

Monthly Criminal Justice Report

Criminal Justice Planning of Nashville and Davidson County
February 2026

2026 Arrests, Bond Releases, and Court Activity

ARRESTS

| | Jan-26 | Feb-26 | Mar-26 | Apr-26 | May-26 | Jun-26 | Jul-26 | Aug-26 | Sep-26 | Oct-26 | Nov-26 | Dec-26 | YTD-26 |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Adult Citation Arrest | 700 | 956 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,656 |
| Adult Physical Arrest | 1,815 | 1,951 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,766 |
| Adult Summons Arrest | 26 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 61 |

BOND RELEASES

| | Jan-26 | Feb-26 | Mar-26 | Apr-26 | May-26 | Jun-26 | Jul-26 | Aug-26 | Sep-26 | Oct-26 | Nov-26 | Dec-26 | YTD-26 |
|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Bonding Companies | 621 | 716 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,337 |
| Pre-Trial Release | 292 | 280 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 572 |
| Other Bond Release | 310 | 346 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 656 |

GENERAL SESSIONS WARRANTS

| | Jan-26 | Feb-26 | Mar-26 | Apr-26 | May-26 | Jun-26 | Jul-26 | Aug-26 | Sep-26 | Oct-26 | Nov-26 | Dec-26 | YTD-26 |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Filings (Citations) | 378 | 501 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 879 |
| Filings (Warrants) | 3,113 | 3,345 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6,458 |
| Concluded (Citations) | 385 | 463 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 848 |
| Concluded (Warrants) | 1,759 | 2,053 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,812 |
| Pending (Warrants/Citations) | 20,665 | 21,396 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | N/A |
| Boundover (Warrants) | 955 | 1,036 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,991 |
| State Traffic Filings (Citations) | 549 | 496 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,045 |
| Docketed Events | 12,183 | 13,768 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25,951 |

GENERAL SESSIONS DEFENDANTS

| | Jan-26 | Feb-26 | Mar-26 | Apr-26 | May-26 | Jun-26 | Jul-26 | Aug-26 | Sep-26 | Oct-26 | Nov-26 | Dec-26 | YTD-26 |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Filings (Citations) | 278 | 356 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 634 |
| Filings (Warrants) | 1,444 | 1,508 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,952 |
| Concluded (Citations) | 285 | 344 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 629 |
| Concluded (Warrants) | 996 | 1,118 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,114 |
| Pending (Warrants/Citations) | 11,485 | 11,692 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | N/A |
| Boundover (Warrants) | 248 | 290 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 538 |
| State Traffic Filings (Citations) | 448 | 408 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 856 |
| Docketed Events | 5,808 | 6,556 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12,364 |

Note: Multiple warrants may exist for each defendant in the General Sessions Warrants and Defendants sections.

CRIMINAL COURT CASES

New Filings

| | Jan-26 | Feb-26 | Mar-26 | Apr-26 | May-26 | Jun-26 | Jul-26 | Aug-26 | Sep-26 | Oct-26 | Nov-26 | Dec-26 | YTD-26 |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Informations | 89 | 76 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 165 |
| Presentments/Indictments | 125 | 422 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 547 |
| GS Appeal | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Probation Violations | 239 | 224 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 463 |

Cases

| | Jan-26 | Feb-26 | Mar-26 | Apr-26 | May-26 | Jun-26 | Jul-26 | Aug-26 | Sep-26 | Oct-26 | Nov-26 | Dec-26 | YTD-26 |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Concluded | 271 | 451 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 722 |
| PV Concluded | 88 | 167 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 255 |
| Pending | 4,281 | 4,235 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | N/A |
| Docketed Events | 2,761 | 3,699 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6,460 |
| Post Conviction Relief Filing | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Post Conviction Rel Disposed | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Post Conviction Events | 49 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 96 |

CRIMINAL COURT DEFENDANTS

New Filings

| | Jan-26 | Feb-26 | Mar-26 | Apr-26 | May-26 | Jun-26 | Jul-26 | Aug-26 | Sep-26 | Oct-26 | Nov-26 | Dec-26 | YTD-26 |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Informations | 89 | 76 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 165 |
| Presentments/Indictments | 130 | 449 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 579 |
| GS Appeal | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Probation Violations | 239 | 224 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 463 |

