

Sheriff David A. Clarke, Jr.

Red Flags

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BACKGROUND

Personal Information

David Clarke, Jr.

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Education

Graduated Summa Cum Laude From Concordia University Wisconsin With A Degree In Criminal Justice Management. ([Milwaukee County](#) Accessed 11/26/16)

Graduate Of The FBI National Academy In Quantico, Virginia. ([Milwaukee County](#) Accessed 11/26/16)

Completed Three-Week Program For Senior Executives In State And Local Government, At Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School Of Government. ([Milwaukee County](#) Accessed 11/26/16)

Work Experience:

1978: Began career at Milwaukee Police Department (MPD), eleven years as a Patrol Officer. ([Milwaukee County](#) Accessed 11/26/16)

1989: Promoted to Detective. ([Milwaukee County](#) Accessed 11/26/16)

1992: Promoted to Lieutenant of Detectives and assigned to the Criminal Investigation Bureau as Shift Commander of the Crimes Against Property Division, the Violent Crimes Unit, and again to the Homicide Division. ([Milwaukee County](#) Accessed 11/26/16)

1996: Promoted to MPD's command staff as Captain of Police. ([Milwaukee County](#) Accessed 11/26/16)

1999: Became Commanding Officer of MPD's Intelligence Division; responsible for producing and sharing intelligence, and providing dignitary protection in conjunction with the Secret Service, the Department of State, and other federal agencies. ([Milwaukee County](#) Accessed 11/26/16)

November 2002: Elected to his first four-year term as Sheriff of Milwaukee County, earning 64% of the vote. Clarke is now in his fourth term, having been re-elected in November 2006, 2010, and 2014, increasing his victory margins to 73%, 74% and 79% respectively. ([Milwaukee County](#) Accessed 11/26/16)

QUESTIONS FOR DAVID CLARKE

Political Vulnerabilities

Rhetoric Towards "Black Lives Matter" Movement

Background: Clark has been a consistent critic of the Black Lives Matter movement and has compared their movement to "The Islamic State, A.K.A. ISIS." Clarke has also been highly critical of the individual BLM protesters themselves, calling them "garbage."

- **Given the President-elect's desire to bring Americans together following a tumultuous campaign season, are you willing to operate within a bi-partisanship and a toned down political climate?**
- **Are you willing to serve as an administration liaison and surrogate to certain communities should the President-elect call upon you to do so?**

Critics of Performance as Sheriff

Background: During the past five years, while Clark was in office, Milwaukee moved from the 29th most dangerous city to the fifth most dangerous among major U.S. cities. Additionally, prisons overseen by Clarke have been accused of using abusive methods.

- **As one of the major U.S. cities that has experienced an uptick in crime during the Obama administration, what lessons or experiences can you share with the President-elect?**

- **Do you have any regrets or things you would have done differently during your lengthy tenure as Sheriff of Milwaukee?**
- **What federal government policies could have helped slow the growth of crime in Milwaukee during the past five years?**
- **Is there anything we need to know from your time as Sheriff that has gone unreported that could create public relations turbulence?**

Issues from Tenure in Milwaukee Police Department

Background: While serving as a Milwaukee city policy officer, Clarke was once accused of being intoxicated on the job and had an excessive force complaint levied against him. Clarke was never officially declared of having done anything wrong in either case.

- **Is there anything additional the President-elect's team should know from your time as police officer that could create public relations turbulence should you join the administration?**

Historically a Democrat

Background: Following Clarke's election to the position of Sheriff of Milwaukee he publicly declared himself a Democrat. His party affiliation paired with his conservative policing tactics were questioned by critics.

- **As a registered Democrat, do you have any reservations about working in a Republican administration, and if so what are they?**
- **Will you agree to temporarily cease direct interaction with Democrats affiliated entities while working within the administration?**

Policy Questions

Immigration Hardliner

Background: Through his comments made as a Fox News television contributor and actions as sheriff, Clarke has expressed support for restrictions on illegal immigration into the U.S. that critics would deem too harsh.

