



***UPCOMING FORUM BRINGS GOVERNOR BILL LEE  
ALONG WITH STATE AND LOCAL OFFICIALS***



*Tennessee Governor Bill Lee*



*Tennessee Department of Correction  
Commissioner Tony Parker*



*Memphis Mayor Jim Strickland*



*Shelby County Mayor Lee Harris*

Memphis Mayor Jim Strickland, Shelby County Mayor Lee Harris, and TN Department of Correction Commissioner Tony Parker will join Governor Bill Lee at a forum designed to connect Memphis area employers with sources of skilled, qualified employees who are also ex-offenders.

The forum is co-sponsored by the TN Department of Correction, the Greater Memphis Chamber, the U of M Public Safety Institute, and the Memphis Shelby Crime Commission. It will be held from 8:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 11 on the University of Memphis' main campus in the University Center ballroom. Watch for more details, including registration information, in the coming weeks! SAVE THE DATE !

Increased job opportunities for ex-offenders is a key objective of the local Operation: Safe Community plan, the implementation of which is being quarterbacked by the Crime Commission. The forum will provide employers with specific information on sources of potential employees who are ex-offenders, including the TN Department of Correction, Shelby County Division of Corrections, Hope Works, LIFELINE to Success, Economic Opportunities (ECOP), Center for Economic Opportunities (CEO), and Shelby County Office of Re-Entry.

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