Defendants

| | Jan-26 | Feb-26 | Mar-26 | Apr-26 | May-26 | Jun-26 | Jul-26 | Aug-26 | Sep-26 | Oct-26 | Nov-26 | Dec-26 | YTD-26 |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Concluded | 277 | 457 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 734 |
| PV Concluded | 88 | 167 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 255 |
| Pending | 4,728 | 4,674 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | N/A |
| Docketed Events | 2,084 | 2,880 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4,964 |
| Post Conviction Relief Filing | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Post Conviction Rel Disposed | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Post Conviction Events | 41 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 81 |

Notes: Multiple defendants may exist in each case for the Criminal Court Cases and Defendants data. The method for counting post conviction defendants changed in June. Currently, defendant count is totaled by defendant name, OCA, event filing date, and post-conviction event (PCE) entry type ID.

2024, 2025, and 2026 Arrests, Bond Releases, and Court Activity

ARRESTS

| | Year to Date 2024 | Year to Date 2025 | Year to Date 2026 | Percent Change from 2024 to 2025 | Percent Change from 2025 to 2026 |
|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Adult Citation Arrest | 989 | 1,313 | 1,656 | 32.76% | 26.12% |
| Adult Physical Arrest | 3,294 | 3,464 | 3,766 | 5.16% | 8.72% |
| Adult Summons Arrest | 47 | 53 | 61 | 12.77% | 15.09% |

BOND RELEASES

| | Year to Date 2024 | Year to Date 2025 | Year to Date 2026 | Percent Change from 2024 to 2025 | Percent Change from 2025 to 2026 |
|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Bond Release | 1,513 | 1,700 | 1,993 | 12.36% | 17.24% |
| Pre-Trial Release | 730 | 527 | 572 | -27.81% | 8.54% |

GENERAL SESSIONS WARRANTS

| | Year to Date 2024 | Year to Date 2025 | Year to Date 2026 | Percent Change from 2024 to 2025 | Percent Change from 2025 to 2026 |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| State Traffic Filings (Citations) | 993 | 688 | 1,045 | -30.72% | 51.89% |
| Post Conviction Events | 41 | 28 | 66 | -31.71% | 135.71% |
| Filings (Warrants) | 5,578 | 6,017 | 6,458 | 7.87% | 7.33% |
| Filings (Citations) | 754 | 1,013 | 879 | 34.35% | -13.23% |
| Docketed Events | 25,629 | 27,049 | 25,951 | 5.54% | -4.06% |
| Concluded (Warrants) | 3,565 | 3,620 | 3,812 | 1.54% | 5.30% |
| Concluded (Citations) | 947 | 743 | 848 | -21.54% | 14.13% |
| Boundover (Warrants) | 1,829 | 1,819 | 1,991 | -0.55% | 9.46% |

GENERAL SESSIONS DEFENDANTS

| | Year to Date 2024 | Year to Date 2025 | Year to Date 2026 | Percent Change from 2024 to 2025 | Percent Change from 2025 to 2026 |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| State Traffic Filings (Citations) | 757 | 532 | 856 | -29.72% | 60.90% |
| Post Conviction Events | 32 | 24 | 43 | -25.00% | 79.17% |
| Filings (Warrants) | 2,683 | 2,741 | 2,952 | 2.16% | 7.70% |
| Filings (Citations) | 620 | 755 | 634 | 21.77% | -16.03% |
| Docketed Events | 12,186 | 12,835 | 12,364 | 5.33% | -3.67% |
| Concluded (Warrants) | 1,874 | 1,929 | 2,114 | 2.93% | 9.59% |
| Concluded (Citations) | 772 | 582 | 629 | -24.61% | 8.08% |
| Boundover (Warrants) | 480 | 493 | 538 | 2.71% | 9.13% |

CRIMINAL COURT CASES

New Filings

| | Year to Date 2024 | Year to Date 2025 | Year to Date 2026 | Percent Change from 2024 to 2025 | Percent Change from 2025 to 2026 |
|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Informations | 123 | 143 | 165 | 16.26% | 15.38% |
| Presentments/Indictments | 340 | 331 | 547 | -2.65% | 65.26% |
| GS Appeal | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0.00% | 200.00% |
| Probation Violations | 429 | 466 | 463 | 8.62% | -0.64% |