- **Would you ever allow your support of policies that 'strengthen' immigration enforcement conflict with a potential 'middle ground' found under a Trump administration?**
- **Given your history of debating immigration policies on television and supporting the Trump-campaign as a surrogate, do you believe you have the ability to strike the appropriate tone should you end up in an official public role representing the President?**

General Department of Homeland Security-Related Policy

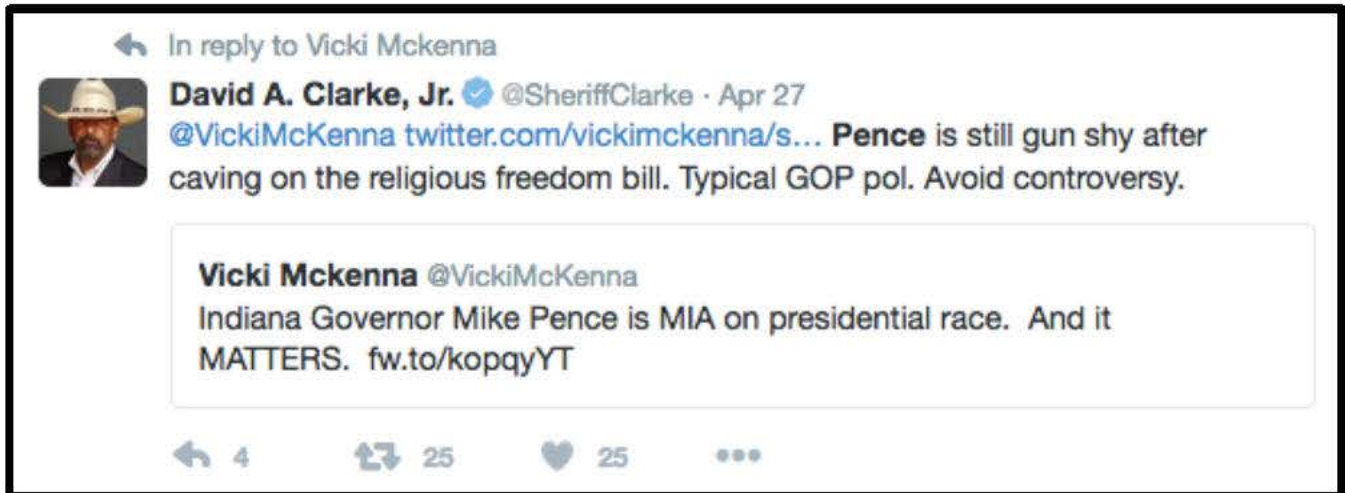
- **Where do you stand philosophically on the boundaries between government/homeland surveillance and the privacy of a nation's own citizens?**
- **As the top government official who advises the President on protecting the homeland from both internal and external threats, what would be your top priorities at DHS?**
- **Given that many of President-elect's campaign promises are related to policies and activities overseen by DHS, do you feel you will be able to appropriately manage all of DHS's responsibilities, such as Disaster Preparedness & Response?**

- Based on the President-elect's focus on protecting the homeland, are there any specific initiatives that give you pause or reservation?
- How would you advise the President on certain less politically sensitive though pertinent issues, such as Cyber-Security?

TRUMP-PENCE CRITICISM

NOTE: *Journal-Sentinel's* Daniel Bice: "No Politician In Wisconsin Is As All-In For Donald Trump As Milwaukee County Sheriff David A. Clarke Jr." (Daniel Bice, Op Ed, "David Clarke Says Fat Cats And Elitists Must Be Purged From New GOP Majority," [Milwaukee Journal Sentinel](#), 7/18/16)

