

Criminal Justice Planning



2025 Annual Program Report

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Mayor's Criminal Justice Steering Committee

Freddie O'Connell, Mayor
Wallace Dietz, Director of the Department of Law
Martesha Johnson Moore, Public Defender
Steve Dozier, Criminal Court Judge
Daron Hall, Sheriff
Glenn Funk, District Attorney General
Robin Kimbrough Hayes, General Sessions Judge
John Drake, Chief of Police
Howard Gentry, Criminal Court Clerk
Sheila Calloway, Juvenile Court Judge



Criminal Justice Planning Advisory Board

Glenn Funk, District Attorney General, Chair
Martesha Johnson Moore, Public Defender
Daron Hall, Davidson County Sheriff
Steve Dozier, Criminal Court Judge
Allegra Walker, General Session Judge
John Drake, Chief of Police
Howard Gentry, Criminal Court Clerk
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Criminal Justice Planning Staff

Donna Blackbourne Jones, Director
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Active Strategy Business Plan

Mission

The mission of Criminal Justice Planning is to provide system-wide criminal justice data and reporting products to various justice departments and policymakers so they can make informed decisions in developing management strategies for the Davidson County criminal justice system. Also, by arranging regular meetings with the various criminal justice agencies as well as the executive offices of Metropolitan Government. Criminal Justice Planning provides a platform for open communication between these individuals.

Goals

Continuing through 2025, Criminal Justice departments and agencies will experience comprehensive data analysis and reporting evidenced by:

- 95% of reports delivered within established timeframes
- Annual Correctional Population Projection Report within +/- 4% of actual.

Continuing through 2026, Criminal Justice Planning and Criminal Justice Planning Advisory Board will have a current understanding of the complexity and ever-changing nature of the criminal justice system as evidenced by:

- Regularly consulting with data providers and data users to ensure relevance and appropriateness of collected data and to keep informed of changes in data.

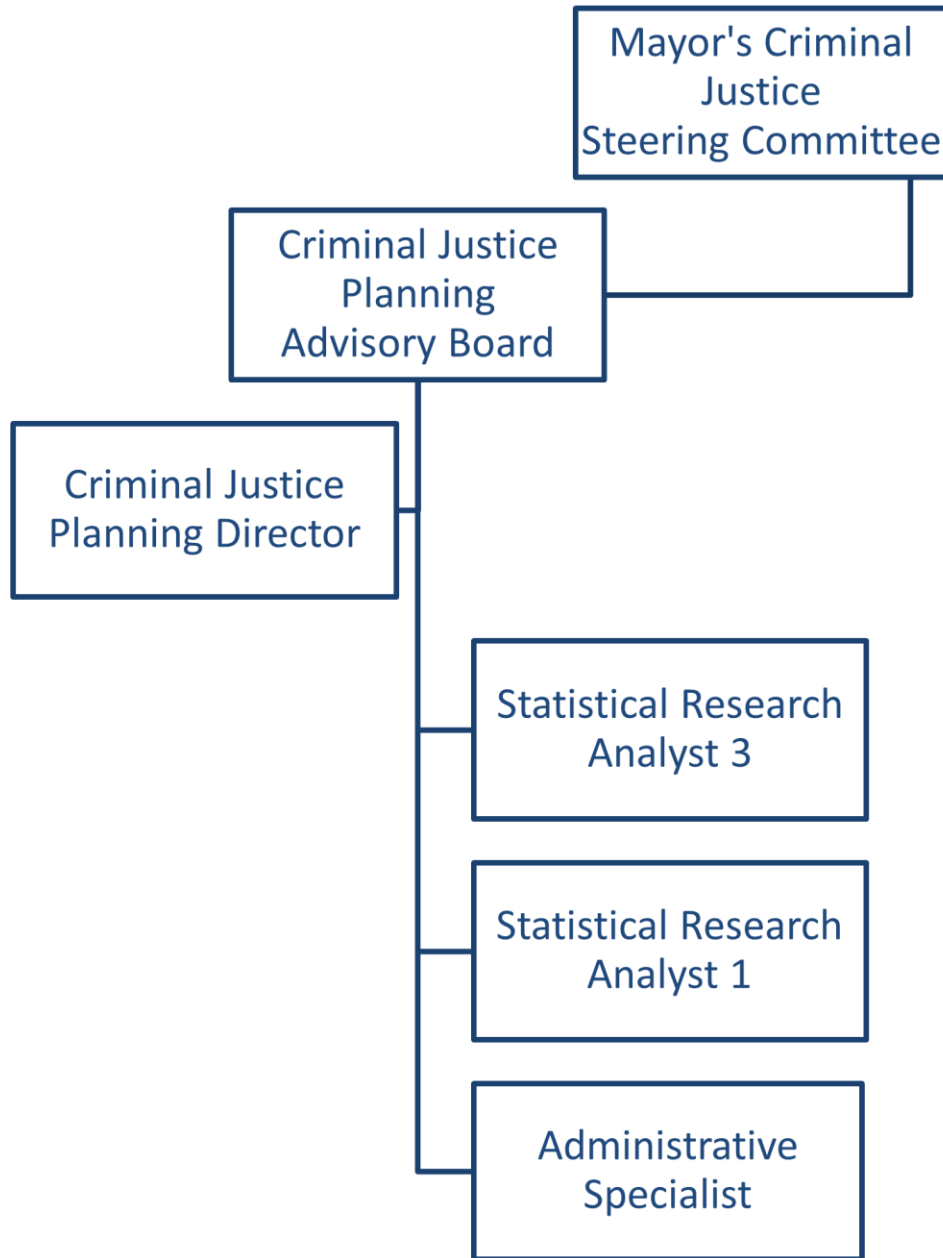
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Organization Chart



