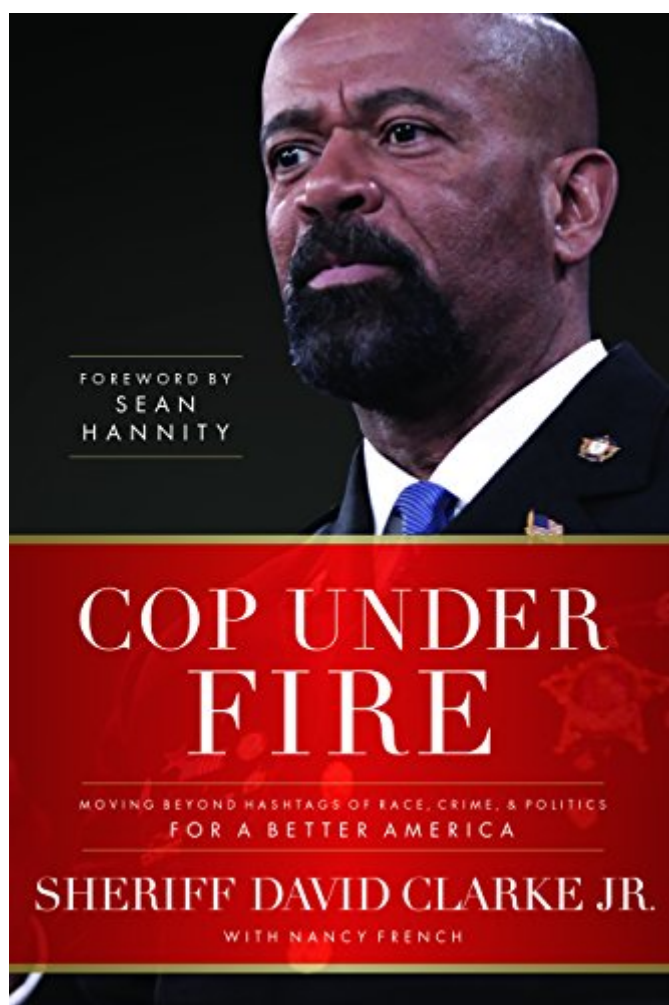


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# Cop Under Fire: Moving Beyond Hashtags Of Race, Crime, & Politics For A Better America



## Synopsis

America has become increasingly divided and polarized in recent years. With growing racial tension, animosity toward law enforcement professionals, government corruption, and disregard for the constitutional process, there seems to be no easy answer in sight. But Milwaukee County Sheriff David Clarke knows where we must begin: we must stop blaming others; look at our problems with open eyes; take ownership of our family, community, and country; and turn to God for solutions. Deeply rooted in Sheriff Clarke's personal life story, this book is not a dry recitation of what has gone wrong in America with regard to race. It's about the issues that deeply affect us today "both personally and politically" and how we can rise above our current troubles to once again be a truly great people in pursuit of liberty and justice for all.

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## Customer Reviews

There are not enough drugs to enable me to understand the delusions in this book.

I read this at my public library, at least tried to read it. It's a poorly written, hate-filled "work" that is just an excuse for the author to rant and rave while justifying his own warped version of life. This man isn't fit to be a sheriff much less an author. This goes in the same used book bin as Ann Coulter's lying filth.

I tried. I really did. But when it comes down to it, this man is just full of hate. On the positive side, it will help start a bonfire quickly.

So many nameless books from so many public figures come off totally different than the real person you've come to know beforehand. Absolutely not so with the outspoken Sheriff Clarke. Clarke has become a welcome figure on my TV for the last few years and this book accomplishes what I hoped it would when I bought it. It gave the Sheriff the opportunity with (excuse the play on words here) both guns blazing to not only reinforce what he has preached over the last few years on television but he without commercial interruption is able to make his points even clearer. Clarke expertly lays out many of society's criminal problems, explains them, diagnoses them and then for the proverbial icing on the cake wherever he has faced and solved those very problems himself gives the reader chapter-and-verse either his/our proof that his approach was beneficial or how the weak sisters of American society have fought him and his causes by everything from cutting his budgets, misinformation and even hostile threats. The fact that the Sheriff is African-American makes his strongly stated beliefs even more powerful in my opinion (Though no less true) because many of the issues are race related so the left-wing-society-owes-me-a-living-groups can't immediately ignore and degrade the source as being racist and blaming it all on the color of his skin. The author has some very interesting takes on some of the high-profile police and white brutality incidents against minorities such as Trayvon Martin, Michael Brown, Eric Garner, Tamir Rice and more. He eloquently discusses things such as the right to bear arms and for citizens to protect themselves and fight back by pointing out that Martin Luther King had what was described as a veritable arsenal at home to defend his family and that Gandhi wrote "I do believe that where there is only a choice between cowardice and violence I would advise violence." His scorn for groups such as BLACK LIES MATTER is like a finely sharpened sword slicing through warm butter.

and his description of CNN "employee" Don Lemon as "one of the worst reporters of 2014" is worth a Pulitzer Prize on its own. Sheriff Clarke's history of repairing a damaged (as to how it was run and what it didn't accomplish) prison shows that his ideas and beliefs are for the betterment of all. This is a strong book written by a strong individual on tough topics that cannot be ignored. Additionally you can find out why Clarke wears a big cowboy hat and cowboy boots. Keep the tough-straight-talk coming Sheriff if some of your plans are followed up on there'll be plenty of time for milk and cookies!

My family enjoyed this book. It was an easy, interesting read. The teenagers liked the stories he used to illustrate his points and I liked that it was honest. Mr. Clark's love for God, country and the men in blue came through on each page. We also learned a great deal. If truth is important to you, I highly recommend this book.

I bought this book- used- for some of my family members going through Harvey in Texas. I thought it'd help them through the storm. I bought the paperback which arrived in great condition and looked as though it hadn't been read. The pages were crisp, the cover was immaculate (like new) and the binding had no wear or give. Seeing this, I was only too happy to ship them forward. Family loves them!! They absorb quite a lot of water coming into the house (not a lot, but they work along side the sandbags and fit in the odd, square spaces.) Very absorbent books for when there's a major storm and you just need a few extra things to soak up excess water. They said they didn't bother with the story. Can't blame them. +3 stars for the book itself. Well made. Holds water. -2 stars because we could care less about the story. Probably should have gone with a hardback because the plastic film on the paperback may prevent even more water being absorbed. Lesson learned.

If anyone has the right to address cop vs. black problems, it is this man. Sheriff Clarke offers great perspective on how and why he is where is as well as how and why our culture is where it is. But beyond that, he offers practical solutions and possibilities that ought to be implemented. Even better, these solutions are not just his dreaming stuff up. He has implemented these in his life and the lives for whom he is responsible, proving that they work. His solutions are not social experiments. They are common sense behaviors that have served societies well for millennia. This is a fairly easy read told in an interesting narrative. It might be interesting to see what kind of impact this book might make if it became required reading in high schools. I highly recommend this book. I

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