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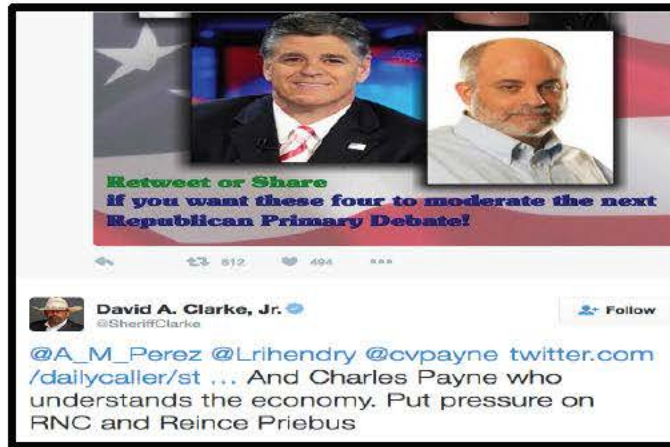
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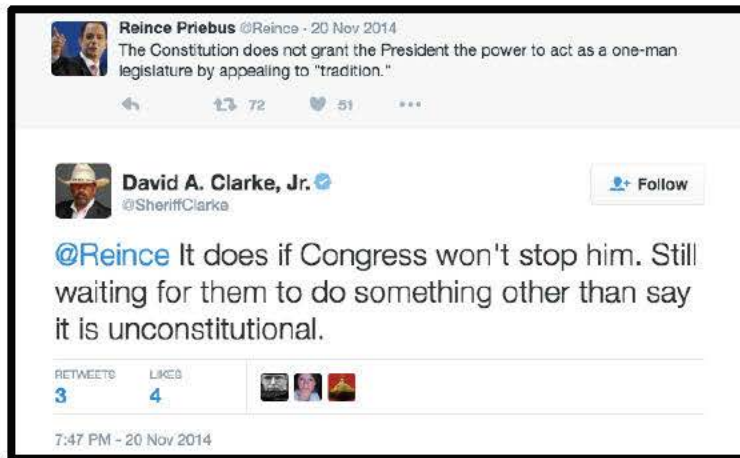
CHAIRMAN/RNC COMMENTS

Clarke Wanted To Put Pressure On RNC Chair To Have Conservatives Moderate Republican Debates. "@A m Perez @lrihendry @cvpayne twitter.com/dailycaller/st ... And Charles Payne who understands the economy. Put Pressure on RNC and Reince Priebus." ([David Clarke Twitter Feed](#), Accessed 11/27/16)



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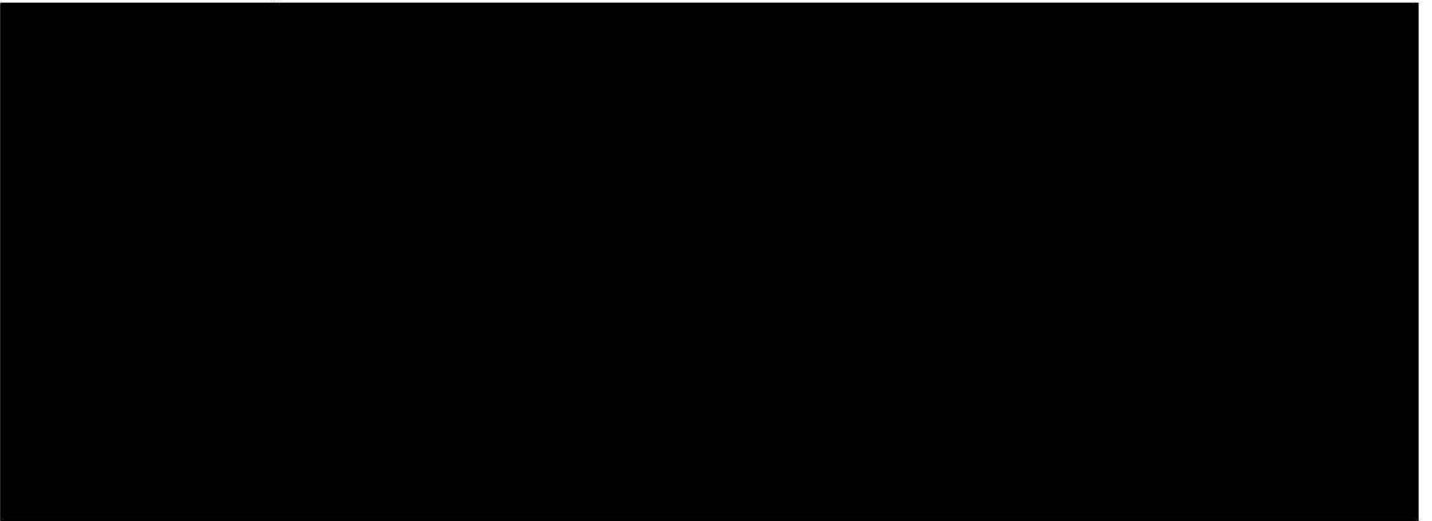


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GENERAL CONTROVERSY

Criminal History

No Records Found.