Administrative Information

In January 2025, Criminal Justice Planning completed its twenty-first year of business. Our budget is developed and presented in a format that emphasizes performance measurement based on strategic planning. In 2014 the office of Financial Accountability completed a review of our Strategic Business Plan. One of our goals states that by 2025, at least 50% of our customers will find our reports useful in making current and future management decisions. In a survey sent to a random number of individuals who receive our reports, results indicated that 100% found them useful.

The Mayor's Criminal Justice Steering Committee was scheduled to meet quarterly in 2025 with Mayor O'Donnell as Chair. The Criminal Justice Planning Advisory Board continues to meet quarterly with Glenn Funk as Chair. Both committees provide oversight and guidance in helping us meet our departmental mission and goals.

Our department is governed by the following Ordinances and Executive Order:

BL2005-558: An Ordinance establishing Criminal Justice Planning as a department of the Metropolitan Government.

BL2007-1461: An Ordinance establishing the Criminal Justice Steering Committee of Metropolitan Government to address issues affecting the criminal justice system of Metropolitan Government.

Executive order No. 027: Establishing the Criminal Justice Planning Advisory board which provides oversight to the department of Criminal Justice Planning.



Accomplishments

Criminal Justice Trends Report

In August 2025, CJP published a Criminal Justice Trends Report. This report describes criminal justice trends for 2024 with a 10-year comparison. Areas included in the 2024 report for Davidson County are:

Reported criminal offenses for Nashville and Davidson County with breakdown of violent crimes and property crimes for years 2015 - 2024

Adult physical arrest and state citations by gender, race, ethnicity, and arrest rates for years 2015 - 2024

Bond releases by type and average bond set amount for years 2016 – 2024

General Sessions and Criminal Court volume which include, but are not limited to: filings by case and defendant, concluded, and processing time for 2015 - 2024

Average daily inmate population by gender, race, ethnicity, age and charge classification for 2015 - 2024

Jail incarceration rates for 2023 - 2024 in Davidson County are compared to those of Knox County, Hamilton County, Shelby County, and Rutherford County



Regularly Published Reports

We are now publishing a total of 35 regular reports. The following provides the name and a short summary of each report:

State Citation Report

In May 2005 our system changed how Citations are handled/processed. The main goal in making this change was to reduce the number of capiases being issued for Failure to Appear for Court on a Citation and the long-term goal of reducing the number of capiases issued for Failure to be Booked on a Citation. This report provides information on state citation court processing times and booking.

Report produced quarterly.

Criminal Court Activity by Division

This report provides the following information, broken down by the six divisions:

- New filings by number of cases and number of defendants.

- Filings are also broken down by type: Information, Presentments/ Indictments, General Sessions Appeals and Probation Violations.

- Number of settings: Arraignments, Discussions, Jury Trials, Non-Jury Trials, and Sentence Hearings.

- Number concluded by case and by defendant.

- Dispositions by counts: Guilty, Dismissed, Retired, Null, Not Guilty, Pretrial Diversion, and other.

Report published monthly.

General Sessions Activity by Division

This report provides the following information broken down by the eleven divisions and type of court:

- Number of bound-over warrants by docket type and division

- Number of warrants disposed by docket type and division

- Number of warrants filed

- Number of warrants pending

Report published monthly.

DUI Report

This report provides the number of DUI arrests monthly, giving the percentage of change from month to month and percentage of change over the same month in the previous year. It also provides a breakdown of the type of DUI.

Report published quarterly.

The Locally Sentenced Felon Report

This report provides information on the number of sentenced felons housed in our system. The information is broken down by facility and gender.

Report published weekly.

