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Second Amendment Foundation (SAF) announces the Washington State Attorney General’s Office has signed an agreement to end three-year investigation

BELLEVUE, Wash. — Sept. 24, 2025 — The Second Amendment Foundation (SAF) announced the Washington State Attorney General’s Office has signed an agreement ending a three-year investigation which revealed no wrongdoing by SAF or its personnel, in exchange for the foundation’s withdrawal of its federal civil rights lawsuit against the AG’s office, former Attorney General Bob Ferguson and other defendants.

The agreement includes withdrawal of a pending Public Records Act request by SAF for records from the Attorney General’s office, while the AG’s Consumer Protection Division will close its investigation of SAF and other plaintiffs. While the agreement does not award fees or other costs to either side, SAF founder and Executive Vice President Alan M. Gottlieb says this agreement amounts to a “vindication of our position that SAF, its partners and personnel did nothing wrong.”

“This investigation, launched by Bob Ferguson in an effort to discredit our work on behalf of gun owners and the Second Amendment, was a politically motivated legal fishing expedition,” Gottlieb declared triumphantly. “Ferguson’s witch hunt wasted three years of our time and cost us thousands of man hours and more than \$200,000. We’re convinced this happened because he is a devoted anti-gun rights politician and we are a national organization whose mission is to protect and defend the Second Amendment.”

SAF was targeted along with its sister organization, the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms, Merril Mail Marketing, the Center for the Defense of Free Enterprise, the Service Bureau Association and Liberty Park Press, for which Gottlieb is publisher.

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Under the agreement, the Washington Attorney General will not

pursue any legal action based on the investigation. Gottlieb said this is hardly surprising, “since they couldn’t find any wrongdoing.”

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 Second 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.

President Trump makes Memphis safe again from sports-military 2

there have been over 500 arrests and 100 indictments. Last month, Memphis recorded the most encouraging crime stats it has seen in years.

By deploying the National Guard to the city, President Trump is building on this success. While National Guardsmen help maintain order and deter crime, Memphis police and federal law enforcement will be freed up to track down criminals and take them off the street.

We saw this strategy succeed in D.C. In just a month, the President’s crime crackdown in our nation’s capital brought car thefts down 36 percent, robberies

down 62 percent, and homicides down 57 percent.

Authorities conducted more than 1,700 arrests, including of MS-13 and Tren de Aragua gang members, cleared out dozens of homeless encampments, and rescued five missing children.

Tennesseans applaud this success, and they want to see it in their communities, too. By sending federal support to Memphis, President Trump is delivering on his promise to make American cities safe again —ensuring that Memphians can live in peace and reclaim their city from violent criminals.

Quarterback Brendon Lewis on Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Player of the Week

MEMPHIS, Tenn., September 30, 2025– University of Memphis football quarterback Brendon Lewis added to his list of awards this week, finding himself on the Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Player of the Week Honorable Mention list, the organization announced Tuesday.

Lewis, a Dallas, Texas native, finished 13-of-19 for 196 yards and two touchdowns. The dual-threat quarterback also punched in two scores of his own while running for 60 yards on 17 carries. So far this season, Lewis has accounted for 11 touchdowns, six rushing and five in the air. He is currently second on the team with 353 yards on the ground while airing out 1,003 yards.

New this year, fans are encouraged to purchase early and save. Ticket prices will increase by \$5 during game week and again by an additional \$5 on game day at the Box Office. This change helps support enhanced planning for security, concessions and staffing. Historically, over 90% of single-game tickets are purchased during game week.

Season ticket prices remain unchanged from 2024, following a perfect 7-0 home campaign. With prices averaging under \$25 per game, season tickets remain the best value for Tiger fans. Tickets can be purchased online at GoTigersGo.com or by calling the Memphis Ticket Office at (901) 678-2331.

From the battlefield to the market: The opportunity behind Poland and Ukraine defense deals... from sports-military 2

central certification and training hub, drawing from Ukrainian experience. This collaboration will provide tangible benefits for the Polish Army, such as access to skilled instructors, an influx of training contracts, and a strengthened role for Poland in the allied security framework. The Ministry of Defense has emphasized that this collaboration is designed to benefit the Army and the Polish arms industry. Plans

are underway to create joint ventures involving Polish, Ukrainian, and American companies, paving the way for cooperative design, production, and equipment servicing in Poland. Success hinges on market dynamics rather than bureaucratic processes. State monopolies in the defense industry tend to be slow and vulnerable to political pressures, while technological advancement thrives on

competition and the drive for innovation. Lengthy tender processes, export restrictions, and complex offset agreements can impede the progress of defense projects. Furthermore, unclear licensing regulations and disputes over rights to solutions developed on the frontlines may result in a loss of added value.

