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Firearms Policy Coalition (FPC) releases statement that welcomes Pres. Trump’s support of carry reciprocity

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June 26, 2026 - Firearms Policy Coalition (FPC) issued the following statement in response to President Trump's recent remarks regarding national concealed carry reciprocity legislation: We welcome President Trump's continued support for national carry reciprocity and are glad to hear him say his Administration is working on it. Now Washington needs to make sure it gets done—and done right. FPC has not been waiting around for Washington to stumble into a solution. Throughout this term, we have engaged congressional offices, stakeholders, scholars, legal and policy experts, and allies throughout the Second Amendment community to identify a path that can become law, survive legal attacks, and deliver meaningful protections for gun owners throughout the United



States. Carry reciprocity remains one of the most important issues facing gun owners today. Passing strong nationwide carry legislation is a top priority. Americans should not lose their constitutionally protected right to bear arms simply because they cross a state line. The right to keep and bear arms does not stop at a state or local border, and neither should the protections that secure it. But Congress must get reciprocity right. While current legislative vehicles contain some positive provisions, they also contain significant problems that could leave peaceable people vulnerable to arrest, prosecution, or the loss of their rights despite supposedly being protected. A bill that claims to protect gun owners while leaving them exposed to legal traps, conflicting laws, or uncertain protections is not enough. Gun owners need and deserve better than that. Congress has a historic opportunity to secure a meaningful and lasting victory for the right to bear arms. But lawmakers should

not confuse passing a bill with solving the problem. The goal must be strong, durable legislation that protects peaceable people throughout the United States while closing the loopholes anti-rights states will exploit the second the ink is dry. We hope President Trump's comments are more than a talking point and mark a serious push to pass strong, durable reciprocity legislation. If Washington is truly working on reciprocity, the focus should be on fixing the bill, building consensus, and getting a strong measure to the President's desk. The FPC Grassroots Army is fiercely committed to securing meaningful nationwide reciprocity and restoring the right to bear arms throughout the United States. FPC will continue working with lawmakers, allies, and the Administration to get this done—but we are not going to

pretend a broken bill is good enough. *** About Firearms Policy Coalition Firearms Policy Coalition (FPC) is a nonprofit membership organization that exists to create a world of maximal individual liberty and eliminate unconstitutional gun control laws. FPC works—and wins—for the People through high-impact strategic litigation, groundbreaking research, legislative and regulatory advocacy, grassroots activism, education, and public engagement. FPC's legal division, FPC Law, is the nation's leading initiative dedicated to restoring the right to keep and bear arms across the United States. To learn more about how FPC is working—and winning—for the People, sign up for FPC news alerts at firearmspolicy.org and follow FPC on X, Instagram, and Facebook.

SAF gets Supreme Court win for gun owners from sports-page 1

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A Memphis man gets 34 months for attempted assault on a Memphis Safe Task Force officer...from sports-military 2

did not sustain any injuries. Richardson continued to drive through the parking lot and crashed into multiple vehicles before he was ultimately arrested. Richardson was charged with one count of violating 18 U.S.C. § 111, which provides that,

“Whoever forcibly assaults, resists, opposes, impedes, intimidates, or interferes with any person designated as an officer or employee of the United States while engaged in or on account of the performance of official duties,” commits a federal offense. On June 24, 2026, Chief United

States District Judge Sheryl H. Lipman sentenced Richardson to 34 months of federal imprisonment to be followed by two years of supervised release. There is no parole in the federal system. U.S. Attorney D. Michael Dunavant said: "We take all threats against law enforcement very seriously and will impose real con-

sequences for any violence against those who are working to protect us every day. During the MSTF Operation and every day, we urge anyone who encounters a law enforcement officer to comply first, and, if warranted, complain later. If you threaten, endanger, or assault any law enforcement officer, we will come

after you." The case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). Assistant United States Attorney Regina Brittenum prosecuted the case on behalf of the United States government.

