding areas.

Mayor Barrett's lack of commitment to the Milwaukee Police Department by not hiring more officers has allowed the criminal element to take over entire neighborhoods.

Causey and the Sentinel Journal should let Tom Barrett put on his big boy pants, stop holding his hand and instead hold his feet to the fire for this Milwaukee mess.

The most useless thing in all this is the drive-by sniping from the peanut gallery at Sentinel Journal headquarters.

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