

Memphis Police Told To Show Up or Quit

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MEMPHIS—A chancery court judge decreed an "extraordinary emergency" yesterday and ordered 100 striking police officers to return to work or turn in their badges in this river city, flooded with thousands of fans for an Elvis Presley memorial.

Judge George Lewis issued the order and set a midnight deadline as a skeleton police crew attempted to cope with the growing Presley crowd, expected to reach 100,000 by midweek.

Lewis handed down a temporary injunction, stiffening a temporary restraining order that the strikers had ignored.

An attorney for the police association said union officials would spread word of the ruling as fast as possible, and added: "I hope they will return to work."

The officers walked off their jobs late Thursday in a wage dispute.