

Monthly Criminal Justice Report

Criminal Justice Planning of Nashville and Davidson County
July 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	834	825	851	805	0	0	0	0	0	5,867
Adult Physical Arrest	1,816	1,955	2,251	1,974	2,193	2,142	2,213	0	0	0	0	0	14,544
Adult Summons Arrest	27	35	49	44	48	59	49	0	0	0	0	0	311

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	665	768	0	0	0	0	0	4,946
Pre-Trial Bond	292	280	352	335	344	347	348	0	0	0	0	0	2,298
Other Bond	310	346	427	370	395	414	353	0	0	0	0	0	2,615

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	490	530	0	0	0	0	0	3,430
Filings (Warrants)	3,113	3,345	3,789	3,269	3,854	3,617	4,047	0	0	0	0	0	25,034
Concluded (Citations)	385	463	548	421	555	547	412	0	0	0	0	0	3,331
Concluded (Warrants)	1,759	2,053	2,482	2,384	2,535	2,456	2,522	0	0	0	0	0	16,191
Pending (Warrants/Citations)	20,665	21,396	21,476	21,238	21,438	21,610	22,251	0	0	0	0	0	N/A
Boundover (Warrants)	955	1,036	1,066	1,019	909	976	1,173	0	0	0	0	0	7,134
State Traffic Filings (Citations)	549	496	597	825	696	1,070	1,272	0	0	0	0	0	5,505
Docketed Events	12,183	13,768	16,364	14,920	15,273	15,812	16,127	0	0	0	0	0	104,447

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	349	384	0	0	0	0	0	2,493
Filings (Warrants)	1,444	1,508	1,769	1,542	1,734	1,690	1,771	0	0	0	0	0	11,458
Concluded (Citations)	285	344	380	301	400	395	313	0	0	0	0	0	2,418
Concluded (Warrants)	996	1,118	1,319	1,233	1,261	1,267	1,230	0	0	0	0	0	8,424
Pending (Warrants/Citations)	11,485	11,692	11,810	11,648	11,652	11,704	11,932	0	0	0	0	0	N/A
Boundover (Warrants)	248	290	304	293	241	271	296	0	0	0	0	0	1,943
State Traffic Filings (Citations)	448	408	506	677	581	871	1,055	0	0	0	0	0	4,546
Docketed Events	5,808	6,556	7,534	6,587	7,110	6,939	7,315	0	0	0	0	0	47,849

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	62	120	0	0	0	0	0	577
Presentments/Indictments	125	422	492	238	363	398	168	0	0	0	0	0	2,206
GS Appeal	3	0	5	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Probation Violations	239	224	225	247	226	237	290	0	0	0	0	0	1,688

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	246	456	0	0	0	0	0	2,688
Docketed Events	2,761	3,699	2,573	4,845	3,498	2,351	3,941	0	0	0	0	0	23,668
Pending	4,281	4,235	4,326	4,381	4,351	4,553	4,436	0	0	0	0	0	N/A
PV Concluded	88	167	126	226	161	97	163	0	0	0	0	0	1,028
Post Conviction Events	49	47	41	60	79	53	55	0	0	0	0	0	384
Post Conviction Rel Disposed	1	1	0	1	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	9
Post Conviction Relief Filing	2	1	2	4	3	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	21

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	62	120	0	0	0	0	0	577
Presentments/Indictments	130	449	533	253	404	460	189	0	0	0	0	0	2,418
GS Appeal	3	0	5	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Probation Violations	239	224	226	248	226	238	292	0	0	0	0	0	1,693

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	255	475	0	0	0	0	0	2,773
Docketed Events	2,084	2,880	2,009	3,589	2,712	1,833	3,074	0	0	0	0	0	18,181
Pending	4,728	4,674	4,764	4,811	4,797	5,006	4,868	0	0	0	0	0	N/A
PV Concluded	88	167	128	226	161	97	163	0	0	0	0	0	1,030
Post Conviction Events	41	40	38	57	67	48	49	0	0	0	0	0	340
Post Conviction Rel Disposed	1	1	0	1	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	9
Post Conviction Relief Filing	2	1	2	3	2	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	19

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	3,809	4,976	5,867	30.64%	17.91%
Adult Physical Arrest	12,865	13,836	14,544	7.55%	5.12%
Adult Summons Arrest	209	230	311	10.05%	35.22%

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	5,929	6,789	7,561	14.50%	11.37%
Pre-Trial Release	2,539	2,243	2,298	-11.66%	2.45%

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)	21,016	22,696	25,034	7.99%	10.30%
Filings (Citations)	2,933	3,920	3,430	33.65%	-12.50%
Concluded (Warrants)	15,307	14,520	16,191	-5.14%	11.51%
Concluded (Citations)	3,368	3,488	3,331	3.56%	-4.50%
Boundover (Warrants)	6,217	6,444	7,134	3.65%	10.71%
Post Conviction Events	114	209	219	83.33%	4.78%
State Traffic Filings (Citations)	4,803	3,524	5,505	-26.63%	56.21%
Docketed Events	98,199	98,780	104,447	0.59%	5.74%

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)	10,335	10,873	11,458	5.21%	5.38%
Filings (Citations)	2,427	2,888	2,493	18.99%	-13.68%
Concluded (Warrants)	8,147	7,902	8,424	-3.01%	6.61%
Concluded (Citations)	2,770	2,656	2,418	-4.12%	-8.96%
Boundover (Warrants)	1,812	1,919	1,943	5.91%	1.25%
Post Conviction Events	93	125	161	34.41%	28.80%
State Traffic Filings (Citations)	3,570	2,796	4,546	-21.68%	62.59%
Docketed Events	47,451	47,374	47,849	-0.16%	1.00%

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	411	528	577	28.47%	9.28%
Presentments/Indictments	1,468	1,852	2,206	26.16%	19.11%
GS Appeal	10	10	15	0.00%	50.00%
Probation Violations	1,686	1,833	1,688	8.72%	-7.91%

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	1,791	2,124	2,688	18.59%	26.55%
PV Concluded	738	761	1,028	3.12%	35.09%
Post Conviction Relief Filing	16	28	21	75.00%	-25.00%
Post Conviction Rel Disposed	14	12	9	-14.29%	-25.00%
Post Conviction Events	616	438	384	-28.90%	-12.33%
Docketed Events	18,646	21,027	23,668	12.77%	12.56%

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	411	528	577	28.47%	9.28%
Presentments/Indictments	1,646	2,059	2,418	25.09%	17.44%
GS Appeal	10	10	15	0.00%	50.00%
Probation Violations	1,695	1,839	1,693	8.50%	-7.94%

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	1,862	2,196	2,773	17.94%	26.28%
PV Concluded	738	763	1,030	3.39%	34.99%
Post Conviction Relief Filing	16	24	19	50.00%	-20.83%
Post Conviction Rel Disposed	13	11	9	-15.38%	-18.18%
Post Conviction Events	505	365	340	-27.72%	-6.85%
Docketed Events	14,937	16,647	18,181	11.45%	9.21%

Source: Data were updated by querying CJIS on 8/17/2026. 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.

Bindover 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.