Crime In Milwaukee

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Milwaukee County Ranked As 17th Most Dangerous County In America, According To FBI Crime Statistics. (“Most Dangerous Places In The U.S., Milwaukee County Is Listed In The Top 30,” [Fox 6 Now](#), 2/23/16)

Black Lives Matters

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Clarke Called Democrat Candidates’ Endorsement Of Black Lives Matters Ideology As “Plantation Politics.” FOX’S NEWS SEAN HANNITY: “Joining us now with reaction, Milwaukee County Sheriff David Clarke, CRN-KRLA radio host Larry Elder, and FOX News political analyst Juan Williams. Sheriff, I’m

having a hard time with this. White lives matter, black lives matter, Asian lives matter, Hispanic lives matter, blue lives matter. What is so controversial about saying all lives matter? And what does it say when somebody won't say that?" SHERIFF DAVID CLARKE: "Sean, it was a pathetic display. It was plantation politics in its finest hour, the continued enslavement of black people emotionally by the Democrat party with this destructive liberal ideology. And they know it. They're whoring for votes. They know that's what they're doing. The liberal ideology has been very destructive for the black community for the last 50 or 60 years." (Fox News, 10/15/15)

Clarke: Black Lives Matter Protesters Are "Garbage" And "Sub-Human." "Sheriff of Milwaukee County David Clarke says Black Lives Matter protesters are 'garbage... it's a subversive movement... [and] they advocate the overthrow of our legally constituted government.'" (Steve Guest, "Black Lives Matter Protesters Are 'Garbage' And 'Sub Human,'" [The Daily Caller](#), 10/26/15)

Milwaukee Police Department And County Sheriff Service

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["Clarke's] Critical Remarks About The Sheriff's Department Galled The Rank And File And Drew An Unprecedented No-Confidence Vote From The Milwaukee County Deputy Sheriffs' Association." (Kurt Chandler, "The New Black Power," [Milwaukee Magazine](#), 7/25/03)

Clarke Said Someone Inside Police Department Spread Rumor About Him Being Arrested For Domestic Violence. "Minutes later, at his inaugural news conference, a Fox 6 TV reporter dropped a megaton question: Have you ever been arrested for domestic violence? Clarke answered "no." But he was taken aback and McCallum stepped forward to defend the sheriff's record. No such violation had turned up after a full vetting of the sheriff's past, McCallum said. The question of spousal abuse has long dogged Clarke. Four or five years ago, when he was police captain Downtown, word surfaced that Milwaukee officers had been called to Clarke's home to investigate a call of domestic violence. A supervisor passed along the news and Clarke laughed it off. 'I thought it was a joke,' says Clarke. He told his wife, Julie, and she, too, laughed about it, he says. But the story grew, taking on different versions, and soon Clarke began hearing stories that he'd been jailed for beating his wife, that police records of the arrest were missing, that the beating occurred outside Milwaukee County and was hushed up. 'It was one of the most devastating rumors that never happened,' says Clarke. 'It was somebody inside the police department, there's no doubt in my mind. That's the thing that bothers me, that somebody hates me that much' to circulate the stories. 'But it never happened.' An open records request filed with the Milwaukee Police Department by Milwaukee Magazine produced no report of a police complaint against Clarke within the

past seven years. Older police records are routinely destroyed by the department.” (Kurt Chandler, “The New Black Power,” [Milwaukee Magazine](#) 7/25/03)

