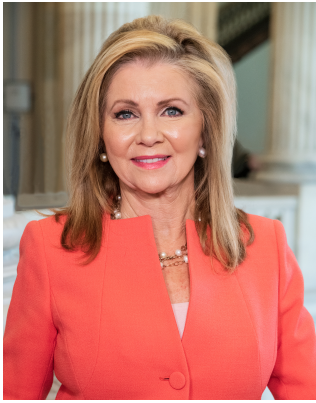


Military, Law, and more ...

Welcome to the National Guard in Memphis!

Congress must act immediately to protect ICE agents who face threats daily from left’s violence



By U.S. Sen. Marsha Blackburn (R-TN)

Every single day, immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) officers are putting their lives on the line to apprehend criminal illegal aliens, protect law-abiding citizens, and make America safe

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again. Since Inauguration Day, the Trump administration has deported more than 500,000 aliens, including violent criminals, drug traffickers, and cartel members. In Memphis alone, ICE agents have detained illegal aliens accused of some of the worst crimes imaginable, including domestic violence, human trafficking, and sexual abuse of children.

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These courageous officers deserve our unwavering support. Instead of supporting them, however, Democrats have demonized federal law enforcement and tried to make their jobs as difficult as possible.

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Just two days later, New York Attorney General Letitia James (D.), who spearheaded a sham civil suit against then-candidate Trump, launched a tip line for people to provide pictures and footage of ICE officers operating in the state.

That announcement came just one day after violent rioters allegedly assaulted ICE agents in Manhattan who were arresting criminal illegal aliens. In response, Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (D-N.Y.) encouraged city residents to make it “as hard as possible” for ICE agents to do their jobs. As federal agents prepared for operations in San Francisco last week, former Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.) even suggested that local police could arrest the officers. These incidents are far from isolated. For months, Democrats have smeared ICE agents, comparing them to “secret police” and Nazis. At the same time, they have pushed legislation that would prohibit officers from wearing masks, exposing them and their families to targeted harassment.

Democrats’ attacks on ICE come at a time when the agency’s officers are facing a 1,000 percent increase in assaults. Last month in Dallas, a gunman fired multiple rounds at an ICE field office from the roof of a nearby office building. According to FBI Director Kash Patel, the gunman searched for apps on his phone to track down

the location of ICE agents. Just a month before, the exact same facility received a bomb threat.

In August, a mob in San Francisco surrounded ICE agents on the street, punching them and pepper spraying them. One assailant wielded a knife, threatening agents that he was “going to go after [their] family.”

In July, a 27-year-old man fired into the entrance of a Border Patrol facility in McAllen, Texas, injuring a police officer and two Border Patrol personnel.

A few days before, a group of a dozen assailants—clad in body armor and black clothing—fired fireworks and dozens of rounds at an ICE facility in north Texas, injuring a police officer. They carried flyers that said, “Fight ICE terror with class war.” This violence is reprehensible. The American people stand with our brave ICE officers, with 78 percent of Americans supporting the administration’s efforts to deport criminal illegal aliens. And they expect Congress to do everything possible to protect federal law enforcement as they work to restore law and order.

On that front, we must do more to safeguard ICE agents and their families from doxxing, which

exposes their personal and identifiable information to individuals who can do them harm. Just this month, the Department of Homeland Security revealed that Mexican cartels have placed bounties on individual ICE and Customs and Border Protection personnel, offering thousands of dollars to Chicago gangs to dox, kidnap, or assassinate officers.

To help protect our officers, I introduced the Protecting Law Enforcement from Doxxing Act, which would make it illegal to dox federal law enforcement officials, helping reduce the risk that they are targeted by criminal gangs like MS-13 and Tren de Aragua. Under this legislation, any individual who publishes the name of a federal law enforcement officer with the intent to obstruct a criminal investigation or immigration operation could face up to five years in prison.

Every day, ICE officers are working to make our country safer than ever before. Instead of slandering and obstructing them, Democrats should join Republicans in ensuring that they can do their jobs free of any threat of violence.