Therefore, simplified procurement procedures are necessary for technologies with short life

cycles, such as drones and electronic warfare systems. Allowing private companies, start-ups, and system integrators to compete equally with state-owned enterprises is crucial. Enhanced competition will stimulate innovation and reduce costs. Market principles should also apply to joint ventures. Private investment, including from venture capital funds specializing in dual-use technologies, should be encouraged in Polish-Ukrainian projects, with the state holding these entities accountable for outcomes such as reliability, costs, and delivery times rather than simply focusing on expenditures. A royalty model for Ukrainian partners who share frontline knowledge would further promote the open exchange of experiences.

The agreements signed outline a

structured approach to cooperation between Poland and Ukraine across technological, informational, and institutional dimensions. However, their actual value will depend on whether Poland takes advantage of free-market mechanisms like competition, private investment, and expedited

procedures, or falls into the trap of state monopoly logic. If Poland is successful, it has the potential to become a European hub for defense innovation, with cooperation with Ukraine serving as the foundation for enhanced security in the entire region.

Old Glory Bank and the National Rifle Association formalize strategic business relationship ... from sports-Military 2

that proudly defends the Second Amendment, actively supports America’s military and first responders, and stands against the pervasive occurrence of debanking based on political beliefs.

“Old Glory Bank understands the importance of standing with those who support our constitutional freedoms,” said Josh Savani, Executive Director, NRA General Operations. “We are honored to offer our Business Alliance members and NRA-affiliated clubs and associations access to banking resources from a bank that truly shares our values.”

Together, Old Glory Bank and the NRA are working to ensure that American businesses and organizations that stand for freedom are not just protected but empowered.

About the NRA, NRA Business Alliance and NRA Clubs & As-

sociations

The National Rifle Association of America (NRA) is the nation’s oldest civil rights and sportsmen’s organization, founded in 1871 to promote marksmanship, firearm safety, and the defense of the Second Amendment. With millions of members across the country, the NRA is a leading voice for law-abiding gun owners, hunters, sports shooters, and freedom-loving Americans. The NRA Business Alliance and NRA Clubs & Associations programs are designed to strengthen and support the network of businesses, clubs, and organizations that promote shooting sports, firearms safety, and the Second Amendment. Together, these programs create a national ecosystem of mission-aligned partners working to preserve America’s heritage of responsible gun ownership and personal liberty.

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Editorial

Failed leadership is reason why National Guard is in Memphis from sports-Military 2

more reason for Mulroy and others to prove themselves as leaders who will tackle the rising crime stats made into reality with the “Marxism” and what we have dubbed “ the heartbreak of Sorositis” (named in honor of George Soros, the sixth or seventh richest man in the world, who apparently needs the culture of victimhood, especially black victimhood to advance his Open Society which advocates that nations should have no borders—no sovereignty; thus, why every illegal immigrant and local thug and murderer can literally get away with maiming, stealing, and killing because they have a zillion get-out-of jail cards.

There is a profound difference between a “soldier” (aka National Guard in this case) and a criminal. If not, then ask crime victims, entrepreneurs who cannot create a business, business owners who have worked like dogs to grow a business, parents who don’t know if they will receive a call that their child is injured or dead, or a person who

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worked to buy a car but can’t drive it in fear of being carjacked. Ask those who want to enjoy sports and have fun in the Bluff City which is also known as the Capital of the Mid-South. Go ahead, Mister DA, ask them how they feel about the National Guard in Memphis. If as you state: “I welcome the assistance of state and federal law enforcement officials, people who are trained in community law enforcement, I don’t think we need soldiers. Federal law bars the use of the military for civilian law enforcement for good reasons.” On the contrary, Federal law uses the military for civilian law enforcement when that civilian law under the auspices of impotent leadership will not do its DUTY which is to protect citizens and advance SAFETY!

Without SAFETY, there is neither civility nor civilization. When a Walmart or Walgreens or a mom & pop store, or a small to mid-sized business goes under because they can no longer provide a SAFE environment for themselves or customers, they take jobs, careers, and opportunities with them. They take dreams with them.

We applaud the guts of President Trump, Gov. Bill Lee, U.S. Senators Marsha Blackburn and Bill Hagerty, other decent politicians regardless of party, a few good ministers, and that silent majority known as hard-working decent Memphians and Shelby Countians.

When you have a leadership with no backbone, you only see their backs as they run from reality

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Indeed, DA Mulroy may have good intentions, but we all know that “good intentions” can pave the road to hell, and without the National Guard, Memphis is Hell!

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