Cases

| | Year to Date 2024 | Year to Date 2025 | Year to Date 2026 | Percent Change from 2024 to 2025 | Percent Change from 2025 to 2026 |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Concluded | 482 | 574 | 722 | 19.09% | 25.78% |
| PV Concluded | 205 | 172 | 255 | -16.10% | 48.26% |
| Post Conviction Relief Filing | 2 | 3 | 3 | 50.00% | 0.00% |
| Post Conviction Rel Disposed | 5 | 2 | 2 | -60.00% | 0.00% |
| Post Conviction Events | 180 | 103 | 96 | -42.78% | -6.80% |
| Docketed Events | 5,702 | 6,081 | 6,460 | 6.65% | 6.23% |

CRIMINAL COURT DEFENDANTS

New Filings

| | Year to Date 2024 | Year to Date 2025 | Year to Date 2026 | Percent Change from 2024 to 2025 | Percent Change from 2025 to 2026 |
|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Informations | 123 | 143 | 165 | 16.26% | 15.38% |
| Presentments/Indictments | 378 | 376 | 579 | -0.53% | 53.99% |
| GS Appeal | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0.00% | 200.00% |
| Probation Violations | 429 | 466 | 463 | 8.62% | -0.64% |

Defendants

| | Year to Date 2024 | Year to Date 2025 | Year to Date 2026 | Percent Change from 2024 to 2025 | Percent Change from 2025 to 2026 |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Concluded | 505 | 597 | 734 | 18.22% | 22.95% |
| PV Concluded | 205 | 172 | 255 | -16.10% | 48.26% |
| Post Conviction Relief Filing | 2 | 3 | 3 | 50.00% | 0.00% |
| Post Conviction Rel Disposed | 5 | 1 | 2 | -80.00% | 100.00% |
| Post Conviction Events | 140 | 90 | 81 | -35.71% | -10.00% |
| Docketed Events | 4,612 | 4,877 | 4,964 | 5.75% | 1.78% |

Source: Data were updated by querying CJIS on Monday, 3/16/2026 at 6:36:43 AM. Data obtained from CJIS is generally deemed reliable, but not guaranteed.

Glossary of Terms

Physical Arrest: A custodial arrest of one person with the possibility of multiple charges. Once booked, this person may bond out, be placed on the Pretrial Release Program, or remain in jail during the legal process.

Other Bond Release: The arrestee is released by other means such as cash/credit bonds, property bonds, and ROR bonds in order to remain out of jail during the legal process.

Boundover Warrant: A charge that is sent to the Grand Jury once a General Sessions Judge decides there is reason to believe that a crime was committed by the arrestee.

Filings (Warrant/Citation): A new case in General Sessions Court once a warrant or citation is served and booked.

Concluded (GS): The status assigned to cases which have been dismissed, pled guilty to, or bound over to the Grand Jury.

Pending (Warrants/Citation) (GS): GS pending count only includes the pending citations.

Criminal Information: The defendant agrees to waive the Grand Jury process, usually in return for a negotiated plea agreement in Criminal Court. The District Attorney prepares and files the Criminal Information in Criminal Court. Once filed, the Criminal Information is docketed and resolved in Criminal Court.

Presentments: When a case goes directly to the Grand Jury either by a "sealed indictment" or when a General Sessions Judge dismisses a case and the District Attorney's Office decides to continue to prosecute the case. If the Grand Jury determines there is probable cause that the person committed the crime, the case is then set for a hearing in Criminal Court.

Indictment: The Grand Jury determines there is probable cause that the arrestee committed the crime for which he/she is accused. The case is then set for a hearing in Criminal Court.

GS Appeal: When a defendant is convicted in General Sessions Court, he/she has a right to a trial de novo in Criminal Court.

Concluded (CC): A final disposition has been decided on all counts of a case.

Post Conviction Events: These include probation dismissed, probation terminated, stays complete, and amended sentence events.