Clarke Ignored County Board Ordinance On Homeland Security Department’s “Secure Communities” Program. “Voces de la Frontera’s battle with Clarke started in 2012, when the Milwaukee County Board decided not to participate in a federal program to engage local law enforcement in identifying deportable undocumented immigrants. Secure Communities, now defunct, was designed by the Department of Homeland Security and required police to check fingerprints against immigration databases. If there was a “hit,” local authorities would notify Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and detain the individual until he or she could be handed over. Critics said that the program streamlined the deportation of people who posed no threat to the community, caused arbitrary, lengthy stays in jail and deteriorated community-police relations by encouraging racial profiling, and by making officers de facto immigration agents. Milwaukee joined hundreds of other communities across the country in rejecting most of the Secure Communities program. County officials decided it would only detain arrestees for ICE in cases of serious crimes or those with criminal histories of domestic violence, driving under the influence or gang participation. Clarke, though, chose to view the county ordinance as symbolic which is to say, he ignored it. ... So when President Barack Obama officially ended the Secure Communities program in 2014, Neumann-Ortiz and her organization wanted to be sure that Clarke was no longer participating. Last year, Voces de la Frontera filed an open records request for copies of forms ICE submit to Clarke’s department to detain people on their behalf. Clarke first refused. When a judge ordered that he comply, Clarke handed over heavily redacted files. The suit for underacted files is currently before the State Supreme Court. Neumann-Ortiz says she expects a resolution in the next month or two.” (Maura Ewing, “In Milwaukee, Immigrants Watch As Their Controversial Sheriff Joins The Shortlist For Trump’s Cabinet,” [PRIs The World](#), 11/16/16)

2012 Audit Noted Sheriff Office Used Crime Forfeiture Funds For Workout Equipment, Custom Training Through A Disney Program, And A Mounted Patrol Unit. “The Milwaukee County sheriff’s office has used funds from crime asset forfeitures to buy workout equipment for Sheriff David A. Clarke Jr.’s command staff, customer training for 50 employees through a Disney program and a mounted patrol unit, a county audit released Friday shows... None of the spending violated federal rules governing asset forfeiture money, but it did run afoul of county procurement rules, the audit said. The tab for the workout gear came to \$11,400; the Disney Destinations training cost \$24,900; and more than \$77,000 went for horse rental, boarding and transport for the sheriff’s mounted patrol. A \$43,000 Dodge Ram pickup bought in 2008 to haul the horses was the largest portion of the mounted patrol spending from the fund, the report says. The funds also have paid for a wide assortment of vehicles and watercraft, uniforms and equipment, including \$8,200 for nine flat-screen televisions for top sheriff command staff and \$12,340 for ‘high performance metal detectors’ to screen deputies and other sheriff’s employees before meetings with Clarke for disciplinary hearings, the report says.” (Steve Schultze, “Clarke Spent Asset Forfeitures On Workout Equipment, Horse Patrol,” [Milwaukee Journal Sentinel](#), 9/28/12)

Clarke Cut Prisoner Programs, Woke Up Inmates With Bullhorns, Disciplined Others With “Nutraloaf.” “[Clarke] eliminated nearly all programs for prisoners (except a boot camp) and woke prisoners up with bullhorns. He was a proponent of “nutraloaf,” a mix of chicken, biscuit mix, vegetables, and beans served to inmates being disciplined. After one inmate sued, saying that a rancid nutraloaf meal caused him to vomit so much he lost 14 pounds in 19 days, an insurance company settled on the food manufacturer’s behalf. In 2013, the county board moved to take back control of the facility. Clarke in turn sued them but lost. Since then, the county has increased job-training and GED programs in the jail, and those who finish their sentences are enrolled in health care through the Affordable Care Act; the jail is one of the first in the country to do so.” (Maurice Chammah, “American Sheriff,” [The Atlantic](#), 5/5/16)

Inmate Died Of “Profound Dehydration” At Clarke Jail. “Authorities have ruled the death of an inmate at a jail run by a top law enforcement supporter of GOP nominee Donald Trump a homicide caused by

'profound dehydration.' Terrill Thomas, 38, was found dead in a Milwaukee County Jail cell on April 24, nine days after being arrested in connection with a shooting. Other inmates heard Thomas beg for water in the days before he died, the *Journal Sentinel* reported in July." (Ryan Reilly, "An Inmate Died Of Thirst In A Jail Run By A Loudly Pro Trump Sheriff," [The Huffington Post](#) 9/19/16)

Controversial Rhetoric

NOTE: Clarke Was Listed By *Washington Post's* The Fix In An Article Titled "Meet The Potential Trump Appointees Most Likely To Make Liberals Squirm." (Aaron Blake, "Meet The Potential Trump Appointees Most Likely To Make Liberals Squirm," [The Washington Post's "The Fix" Blog](#) 11/15/16)

