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## UofM Police Services opens University Crime Information Center with enhanced technology

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 3, 2024 — University of Memphis Police Services recently unveiled its new University Crime Information Center, strengthening its commitment to ensure the well-being of the campus community as students, faculty and staff fill the campus for the Fall 2024 semester.

The University Crime Information Center (UCIC) is a technology-infused hub that operates year-round to provide real-time data, enabling UofM Police Services to respond quickly and proactively to on-campus events and stop crime in its tracks.

“The mission of our University Crime Information Center is to provide our agency with the ability to capitalize on a wide and expanding range of internal technologies, which allows for efficient and effective policing for our University community,” said UofM Police Chief Keith Humphrey. “The center will be a repository for our technology resources that are utilized to ensure the safety of our campus.”

UofM Police Services is currently hiring security specialists who will staff the center 24/7/365, Humphrey added. When he began his UofM role in February of this year, Humphrey said that the University of Mem-



phis community has a right to know how and why UofM Police Services performs its job. “Being transparent will confirm our department’s commitment to delivering unbiased, procedural justice, and 21st Century Policing

philosophies,” he said.

**Among the features of the UCIC are:**

**24/7 monitoring**  
Enhanced search capabilities,

which is the ability to locate someone on campus by a description of what they are wearing

**Suspicious activity alerts,**  
which visually flags/alerts when

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Virtual escorting, which is the ability to follow a person across the entire campus

At the UofM and its Lambuth Campus, Humphrey and his team of approximately 70 employees ensure the University of Memphis is a safe place to learn, live and work. University police officers are responsible for providing all law enforcement services to the campus community, including students, faculty, staff and visitors.



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## Head rifle coach Phillips adds Allan to staff

MEMPHIS, Tenn., August 30, 2024 – University of Memphis head rifle coach Morgan Phillips added Stephanie Allan to the team’s coaching staff as a graduate assistant.

“Having the opportunity to work alongside Morgan is such an honor as she was someone I looked up to when I was a junior myself,” Allan said. “She’s done an incredible job with the program during her time here and I look forward to being a part of the continued growth and success.”

Allan comes to the Tigers after completing her collegiate career at TCU, where she competed for five seasons and helped lead the Horned Frogs to their fourth National Championship in program history in 2023-24. Her work in the final relay with a 595 air rifle score helped secure the title on

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the last day. “We are thrilled to be welcoming Stephanie to the Memphis Rifle program,” Phillips said. “She is bringing a wealth of knowledge to our program following a very decorated college career.

“Stephanie is coming off a national championship and that

brings a lot of excitement to our team. We are happy to be adding someone with her level of experience.”

Allan, a four-time Connecticut All-State Junior Rifle Club Team member, began her career with TCU in 2019-20 and participated in every home match with a then-career high mark of 582 in smallbore and 585 in air rifle.

In her sophomore season in 2020-21, she ranked top 100 in the nation with season averages of 573.4 in smallbore (79th) and 584.2 in air rifle (96th).

As a junior in 2021-22, she competed and served as a counter in all 14 matches and made her first appearance at the NCAA Championships. During the year, she topped her career-high in smallbore four times, finished the season ranked 10th nationally in individual air rifle average

(594.7) and ranked 19th in the country in individual aggregate average (1,177.3).

At the end of the season, she was a First Team All-American selection in air rifle and an honorable mention All-American in aggregate.

Her senior campaign saw Allan compete in 12-of-14 matches and eclipsed the 580 plateau in smallbore eight times, while firing a 593 or better in air rifle nine times.

Allan wrapped up her collegiate career in 2023-24 after competing in and serving as a counter in air rifle in all 15 matches during the season. In smallbore, she was a counter in all but one match.

The Greenwich, Connecticut native was one of only two NCAA athletes to fire a 600 in air rifle during the season, with

hers coming in the season opener against Navy. In that match she finished with a career-high aggregate mark of 1,189.

Allan ranked 10th in the nation in air rifle average (595.33), 35th in smallbore average (583.60) and finished 22nd in the country with a 1,178.93-season aggregate average.

Allan earned First Team Academic All-Big 12 in 2021 and 2022.

In high school, she was a 2019 NRA Junior Air Rifle Sectional Hi-Junior and captured a bronze medal at the 2018 Connecticut State Junior Olympics.

For complete information on Memphis Tigers Rifle, visit [www.GoTigersGo.com](http://www.GoTigersGo.com) and follow the team’s social media channels on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook.



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## Sens. Blackburn and Rubio introduce Veterans’ Health Act

NASHVILLE, Tenn. – U.S. Senators Marsha Blackburn (R-Tenn.), Marco Rubio (R-Fla.), and their colleagues introduced the Ensuring Continuity in Veterans’ Health Act to require the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to consider continuity of healthcare when deciding whether seeing a provider in the community is in a veteran’s best medical interest.

As the VA opens up new facilities, many veterans are losing access to the VA’s Community Care Program and, consequently, their long-term healthcare providers. Veterans throughout the country have reported a loss of care.

“As the Biden administration continues to threaten veterans’ access to the Community Care Program, veterans across Ten-

nessee consistently tell me how much they value this program because it provides them with options to receive medical care closer to home. This legislation will broaden access to community care by ensuring that our veterans receive the quality care they deserve without unnecessary bureaucratic hurdles,” said Senator Blackburn. “Our veterans have sacrificed so

much for this country and often have PTSD or other mental health issues as a result. Addressing mental health issues takes trust and time. The Ensuring Continuity in Veterans’ Health Act will ensure our veterans can continue receiving care from their long-term providers that they have established a trusted relationship with,” said Senator Rubio.

U.S. Representative Scott Franklin (R-Fla.) introduced companion legislation in the House.

Senators Jerry Moran (R-Kan.), John Cornyn (R-Texas), Tommy Tuberville (R-Ala.), Thom Tillis (R-N.C.), James Lankford (R-Okla.), John Thune (R-S.D.), Ted Cruz (R-Texas), and Rick Scott (R-Fla.) co-sponsored this legislation.

