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President Donald J. Trump signs ‘Memorandum to Restore Law and Order in Memphis, Tennessee’

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
THE SECRETARY OF WAR
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION
THE SECRETARY OF HOMELAND SECURITY
THE DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES MARSHALS SERVICE
THE DIRECTOR OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS, AND EXPLOSIVES
THE ADMINISTRATOR OF DRUG ENFORCEMENT
THE DIRECTOR OF HOMELAND SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS
THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

SUBJECT: Restoring Law and Order in Memphis

Section 1. Background. The city of Memphis, Tennessee, is suffering from tremendous levels of violent crime that have overwhelmed its local government’s ability to respond effectively. This situation has become dire in one of our Nation’s most historic cities. According to data from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Memphis in 2024 had the highest rate of violent crime per capita, including some of the highest per capita rates of murder, robbery, and aggravated assault, and property crimes such

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Sec. 2. Memphis Safe Task Force. (a) There is hereby established a Memphis Safe Task Force (Task Force), whose objective shall be to end street and violent crime in Memphis to the greatest possible extent through the promotion and facilitation of hypervigilant policing, aggressive prosecution, complex investigations, financial enforcement, and large-scale saturation of besieged neighborhoods with law enforcement personnel, and which shall coordinate closely with State officials in Tennessee and local officials in Memphis to share information, develop joint priorities, and maximize resources to make Memphis safe and restore public order. The Task Force shall be chaired by an individual selected and appointed by the Attorney General, who shall direct all Task Force functions and who shall coordinate

with the Assistant to the President and Homeland Security Advisor. The Task Force shall also include representatives from the following executive departments and agencies (agencies), as designated by the head of the relevant agency:

- (i) the Department of the Treasury;
- (ii) the Department of War;
- (iii) the Department of Justice;
- (iv) the Department of Health and Human Services;
- (v) the Department of Housing and Urban Development;
- (vi) the Department of Transportation;
- (vii) the Department of Homeland Security;
- (viii) the United States Marshals Service;
- (ix) the Federal Bureau of Investigation;
- (x) the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives;
- (xi) the Drug Enforcement Administration;
- (xii) Homeland Security Investigations; and
- (xiii) the United States Attorney’s Office for the Western District of Tennessee.

(b) The Chairman of the Task Force may also designate other agencies to participate in the Task Force as the Chairman deems necessary, as well as Inspectors General from the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Department of Health and Human Services, the Social Security Administration, the Department of Agriculture,

the Department of the Treasury, the Department of Labor, the Department of Education, the Department of Energy, the United States Postal Service, the Small Business Administration, and such other agencies as the Chairman of the Task Force determines. The head of an agency designated by the Chairman shall select a representative of the agency to serve on the Task Force.

(c) The Task Force may, to the extent permitted by law, request operational assistance from and coordinate with the Memphis Police Department, the Tennessee Highway Patrol, the Memphis Area Transit Authority, the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, the Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security, the Tennessee Alcohol Beverage Commission, the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency, the Tennessee State Probation and Parole Office, the Tennessee Department of Corrections, the Arkansas State Police, the Mississippi State Police, the Shelby County Attorney’s Office, the Shelby County District Attorney’s Office, the Memphis City Prosecutor’s Office, the Shelby County Sheriff’s Office, Shelby County Pretrial Services, the Shelby County Probation Section, and other Federal, State, and local officials as appropriate.

(d) The Task Force shall utilize the strategies and principles of Federal, State, and local law enforcement coordination devel-

oped and deployed pursuant to Executive Order 14252 of March 27, 2025 (Making the District of Columbia Safe and Beautiful), and Executive Order 14333 of August 11, 2025 (Declaring a Crime Emergency in the District of Columbia), as appropriate and consistent with applicable law, to coordinate and ensure effective integrated action by Federal, State, and local law enforcement authorities to address extensive and pervasive criminal activity and reduce crime in Memphis; enforce Federal immigration law; provide the Memphis Police Department with assistance to facilitate the recruitment, retention, and enhancement of capabilities of its police officers; dramatically increase the Federal, State, and local law enforcement presence and Federal coordination with State and local law enforcement, as appropriate; and coordinate strict enforcement of applicable quality-of-life, nuisance, and public-safety laws, including those laws prohibiting assault, battery, larceny, graffiti and other vandalism, unpermitted disturbances and demonstrations, noise, trespassing, public intoxication, drug possession, sale, vagrancy and use, and traffic violations, to make Memphis safe and secure again.

(e) The Task Force shall report to me as necessary through the Assistant to the President and Homeland Security Advisor regarding safety in Memphis and the tasks set forth in subsection

(d) of this section. As part of this reporting, the Attorney General, in consultation with the Task Force, shall assess whether public-safety circumstances in Memphis require additional executive action.

