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## County fighting crime with teamwork

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The Franklin County Council of Governments hosted its first Municipal Officials Breakfast on Sept. 5, bringing together representatives from the county’s 22 municipalities, school districts, county government and leaders from local law enforcement and the judicial

system.

The event created a space for municipal officials and public safety partners to engage in a candid, collaborative discussion on regional crime prevention, law enforcement trends, reentry programming and criminal justice partnerships, according to a community announcement. Due to its success and community participation, the event will now be held annually.

Drug trafficking and violence remain issues

First Chief Deputy District Attorney Jonathan Faust, presenting on behalf of Franklin County District Attorney Ian Brink, reported that drug trafficking and violence continue to affect all areas of Franklin County. The Drug Task Force has seized automatic weapons, fentanyl, methamphetamines and cocaine in

recent operations. A large-scale fraud and drug ring with ties to New York City was also dismantled.

Franklin County Sheriff Ben Sites provided an in-depth look at the Sheriff’s Office operational capabilities and investments in technology, training and infrastructure. These include enhanced courthouse screening processes, field

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## Trump’s takeover of DC police ends



National Guard troops will still patrol Washington, DC, as part of President Donald Trump’s crime crackdown.

JOSH MORGAN/USA TODAY FILE

### Hints that next target may be New Orleans

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WASHINGTON – President Donald Trump’s 30-day public emergency declaration in Washington, DC, expired after Sept. 10, ending the federal takeover of the city’s police department but not the presence of the military in the na-

tion’s capital.

Trump’s deployment of thousands of National Guard troops to Washington isn’t affected by the deadline and will remain on the city’s streets.

What happens next?

Trump on Aug. 11 signed an executive

order declaring a crime emergency in Washington, DC, invoking a section in the federal Home Rule Act of 1973 that allows him to direct DC to give his administration control of the police department for 30 days.

Trump tapped Attorney General Pam Bondi to take temporary command of DC’s police department and named Terry Cole, administrator of the Drug

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## Fast casual restaurant McAlister’s Deli opening

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A fast casual chain eatery that serves deli sandwiches, soups, salads and more is opening in Chambersburg.

McAlister’s Deli will open at 541 Gateway Ave. on Sept. 12, with a grand-opening event at 10:30 a.m.

The first 25 people in line when the doors open at 10 will win free McAlister’s club sandwiches for a year. After entering the provided promo code into a McAlister’s Rewards account, recipients can redeem one sandwich per week for 52 consecutive weeks.

“Join us in savoring a symphony of flavors as we proudly unveil yet another McAlister’s Deli, promising a delightful culinary journey through unparalleled customer service excellence,” franchisee partners Prabu Murugan and Amar Madhupapi said in a news release. . “We are excited to embark on another delectable adventure, opening our fourth McAlister’s Deli here in Pennsylvania. We are setting the stage for many more to come, so here’s to a delicious future ahead in the Chambersburg community!”

What is McAlister’s Deli?

Founded in 1989, McAlister’s now has 573 locations in 31 states. In Pennsylvania, the Chambersburg location joins stores in Harrisburg, Selinsgrove and Warrington

With the motto “Taste Togetherness,” McAlister’s “exists to nourish the connections that fuel both body and soul,” according to a news release.

The menu includes five categories of sandwiches as well as soups, salads, baked potatoes (“spuds”) with toppings, a variety of side dishes, and desserts.

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