Clarke Wrote An Op-Ed Where He Claimed "The Brutal Truth Is, There Is No Police Brutality In America." "Reckless cries from the left that we are facing a systemic crisis of so-called 'police brutality' should have been put to rest by thinking Americans long ago. After the exemplary actions of the police most recently in San Bernardino, the nation has no excuse to go along with this imagined problem anymore. The brutal truth is, there is no police brutality in America." (David Clarke, Op Ed, "There Is No Police Brutality," [The Hill](#) 1/22/16)

Clarke Referred To Anti-Trump Protesters As "Goon Anarchists" And Said Election Protests/Riots Should Be "Quelled Quickly". "These riots are not protest and should be quelled quickly. These goon anarchists do not believe in the US Constitution or the rule of law." ([David Clarke Twitter Feed](#), 11/11/16)



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Clarke On Election Protests/Riots: "How To Stop Riots. 1) Declare State Of Emergency. 2) Impose Early Curfew. 3) Mobilize Nat Guard. 4) Authorize ALL Non Lethal Force. 5) Tear Gas." ([David Clarke Twitter Feed](#) 11/11/16)



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Clarke: “When There Are No Fathers Around To Shape The Behavior Of Young Boys Growing Up, They Grow Up To Be Unmanageable Misfits That The Police Then Have To Deal With Aggressively.” (Steve Guest, “DNC Is ‘Embracing Criminality,” [The Daily Caller](#), 7/26/16)

Clarke Referred To Planned Parenthood As “Planned Genocide.” “[Clarke Jr.’s] podcast, The People’s Sheriff, begins with a slide-guitar and a boot-stomp beat before segueing into the rich baritone of the sheriff himself. Over the next 40 minutes, Clarke holds forth on the topics of the day: Planned Parenthood is “what I call ‘Planned Genocide.’” (Maurice Chammah, “American Sheriff,” [The Atlantic](#), 5/5/16)

Clarke Referred To Young Clinton Supporters Who Protested Election As “Entitled, Coddled, Petulant Snowflakes.” “In our democracy, the winner is still celebrated. But after witnessing the pathetic riots disguised as protests on our nation’s streets I’m wondering how long that could last. You probably saw a teacher or long lost relative share the Facebook meme that ‘the future voted’ Tuesday, with a reference to the overwhelming percentage of 18- to 25-year-old Americans who voted for Clinton. I’m a pretty tough cop but a country run by these entitled, coddled, petulant snowflakes makes me cringe. We saw what happens to this everyone-gets-a-trophy generation when the real world, in the form of a Donald Trump victory, makes them confront reality. They absolutely crumble.” (David Clarke, Op Ed, “Sheriff David Clarke Snowflakes, It s Called An Election, We Won,” [The Hill](#), 11/15/16)

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POLITICAL ACTIVITY

Political Affiliation And Activity

Clarke Declared Himself A Democrat But Refused To Join The State Party. “Like Chief Jones, Clarke has found himself at the hazardous intersection of politics and race. Following his appointment by the Republican McCallum, he declared himself a Democrat (in a city run almost exclusively by Democrats) but refused to join the state party. Instead, he espoused conservative views that cast suspicions on his political motives.” (Kurt Chandler, “The New Black Power,” [Milwaukee Magazine](#) 7/25/03)

Clarke Gave \$750 To The Republican Party Of Wisconsin In 2016. ([FEC](#), Accessed 11/26/16)

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Clarke Spoke At 2016 Republican National Convention. “Donald Trump understands what it will take to make the United States safe again, Milwaukee County Sheriff David Clarke said in his speech Monday night before the Republican National Convention in Cleveland. Invoking Martin Luther King Jr.’s 1963 writing about the ‘the interrelatedness of all communities and states’ and about our ‘inescapable network of mutuality, tying us in a single garment of destiny,’ Clarke remarked that events in recent years in

Ferguson, Missouri; in Baltimore; and in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, have shown a ‘collapse of social order.’”
(Nick Gass, “Milwaukee Sheriff At RNC ‘Blue Lives Matter,’” [Politico](#), 7/18/16)

- **NOTE: DNC Chair Wasserman Schultz Attack On Clarke During Convention: “This Is An Individual Who Is Fairly Unhinged In His Philosophical Outlook And Also Has No Credibility...”** (David Sands, “Democrats Dump On One Of Their Own At Trump’s Convention,” [The Washington Times](#), 7/18/16)