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The SAF seeks Supreme Court review in public transit carry ban case

BELLEVIEW, Wash. — Oct. 31, 2025 — The Second Amendment Foundation (SAF) and its partners have petitioned the U.S. Supreme Court for review in *Schoenthal v. Raoul*, SAF’s challenge to the public transit carry ban in Illinois.

Originally filed in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois in 2022, the SAF-supported lawsuit challenges Illinois’ ban on carrying firearms on public transit. The state requires residents to obtain a Firearm Owners Identification Card (FOID) and a concealed carry license to lawfully carry a firearm in public. Even with both the FOID card and a carry license, however, Illinois bans carrying a firearm on “... any bus, train, or form of transportation paid for in whole or in part with public funds, and any building, real property, and parking area under the control of a public transportation facility paid for in whole or in part with public funds.”

“There simply is no historical support for the idea that all modes of public transit are ‘sensitive places’ where carry can be banned,” said SAF Executive Director Adam Kraut. “Lower courts have struggled with understanding what a ‘sensitive place’ actually is and how limited their scope must be under the Second Amendment. This case is a great opportunity for the Court to clarify the proper unifying principle and correct the circuit courts that have gone astray.”

The District Court granted summary judgment in favor of SAF and its partners in the case, agreeing that the public transit carry ban was unconstitutional. The state appealed, however, and the Seventh Circuit overturned the ruling, finding the ban was indeed constitutional. SAF is joined in the case by the Firearms Policy Coalition and three private citizens.

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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.

F.Y.H. = For Your Health: How to Adjust to ‘Falling Back’ after Daylight Saving Time

NASHVILLE, TN - The switch to standard time from daylight saving time took place at 2 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 2.

But the extra hour of sleep comes at the price of early evening darkness.

A Vanderbilt University Medical Center sleep specialist confirms what a lot of us already know — this change in sleep schedule can cause an unsettled feeling come Monday, especially with our tendency to shift sleep patterns on the weekends.

The time to begin adjusting to the time change is several days before it happens, said Raghu Upender, M.D., medical director of the Vanderbilt Sleep Disorders Center. Getting extra exposure to

sunlight can help reset the biological clock and cope with the darker evenings. The best advice for resetting the internal clock is to get light exposure in the morning.

“Most people enjoy the extra hour of sleep they get when daylight saving time ends, especially because we tend to delay sleep on weekends and the ability to sleep in on Monday morning benefits us,” Upender said. “However, because it gets darker sooner in the evening, some people may experience more fatigue on their commute home.”

But there are ways to fight the sluggish feeling of being out of sync. Getting extra exposure to sunlight during the day, along

with physical exercise can help us cope better with the shorter days and darker evenings. Upender’s best advice for resetting the internal clock is to get light exposure in the morning.

“It doesn’t have to be direct sunlight. Open the curtains and turn on all the bright lights in your house, or get outside for a walk,” he said.

He says that light perception through the eye’s retina regulates the hormone melatonin, which controls the sleep-wake cycle, among other functions. Light inhibits the production of melatonin, while darkness encourages it.

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weapon, and for being in the United States illegally. He is a member of the Surenos 13 gang and has previously been arrested and was deported to his home country of Mexico. “The Memphis Safe Task Force is using the full force of the federal government to ensure that criminals are taken off the streets of Memphis,” said Tyreece Miller, United States Marshal for the Western District of Tennessee. “Anyone with a warrant needs to realize, we will find you and we

will arrest you. The task force is making Memphis a safer place for all to live and visit.” The Memphis Safe Task Force, an interagency coalition of federal, state, and local law enforcement partners, continues to demonstrate the power of collaboration in advancing public safety. This arrest underscores the Task Force’s mission: To Make Memphis Safe. Our message is clear, those who commit acts of violence will be found, and justice will be served. This operation is

a testament to the dedication of every agency involved and the strength of our shared commitment to protecting the community of Memphis. The Memphis Safe Task Force remains steadfast in its pursuit of transparency, accountability, and the preservation of public trust.

These arrests send a decisive message to violent offenders that law enforcement is united, vigilant, and resolute.

Memphis Athletics Dept. announces 2025-26 basketball promotional schedule for fans



MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Ahead of next week’s season opener, the University of Memphis men’s basketball program has announced its full promotional schedule for the 2025-26 season, which tips off Saturday, Nov. 8 at 2 p.m. inside FedExForum.

Tiger fans can look forward to an exciting year filled with theme nights, giveaways, halftime acts and new fan experiences. The Tigers are set to host 16 home games this season as the program enters its eighth year under head coach Penny Hardaway.

Fans can purchase single-game tickets online at GoTigersGo.com or by calling 901-678-2331. Season tickets, mini plans and group ticket packages also remain available. Note: Single game tickets for the Baylor game are not on sale at this time, however, fans can secure their seat for that game through one of the mini plan options.

New This Season: Memphis Basketball Trading Cards

Something new for 2025-26, fans can collect exclusive Memphis basketball trading cards featuring one Tiger player and Coach Hardaway at each home game. A limited number of cards will be available at the arena on game day, with a new design released each contest.

Promotional Schedule				
Date	Opponent	Time (CT)	Promotion / Sponsor	Trading Card
Nov. 8	San Francisco	2:00 PM	Military Appreciation	Simon Majok
Nov. 16	UNLV	4:00 PM	White Out	Julius Thedford
Nov. 26	Southern Ill.	7:00 PM	Kids Day	Curtis Givens III
Dec. 3	New Orleans	7:00 PM	901 Community Day ☐ Toy Drive / Student Appreciation	William Whorton
Dec. 6	Baylor	3:30 PM	Blue Out	Ashton Hardaway
Dec. 17	Vanderbilt	6:00 PM	☐90s Night	Quante Berry
Dec. 22	Alabama State	7:00 PM	Holiday Game	Coach Hardaway
Dec. 31	North Texas	3:00 PM	New Year☐s Celebration	Arop Arop
Jan. 14	Temple	7:00 PM	Autism Awareness	Aaron Bradshaw
Jan. 18	UTSA	5:00 PM	Faculty & Staff Appreciation / MLK Day Celebration	Thierno Sylla
Jan. 29	Florida Atlantic	7:00 PM	Coaches vs. Cancer / Student Welcome Back	Mason Matthews
Feb. 1	Tulane	2:00 PM	Season Ticket Member Appreciation ☐ Wear Black	Hasan Abdul Hakim
Feb. 8	Charlotte	1:00 PM	Superhero & First Responders Day / Jersey Day	Tariq Ingraham
Feb. 22	UAB	11:00 AM	Stripe Out	Zach Davis
Feb. 26	Wichita State	8:00 PM	Fan Appreciation	Dug McDaniel
Mar. 5	South Florida	8:00 PM	Senior Day	Sincere Parker

University of Memphis Athletics Department and Fans Congratulate Coach Ryan Silverfield on His 50th Career Victory - The Third Most Wins in Tiger Football Program History!