A report from the Memphis Public Safety Institute

Through a new grant from the Tennessee Office of Criminal Justice Programs, the University of Memphis Public Safety Institute (PSI) will take the lead in serving as the community’s coordinated community response (CCR) to domestic violence, including development of a new, comprehensive strategic plan to address domestic violence in Memphis/Shelby County. As part of the grant, the PSI will also evaluate the CCR and family justice center (FJC) model in another Tennessee County. Heading the effort will be Dr. Amaia Iratzgoqui, PSI research director, and Dr. Sarah Leat of the School of Social Work.

The PSI received funding previously to establish a domestic violence task force to design and implement a plan for community responses to domestic violence in Memphis/Shelby County. The task force split into five subgroups based on identified goals and strategies (i.e., housing; a domestic violence rapid response team [DVRRT]; prevention/education; a steering committee

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In letter to Memphians and Shelby Countians, Downtown Memphis President & CEO Ryan reveals key areas in a three-year plan to drive future of city, county and region



By Chandell Ryan President & CEO Downtown Memphis Commission

Downtown Memphis is having a moment, and it’s ours to shape. Over the next three years, we have the opportunity to create a Downtown Memphis that reflects the boldness, creativity,

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and soul of the greater Memphis region. This Downtown Action Plan is a 3-year blueprint for that change. It answers two essential questions:

“The work has already begun. We have made bold moves to lay the groundwork for change. We brought on Block by Block, a nationally recognized partner, to make Downtown cleaner, safer, and more attractive. We launched real time dispatch and camera monitoring through the City of Memphis Downtown Command Center, creating a more responsive and connected experience for everyone who lives, works, and visits.”

What kind of Downtown Memphis do we want to build? And what can each of us do together to get there? This plan was built through collaboration with input from our board, community members, partners, and staff who believe in

the power of Downtown to drive the future of our city, county, and region. It reflects our shared commitment to show up, work together, and do our jobs better every day for Downtown Memphis.

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We have identified key areas for visible, lasting impact. Our first step is creating an attractive Main Street corridor from the Convention Center to Central Station, the core pedestrian spine of Downtown. We are also targeting investments that strengthen connections, maximize walkabil-

ity, and enhance the Downtown experience. But let me be clear, we are not turning our backs on the rest of Downtown.

We are focusing where we can build momentum, show success, and expand progress across the Downtown Central Business Improvement District.

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We are nurturing Downtown anchor properties and supporting transformational projects set to open within the next three years. These are catalysts for a stronger, more connected urban core. We are also leaning into areas where vibrancy is already taking root, thanks to strong activations, creative entrepreneurs, and new

businesses bringing fresh energy to our streets.

This plan is about doing more of what works, faster and smarter, ensuring the heart of our city beats stronger with every step forward. Unlike many plans that begin with long introductions, we start with action. You will find the vision, mission, and organizational background at the end, not because they are unimportant, but because the work should speak first. We are diving directly into what matters, the actions we are taking, the goals we are setting, and the future we are building together.

I invite you to read the full Downtown Action Plan and ask yourself:

What can you do to help us get there?

Because this is our moment to tell a new story about Downtown Memphis.

Let’s make it count.

To download the Downtown Memphis three-year plan, visit www.downtownmemphis.com

A report from the Memphis Safe Task Force

Child murder suspect now behind bars

MEMPHIS, Tennessee, October 28, 2025 -- The Memphis Safe Task Force announces the successful arrest of Jalen Thomas, 19, in Memphis, Tennessee. Jalen Thomas is charged with two counts of reckless endangerment with a deadly weapon, one count of criminal attempt first degree murder, and one count of employing a firearm with intent to commit a felony. These charges stem from a shooting incident in the 700 block of Josephine Street on April 11, 2025, where a two-year-old child suffered fatal wounds.

At approximately 12:15pm on October 28, 2025, members of

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-A commentary from The Mid-South Tribune-

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