The Daily Jail Count

This report provides population counts for each correctional facility (Criminal Justice Center, Hill Detention Center, Offender Reentry Center, Correctional Work Center for Males, Correctional Work Center for Females and Metro Detention Center), showing how many of the available beds are being used and the capacity limit of each facility.

Report produced daily.

Criminal Justice System Report

This report provides the following information:

- Total physical arrests and citations issued.

- Total number of individuals released by bonding companies, the Pretrial Release program, or other means.

- Total number of new cases filed, concluded, and pending in General Sessions and Criminal Court.

- Total number of warrants bound over to the grand jury.

This report also provides the yearly percentage of change in all these areas since 2001.

Report published monthly.

The Monthly Average Daily Jail Population Report

This report provides the following information for the previous month:

- Average daily population for all correctional facilities, broken down by legal status, gender and facility.

- Percent of change by month and year.

Total physical arrests and state citations.

Report published monthly.

Case Management Report

This report provides information on Criminal Court cases, giving the length of time it takes to process a case from arrest to final disposition.

Report published quarterly.

Case Management by Division I Report

This report provides a more in-depth look at Criminal Court cases by Division, giving the length of time it takes to process a case from arrest to final disposition.

Report published quarterly.

Case Management by Division II Report

This report provides a more in-depth look at Criminal Court cases by Division II, giving the length of time it takes to process a case from arrest to final disposition.

Report published quarterly.

Case Management by Division III Report

This report provides a more in-depth look at Criminal Court cases by Division III, giving the length of time it takes to process a case from arrest to final disposition.

Report published quarterly.

Case Management by Division IV Report

This report provides a more in-depth look at Criminal Court cases by Division IV, giving the length of time it takes to process a case from arrest to final disposition.

Report published quarterly.

Case Management by Division V Report

This report provides a more in-depth look at Criminal Court cases by Division V, giving the length of time it takes to process a case from arrest to final disposition.

Report published quarterly.

Case Management by Division VI Report

This report provides a more in-depth look at Criminal Court cases by Division VI, giving the length of time it takes to process a case from arrest to final disposition.

Report published quarterly.

Case Clearance Report

This report provides information on General Sessions and Criminal Court filings and dispositions for the complete calendar year. It shows the number of new cases filed versus the number of cases concluded.

Report published annually.

Juvenile Report

This report provides data on Juvenile's transferred to the adult system in the following areas: total number transferred and average daily population in jail. This is then broken down by gender. Previous months and year are compared to follow any possible trends.

Report published monthly.

Bond Company Report

This report provides data on every licensed Bond Company in Davidson County in the following areas: total amount of bonds made by company, percent of total made, total amount of bonds made year to date and percent of year-to-date total. Also, they are provided total cash/credit Bonds, Property Bonds and ROR Bonds.

Report published monthly.

Domestic Violence Report

This report provides summary on Domestic Violence charges in General Sessions and Criminal Court in the following areas: filings, dispositions as well as disposition types. Case management which includes court settings, average days from arrest to bound over for jailed DV defendants, bond cases.

Report published monthly.

General Sessions DUI Conviction Report

This report provides information concerning General Sessions cases where the convicted charge is a DUI and provides the disposition description giving a breakdown by quarter and compared to previous year. This report also provides a breakdown per quarter compared to previous year for cases in General Sessions where the convicted charge is reckless driving or reckless endangerment.

Report published quarterly.

Warrants Issued Quarterly by Shift and Commissioner

This report provides total number of monthly warrants issued by commissioner broken down by day of week and shift. Report also provides the percentage of warrants issued by shift and commissioner.

Report published quarterly and annually.

Summons Issued by Commissioner

This report provides total number of monthly summonses issued by commissioner, broken down by day of week and shift. Also provides percentage of summons issued per commission and shift.

Report published monthly.

Davidson County Bond Information Report

This report provides bond information about misdemeanor and felony warrants filed in Davidson County. Details include average bond set amount, percentage of defendants posting bond and average days spent in jail. Broken down by charge type, bond posting method and charge classification.

Report published monthly.

Music City Community Court Docket Summary

This report provides a summary of defendants disposed, bound over and post judgment closures for docket type.

Report published monthly.

Indigency Motion Docket

This report provides information on total number of defendants with docket type of General Sessions Indigency motion docket Division 8 excluding special judges. This is then broken down by event entry category, event entry type and court sessions quarter.

Report published monthly.

Bond and Release Information

This report provides bond and release information by shift for physical arrests with power shift breakdown. Report includes:

- Number of Arrest Warrants with Bond Setting
- Number Release – Bonds Posted
- Bond Type
 - Cash/Credit Bond
 - Pretrial Release
 - ROR
 - Surety Bond
- Release No Bond Posted/Cases Dismissed or Other Disposition
- Still in Custody/Cases Pending/Bond Not Posted

Report published monthly.