The Memphis Safe Task Force (MSTF) arrests its 100th homicide suspect... from sports-military 2

from the U.S. Marshals New York/New Jersey Regional Fugitive Task Force and arrested the juvenile without incident at his mother's residence in the 3400 block of Scenic Highway. **Andrew Jackson, 61**, is charged with rape of a child and continuous sexual abuse of a child. MSTF developed information that Jackson was residing in Dallas and sent a collateral lead to the USMS North Texas Fugitive Task Force in Dallas. NTFTF

conducted a warrant service at Jackson's residence and took him into custody without incident. He is pending extradition to Shelby County. “Both of these arrests are the result of collaborative leads sent from one jurisdiction to another. Collaboration across jurisdictions ensures violent offenders cannot escape accountability, turning challenges into victories and fugitives into arrests,” said Tyreece

Miller, U.S. Marshal for the Western District of Tennessee. Since the launch of the Memphis Safe Task Force initiative, officers have made 10,441 arrests, including 97 for homicide, 1,162 for controlled substances, 1,004 for firearms violations, and 105 for sex offenses. Of those arrested, 304 were juveniles and 1,122 were known gang members. The task force has seized 1,784 illegal firearms. These enforcement actions re-

flect a sustained commitment to reducing violent crime and removing dangerous weapons from Memphis neighborhoods. The Memphis Safe Task Force is a multi-agency initiative established via a Presidential Memorandum signed by President Donald Trump on Sept. 15, 2025. Aimed at addressing violent street crime, the task force coordinates federal, state, and local law enforcement and includes

mobilized members of the Tennessee National Guard. The MSTF is focused on arresting violent criminals, clearing warrants, seizing firearms, and locating missing children. Since the operation began, the MSTF has located 154 missing children. This operation reflects the MSTF's commitment to coordinated enforcement efforts and its mission to identify, apprehend, and hold accountable those who pose a threat to public safety.

Army Pvt. Elden Harvey Johnson posthumously receives Medal of Honor for World War II Campaign ... from sports page 1

liberate walk. He fired his rifle from his hip, distracting the enemy enough for 12 of his fellow soldiers to escape. Once he was within about 5 yards of the German machine gun position, Johnson killed the crew. His Medal of Honor citation reads in part: "Johnson elected to sacrifice his life in order that his comrades might extricate themselves from an ambush. Braving the massed fire of about 60 riflemen, three machine guns and three tanks from positions only 25 yards distant, he stood erect and signaled his patrol leader to withdraw." Standing in full view of the enemy, Johnson reloaded, turned to the riflemen to the left and fired directly into their positions. "He either killed or wounded four of them. A burst of machine-gun fire tore into Johnson, and he dropped to his knees. Fighting to the very last, he steadied himself on his knees and sent a final burst of fire crashing into another German. With that, he slumped forward dead," the citation states, noting that Johnson's acts of valor were an inspiration to the entire command. Army Gen. Sherman Miles presented Johnson's Medal of Honor to his mother, Althea Bernice Johnson, May 30, 1945, in

Boston. Johnson was buried at Union Cemetery in Scituate, Massachusetts. The former transport ship USS Pinkney was transferred to the U.S. Army Transportation Service in 1946 and recommissioned as the USAT Private Elden H. Johnson in 1947. The ship was reacquired by the Navy in 1950

and placed in service as the USNS Private Elden H. Johnson under the Military Sea Transportation Service. It went out of service in 1957. For nearly 50 years, Johnson Barracks in Fürth, Germany, was named for him. The Army installation housed the 16th Engineer Battalion, quartermaster offices and other administrative and sup-

port functions. The installation was sold back to the Germans in the early 2000s and is now a business park. Additionally, Weymouth is the only town in the U.S. with five Medal of Honor recipients: Johnson, Thomas W. Hamilton, William Seach, Frederick C. Murphy and

Ralph Talbo. On May 26, 2025, the city dedicated five bronze statues to honor them at the Ralph Talbot Amphitheater in Weymouth, which is adjacent to a veterans memorial wall that lists the names of city residents who have served during times of war.

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