

Monthly Criminal Justice Report

Criminal Justice Planning of Nashville and Davidson County
May 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	963	889	833	819	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,204
Adult Physical Arrest	1,816	1,953	2,251	1,974	2,192	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10,186
Adult Summons Arrest	27	35	49	44	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	203

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
Surety Bond	621	716	766	670	740	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,513
Pre-Trial Bond	292	280	352	335	344	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,603
Other Bond	310	346	427	370	395	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,848

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	564	490	477	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,410
Filings (Warrants)	3,113	3,345	3,789	3,269	3,854	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17,370
Concluded (Citations)	385	463	548	421	555	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,372
Concluded (Warrants)	1,759	2,053	2,482	2,384	2,535	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11,213
Pending (Warrants/Citations)	20,665	21,396	21,476	21,238	21,438	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A
Boundover (Warrants)	955	1,036	1,066	1,019	909	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,985
State Traffic Filings (Citations)	549	496	597	825	696	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,163
Docketed Events	12,183	13,768	16,364	14,920	15,273	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	72,508

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	411	361	354	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,760
Filings (Warrants)	1,444	1,508	1,769	1,542	1,734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,997
Concluded (Citations)	285	344	380	301	400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,710
Concluded (Warrants)	996	1,118	1,319	1,233	1,261	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,927
Pending (Warrants/Citations)	11,485	11,692	11,810	11,648	11,652	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A
Boundover (Warrants)	248	290	304	293	241	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,376
State Traffic Filings (Citations)	448	408	506	677	581	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,620
Docketed Events	5,808	6,556	7,534	6,587	7,110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33,595

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	84	86	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	395
Presentments/Indictments	125	422	492	238	363	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,640
GS Appeal	3	0	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Probation Violations	239	224	225	247	226	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,161

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	332	540	392	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,986
Docketed Events	2,761	3,699	2,573	4,845	3,498	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17,376
Pending	4,281	4,235	4,326	4,381	4,351	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A
PV Concluded	88	167	126	226	161	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	768
Post Conviction Events	49	47	41	60	79	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	276
Post Conviction Rel Disposed	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Post Conviction Relief Filing	2	1	2	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12

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	84	86	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	395
Presentments/Indictments	130	449	533	253	404	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,769
GS Appeal	3	0	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Probation Violations	239	224	226	248	226	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,163

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	346	563	400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,043
Docketed Events	2,084	2,880	2,009	3,589	2,712	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13,274
Pending	4,728	4,674	4,764	4,811	4,797	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A
PV Concluded	88	167	128	226	161	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	770
Post Conviction Events	41	40	38	57	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	243
Post Conviction Rel Disposed	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Post Conviction Relief Filing	2	1	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10

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	2,664	3,624	4,204	36.04%	16.00%
Adult Physical Arrest	9,020	9,608	10,186	6.52%	6.02%
Adult Summons Arrest	139	150	203	7.91%	35.33%

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	4,111	4,731	5,361	15.08%	13.32%
Pre-Trial Release	1,911	1,532	1,603	-19.83%	4.63%

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
Filings (Warrants)	14,736	15,790	17,370	7.15%	10.01%
Filings (Citations)	2,062	2,879	2,410	39.62%	-16.29%
Concluded (Warrants)	10,814	10,155	11,213	-6.09%	10.42%
Concluded (Citations)	2,485	2,465	2,372	-0.80%	-3.77%
Boundover (Warrants)	4,452	4,637	4,985	4.16%	7.50%
Post Conviction Events	84	142	170	69.05%	19.72%
State Traffic Filings (Citations)	3,803	2,014	3,163	-47.04%	57.05%
Docketed Events	69,804	70,353	72,508	0.79%	3.06%

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
Filings (Warrants)	7,214	7,542	7,997	4.55%	6.03%
Filings (Citations)	1,712	2,111	1,760	23.31%	-16.63%
Concluded (Warrants)	5,751	5,474	5,927	-4.82%	8.28%
Concluded (Citations)	2,036	1,878	1,710	-7.76%	-8.95%
Boundover (Warrants)	1,267	1,353	1,376	6.79%	1.70%
Post Conviction Events	68	83	120	22.06%	44.58%
State Traffic Filings (Citations)	2,840	1,610	2,620	-43.31%	62.73%
Docketed Events	33,594	33,661	33,595	0.20%	-0.20%

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	288	385	395	33.68%	2.60%
Presentments/Indictments	1,124	1,319	1,640	17.35%	24.34%
GS Appeal	7	6	13	-14.29%	116.67%
Probation Violations	1,209	1,292	1,161	6.87%	-10.14%

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	1,307	1,554	1,986	18.90%	27.80%
PV Concluded	559	500	768	-10.55%	53.60%
Post Conviction Relief Filing	11	18	12	63.64%	-33.33%
Post Conviction Rel Disposed	13	5	4	-61.54%	-20.00%
Post Conviction Events	460	303	276	-34.13%	-8.91%
Docketed Events	13,876	15,225	17,376	9.72%	14.13%

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	288	385	395	33.68%	2.60%
Presentments/Indictments	1,253	1,459	1,769	16.44%	21.25%
GS Appeal	7	6	13	-14.29%	116.67%
Probation Violations	1,215	1,296	1,163	6.67%	-10.26%

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	1,362	1,610	2,043	18.21%	26.89%
PV Concluded	559	501	770	-10.38%	53.69%
Post Conviction Relief Filing	11	16	10	45.45%	-37.50%
Post Conviction Rel Disposed	12	4	4	-66.67%	0.00%
Post Conviction Events	365	263	243	-27.95%	-7.60%
Docketed Events	11,185	12,044	13,274	7.68%	10.21%

Source: Data were updated by querying CJIS on 6/15/2026. 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.