Warrants Issued by Commissioners per Day of Week

This report provides warrants that are signed by a commissioner when a defendant has been physically arrested or warrants that are issued by a commissioner when an individual wants to swear out a warrant against someone. Report is broken down by day of week and shift, including power shift.

Report published monthly.

Comparison of Citations/Warrants Filed in General Sessions

This report compares General Sessions filing and bound over for specified years with a percentage of change from year to year. The reports are as follows:

- Total number of citations and warrants filed in General Sessions by charge
- Total number of citations and warrants bound over from General Sessions by charge
- Total number of defendants with cases filed in General Sessions by most serious charge
- Total number of defendants with cases bound over from General Sessions by most serious charge

Report published annually.

Attorney Types

This report provides attorney types (private, public defender, court appointed, and other) on Criminal Court defendants and General Sessions defendants with multiple year comparisons. This report is then broken down by number of defendants by date pending with percentage, number of cases pending with percentage and division with percentage for both courts.

Report published annually.

Number of Defendants Disposed

This report provides total number of defendants disposed in Criminal Court and General Sessions compared to previous years and is broken down by classification of arrest or indicted charge with percentage.

Report published annually.

Population Projections Report

This report provides information on our criminal justice system in the following areas:

- crime rates, average daily correctional population, admissions, lengths of stay, types of release and population forecasts.

Report published annually.

Annual Program Report

This report provides CJP's organizational structure, mission, strategic goals, and accomplishments for the year.

Report published annually.

Criminal Justice Trends

This report provides information on our criminal justice system's trends that include:

reported crimes, arrests, bond releases, days in jail, court volume and processing times, and average daily inmate population.

Report published annually.

General Sessions Cases

This report provides total number of warrants and the total number of defendants for General Session cases per fiscal year.

Report published annually.

Division VII Case Load

This report provides the total number of cases and defendants schedule per docket for Division VII. Broken out by age groups, sex, race, ethnicity, and dispositions.

Report published monthly.



Ad Hoc Reports

Since 2003, we have produced 1254 ad hoc reports. In calendar year 2025, Criminal Justice Planning (CJP) received 47 requests for ad hoc reports. Majority of these requests came from Metro's criminal justice agencies such as the Sheriff's Office, General Session Court, Criminal Court, and the Criminal Court Clerk. Requests were made on a variety of topics. Listed below is a sample of topics:

Domestic Violence Arrests with Bond Amounts
Jail Population Overview 2023 - 2024
Case Management by Attorney Type, Criminal Court by Division
Case Clearance and Quarterly Case Management
Average Daily Population by both for 2023 - 2024
Domestic Violence Aggravated Assaults 2023
Domestic Violence Defendants Ordered to wear GPS Monitoring
Total Number of Charges Issued in 2024
District Attorney Metrics
General Sessions Metrics
Failure To Appear Percentage of Defendants in 2024
Domestic Violence Defendants Rearrested
Domestic Violence Defendants on Bond
Case Management by Attorney Type for Criminal Court by Division
Domestic Violence on Serious Crimes
General Sessions Caseload FY2025
Bond Set for Sexual Assault Cases FY2025
Case Management by Attorney Type 2020 - 2025
Average Daily Population by Inmate Class 2021 – August 2025



Research and Planning

As the primary provider of criminal justice statistics for Metropolitan Government, Criminal Justice Planning (CJP) recognizes the importance of providing reports that are of the highest quality. Therefore, we are committed to developing and maintaining excellent statistical standards, constantly improving our professional knowledge base. In doing so, we have developed a library of resources from different criminal justice agencies, locally and nationally. Publications from Tennessee Administrative Office of the Court, the Tennessee Board of Probation and Parole, Bureau of Justice Statistics, the National Center for State Courts, and Bureau of Justice Assistance are kept and referenced as needed. We continue to add to our resources.

We have continued to utilize data from the Jail Management System (JMS), the Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS) and Metro Nashville Police Department's data bank. These three systems are the primary sources of data for all our reports. We have stayed in close contact with the administrators of these systems, making sure we are informed of any changes that could impact the accuracy of our reports.

We continue to track the activity of our Tennessee General Assembly. We follow Bills being filed each legislative session that would impact our criminal justice system, keeping on file the final Bill that was passed, amended, or repealed. We have continued to keep information and decisions handed down by the Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals, the Tennessee Supreme Court, and the United States Federal Courts. Our goal is to be aware of any change in law that impacts our criminal justice system needs.

CJP Website

Our departmental website is: www.nashville.gov/cjp

This site is updated regularly with many of our statistical reports.

