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A Report from Memphis Safe Task Force

Memphis Safe Task Force Locates 101 Missing Children in Past 40 days

MEMPHIS, Tennessee -- As of November 8, the Memphis Safe Task Force has located and safety returned 101 missing children. Parents and caregivers can now sleep soundly that their children have been safely returned home. The U.S. Marshals Service Missing Child Unit is assisting local and state authorities in investigating these cases. “We are happy that we have been able to use our fugitive hunting skills to assist local and state authorities with finding these missing children,” said Emily Williams, U.S. Marshals Spokesperson. “What a testament to our partnerships to be able to work these cases together. While investigative work is tedious, locating missing and endangered children is one of the things we are most proud of.” The Memphis Safe Task Force, an interagency coalition of fed-

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Memphis Task Force Helps Recover a 15-year-old child From Hawaii

Memphis, TN, November 10, 2025 – A 15-year-old missing child was safely recovered after a tip led to the child being safely found in Hawaii. On September 1, 2025, the child was reported as a runaway and was last seen wearing a Tshirt and grey sweatpants walking Westbound on Highway 64. Facility staff notified the authorities that the child mentioned being suicidal in the past. On November 2, 2025, the Memphis Safe Task Force (MSTF), received a lead from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC). The caller gave their tip to NCMEC stating

that he employs the child’s father in Hawaii. The caller advised that the father was bringing the missing child to work with him recently and that they have been living in a minivan on the property of a construction site. The owner requested for them leave his property, but they refused to leave. On November 5, 2025, the Memphis Police Department requested MSTF assistance in recovering the child. Tennessee Bureau of Investigations contacted the tipster who advised that he was planning on removing the father and the child from his property. On November 6, 2025, members of the Honolulu Police Departments (HPD) responded to the address and recovered the missing child in a garage with other individuals, but the child’s father was not present. The child was taken into custody and is awaiting return to Tennessee.

The juvenile’s father has a lengthy criminal history in both

California and Hawaii that include multiple counts of domestic violence, abuse, drugs, battery, and burglary. For additional information about the U.S. Marshals Service, visit <http://www.usmarshals.gov/> **Memphis Safe Task Force Clears Over 1000 Warrants Since Inception of Operation**

MEMPHIS, Tennessee -- As of November 9, the Memphis Safe Task Force has cleared over 1,000 warrants originating in Memphis. Warrant charges include homicide, narcotics, firearms, and sex offenses, among others. This includes 203 firearm warrants and 264 narcotics warrants. The Task Force has arrested 2,342 individuals on various charges. The Memphis Safe Task Force is comprised of 31 local, state, and federal agencies with multiple teams working state and federal warrants. Over 100 missing children have been located, and 389 firearms have been seized.

“Over 1000 warrants cleared in 41 days is quick work and we aren’t slowing down,” said U.S. Marshals Service Operation Commander Chad Hunt. “We will continue to investigate each warrant we adopt and arrest the assailants to make Memphis and Shelby County a safer place to live.”

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Polish Ministry of National Defense announces largest-ever universal citizen training project with goal of 400,000 by 2026

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The Polish Ministry of National Defense has just announced that the largest-ever universal citizen training project will begin in November. Under the “Ready” program, 100,000 people are expected to be trained this year, with a goal of up to 400,000 by the end of 2026. Registration for the training will be conducted via the government app “mObywatel” and will be completely free of charge. The program is divided into two modules.

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means weekend classes in military units, led by professional soldiers and members of the Territorial Defense Forces. The cost of the entire project has not been disclosed, but considering its scale, it is likely to amount to hundreds of millions of zlotys.

At first glance, this seems rational. In times of threats beyond our eastern border and rising international tensions, the idea of educating the public on the basics of defense seems logical. But that’s precisely why it’s worth taking a hard look at this project. While “Ready” might look great in a press release, the entire operation has minimal military significance, but maximum PR impact for the Minister of National Defense.

Poland is currently one of the most disarmed countries in Europe. We have only about 2.4 firearms per 100 inhabitants,

compared to over 12 in the Czech Republic, 20 in Germany, and nearly 30 in Switzerland. It’s difficult to speak of a society ready to defend itself when the majority of citizens have never held a firearm, are unaware of the rules for responding to threats, and lack access to shooting ranges. Meanwhile, instead of developing real reserve capabilities, the state is

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proposing something like a two-day national survival course: some drill, some theory, some singing the national anthem

around a campfire, and so on. The problem is that such activities do not bring us any closer to actual defense readiness. On the contrary, they can create a dangerous illusion that we are prepared, when in reality we remain a passive, unarmed society with no professional reserves.

There is nothing wrong with civic military education. But if professional army personnel, instructors, and training facilities are deployed to implement it, in practice, it means diverting the military from its primary task – preparing for war. Instead of improving combat capability, we will be organizing hundreds of courses for civilians, who will return to their daily lives after the weekend with a certificate of participation and a selfie in uniform. Military readiness should be measured not by the number of program participants, but by the level of reserve training, mo-

bilization efficiency, logistics, and the actual preparation of defense structures.

Instead of organizing mass training for civilians, it’s better to invest in what truly enhances security: modernizing reserves, specialized training, developing cyberdefense, and strengthening communications and logistics systems, because Poland needs less spectacle and more real capability.

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SAF and partners file amicus brief with SCOTUS to challenge Fed ban on firearms possession by nonviolent felons

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•**Past President's Award: Bryant Dunaway**, District Attorney General of the 13th Judi-

cial District, for his dedicated service as the former President of the TNDAGC Executive Committee.

•**President's Award: Dianne**

Boles, Administrative Assistant of the 18th Judicial District, for her integrity, hard work and dedication to our mission of seeking justice.

•**Tony Clark Award: Mary Cay-**

lor, of the 5th Judicial District, for her exceptional efforts as a Victim Witness Coordinator, serving victims and families of 150 homicide cases as well as 300 child victims of various crimes.

•**DUI Prosecutor of the Year: Laura Bush**, Assistant District Attorney of the 15th Judicial District, for her incredible efforts to improve traffic safety in her community.
-**DUI Prosecutor Decade of Excellence Award: Joseph Caldwell**, Assistant District Attorney of the 9th Judicial District, for his

dedication to his community and unwavering commitment to the prosecution of impaired driving cases, many of which include vehicular homicide.

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BELLEVUE, Wash. — The Second Amendment Foundation (SAF) and its partners have filed an amicus brief with the U.S. Supreme Court urging the court to grant certiorari in *Duarte v. United States*, a case challenging the federal ban on firearm possession by nonviolent felons.

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Probate & Estate Planning CLE: Elder Abuse & Financial Exploitation Cases

Tuesday, November 18
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
MBA Office, 145 Court Ave., #301
Lunch will be provided.
1.0 General CLE

Learn how elder abuse and financial exploitation cases are handled in Probate Court and the process for referring cases to the District Attorney’s Office for potential prosecution.



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