Sec. 3. Mobilizing the National Guard to Protect Memphis. (a) The Secretary of War shall request that the Governor of Tennessee, under section 502 of title 32, United States Code, make available National Guard units of Tennessee to support public safety and law enforcement operations in Memphis, in such numbers and for such duration as the Governor may deem necessary and appropriate to assist with the activities of the Task Force. The Attorney General and the Secretary of Homeland Security shall request such National Guard support as necessary and appropriate to accomplish this mission.

(b) The Secretary of War is further authorized to coordinate with State Governors and authorize the mobilization and training of further National Guard personnel, under section 502 of title 32, United States Code, to support the activities of the Task Force as he may deem necessary and appropriate to augment this mission.

Sec. 4. General Provisions. This memorandum is not intended to, and does not, create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity by any party against the United States, its departments, agencies, or entities, its officers, employees, or agents, or any other person.

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FosTech named official stage sponsor for 2025 NRA World Shooting Championship in comprehensive and multi-discipline competition

FAIRFAX, VA , Sept. 23, 2025- The National Rifle Association of America (NRA) announces FosTech as an official sponsor of the 2025 NRA World Shooting Championship, returning to Camp Atterbury, Indiana, from September 30 to October 4, 2025. The NRA World Shooting Championship (WSC) is one of the most prestigious and comprehensive multi-discipline competitions in the world. Designed to test the skills of professional and

amateur shooters alike, the event spans a wide range of shooting disciplines—including pistol, rifle, shotgun, and combined arms stages—over several days of competition. All firearms, ammunition, and optics are provided to ensure a level playing field for every competitor. “The NRA is thrilled to have FosTech partner with us again in this year’s NRA World Shooting Championship,” said Josh Savani, Executive Director of NRA General Operations. “FosTech’s

performance and reliability make it the perfect fit for a competition of this caliber, and we’re excited for competitors to have this opportunity as they aim to be crowned the ‘World’s Best Shooter.’ This is a competition that no one should want to miss participating in!” This year, FosTech will sponsor two events, supplying innovative rifles for both stage four and the new team shoot-off. Stage 4 – America’s Rifle Challenge Level 1: Competitors will

run through a challenging skills-based paper and steel course of fire from 10 to 100 yards using the FosTech - Stealth Raptor Rifle chambered in .223/5.56mm. This rifle features FosTech’s signature lightweight handguard technology, low mass BCG and advanced ergonomics for improved control and handling. The FosTech stage rifle is further outfitted with the JK Armament 155 G.O.A.T HF suppressor system and paired with a mounted Vortex Viper PST II 1-6x LPVO for rapid target acquisitions.

Team Shoot-Off – The NRA World Shooting Championships has added a new event to wrap up this year’s championship prior to the awards ceremony and prize table walk. This event will be run based on the final standings of the match. The top 3 pros and top 3 amateurs will be selected as team captains. They will choose 2 members from their division to fill out

the rest of their team to compete, with the fastest team overall being crowned the winners and taking home a cash prize in this final event. “We’re honored to be part of the 2025 NRA World Shooting Championship as it returns to Indiana. This is our second year being involved, and with Indiana as our home, it’s especially meaningful to welcome the event back to our backyard.” — Paul Foster, Vice President,

Sales & Marketing, FosTech. All FosTech firearms used during the event will be included on the prize table, which will offer a total value nearing \$250,000—available to both amateur and professional shooters.

Competitor and volunteer staff registration is now open. To secure a spot at this world-class shooting event, visit: <https://wsc.nra.org>.

20 years after Katrina firearms confiscation, SAF continues work to protect lawful citizens’ rights... from sports-Military 2

work across the nation to defend, secure and restore our Second Amendment rights,” said SAF Executive Director Adam Kraut. “We want to make certain constitutional violations like what happened after Katrina are never repeated. In the past 20 years we have secured numerous victories, but there is still much work to do. All it takes is to look at our more than 50 active cases to see that there are those in this nation who wish to make the Second

Amendment a second-class right, and we will continue to fight to ensure that doesn’t happen.” For more information visit SAF.org. The Second Amendment Foundation (saf.org) is the nation’s oldest and largest tax-exempt education, research, publishing and legal action group dedicated to safeguarding and promoting the fundamental rights of individuals enshrined in the Sec-

ond Amendment of the United States Constitution. SAF engages in aggressive legal action to ensure the principles of armed self-defense, personal liberty, and the ownership of arms are defended, secured, and restored. Through public education initiatives, SAF teaches the importance of the Second Amendment to promote a society that values and exercises the right to keep and bear arms.

that enable these breakthroughs,” said Ansley Erdel on behalf of the International Connectivity Coalition. “This legislation is not only about protecting infrastructure—it is about securing America’s position at the forefront of the digital economy.”

Blackburn introduces Undersea Cable Protection Act from sports-Military 2

States’ submarine cable infrastructure by eliminating duplicative permitting laws and promoting the deployment and maintenance of submarine cables. The Undersea Cable Protection Act is endorsed by the International Connectivity Coalition,

the Internet and Competitive Networks Association, and the Telecommunications Industry Association: “For the United States to remain a global leader in artificial intelligence and advanced technologies, we must invest in secure, modern subsea cable networks

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