

Monthly Criminal Justice Report

Criminal Justice Planning of Nashville and Davidson County
August 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	699	963	889	834	827	854	813	864	0	0	0	0	6,743
Adult Physical Arrest	1,815	1,955	2,249	1,973	2,195	2,143	2,212	2,155	0	0	0	0	16,697
Adult Summons Arrest	27	35	49	44	48	59	49	49	0	0	0	0	360

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	691	0	0	0	0	5,637
Pre-Trial Bond	292	280	352	335	344	347	348	430	0	0	0	0	2,728
Other Bond	310	346	427	370	395	414	353	362	0	0	0	0	2,977

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	469	0	0	0	0	3,899
Filings (Warrants)	3,113	3,345	3,789	3,269	3,854	3,617	4,047	3,669	0	0	0	0	28,703
Concluded (Citations)	385	463	548	421	555	547	412	576	0	0	0	0	3,907
Concluded (Warrants)	1,759	2,053	2,482	2,384	2,535	2,456	2,522	2,575	0	0	0	0	18,766
Pending (Warrants/Citations)	20,665	21,396	21,476	21,238	21,438	21,610	22,251	21,636	0	0	0	0	N/A
Boundover (Warrants)	955	1,036	1,066	1,019	909	976	1,173	1,142	0	0	0	0	8,276
State Traffic Filings (Citations)	549	496	597	825	696	1,070	1,272	994	0	0	0	0	6,499
Docketed Events	12,183	13,768	16,364	14,920	15,273	15,812	16,127	16,326	0	0	0	0	120,773

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	358	0	0	0	0	2,851
Filings (Warrants)	1,444	1,508	1,769	1,542	1,734	1,690	1,771	1,700	0	0	0	0	13,158
Concluded (Citations)	285	344	380	301	400	395	313	412	0	0	0	0	2,830
Concluded (Warrants)	996	1,118	1,319	1,233	1,261	1,267	1,230	1,324	0	0	0	0	9,748
Pending (Warrants/Citations)	11,485	11,692	11,810	11,648	11,652	11,704	11,932	11,756	0	0	0	0	N/A
Boundover (Warrants)	248	290	304	293	241	271	296	294	0	0	0	0	2,237
State Traffic Filings (Citations)	448	408	506	677	581	871	1,055	815	0	0	0	0	5,361
Docketed Events	5,808	6,556	7,534	6,587	7,110	6,939	7,315	7,325	0	0	0	0	55,174

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	85	0	0	0	0	662
Presentments/Indictments	125	422	492	238	363	398	168	355	0	0	0	0	2,561
GS Appeal	3	0	5	2	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	16
Probation Violations	239	224	225	247	226	237	290	274	0	0	0	0	1,962

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	459	0	0	0	0	3,147
Docketed Events	2,761	3,699	2,573	4,845	3,498	2,351	3,941	3,898	0	0	0	0	27,566
Pending	4,281	4,235	4,326	4,381	4,351	4,553	4,436	4,514	0	0	0	0	N/A
PV Concluded	88	167	126	226	161	97	163	168	0	0	0	0	1,196
Post Conviction Events	49	47	41	60	79	53	55	70	0	0	0	0	454
Post Conviction Rel Disposed	1	1	0	1	1	0	5	3	0	0	0	0	12
Post Conviction Relief Filing	2	1	2	4	3	6	3	3	0	0	0	0	24

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	85	0	0	0	0	662
Presentments/Indictments	130	449	533	253	404	460	189	395	0	0	0	0	2,813
GS Appeal	3	0	5	2	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	16
Probation Violations	239	224	226	248	226	238	292	274	0	0	0	0	1,967

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	482	0	0	0	0	3,255
Docketed Events	2,084	2,880	2,009	3,589	2,712	1,833	3,074	2,958	0	0	0	0	21,139
Pending	4,728	4,674	4,764	4,811	4,797	5,006	4,868	4,958	0	0	0	0	N/A
PV Concluded	88	167	128	226	161	97	163	168	0	0	0	0	1,198
Post Conviction Events	41	40	38	57	67	48	49	65	0	0	0	0	405
Post Conviction Rel Disposed	1	1	0	1	1	0	5	3	0	0	0	0	12
Post Conviction Relief Filing	2	1	2	3	2	6	3	2	0	0	0	0	21

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	4,364	5,745	6,743	31.65%	17.37%
Adult Physical Arrest	14,866	16,042	16,697	7.91%	4.08%
Adult Summons Arrest	229	279	360	21.83%	29.03%

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	6,872	7,870	8,614	14.52%	9.45%
Pre-Trial Release	2,836	2,595	2,728	-8.50%	5.13%

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)	24,346	26,298	28,703	8.02%	9.15%
Filings (Citations)	3,403	4,481	3,899	31.68%	-12.99%
Concluded (Warrants)	17,841	16,801	18,766	-5.83%	11.70%
Concluded (Citations)	3,839	4,106	3,907	6.95%	-4.85%
Boundover (Warrants)	7,420	7,538	8,276	1.59%	9.79%
Post Conviction Events	145	221	249	52.41%	12.67%
State Traffic Filings (Citations)	5,671	4,529	6,499	-20.14%	43.50%
Docketed Events	114,935	114,845	120,773	-0.08%	5.16%

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)	11,923	12,630	13,158	5.93%	4.18%
Filings (Citations)	2,787	3,317	2,851	19.02%	-14.05%
Concluded (Warrants)	9,568	9,158	9,748	-4.29%	6.44%
Concluded (Citations)	3,180	3,130	2,830	-1.57%	-9.58%
Boundover (Warrants)	2,133	2,239	2,237	4.97%	-0.09%
Post Conviction Events	114	134	183	17.54%	36.57%
State Traffic Filings (Citations)	4,250	3,616	5,361	-14.92%	48.26%
Docketed Events	55,554	54,971	55,174	-1.05%	0.37%

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	469	595	662	26.87%	11.26%
Presentments/Indictments	1,720	2,236	2,561	30.00%	14.53%
GS Appeal	11	14	16	27.27%	14.29%
Probation Violations	1,961	2,139	1,962	9.08%	-8.27%

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	2,066	2,495	3,147	20.76%	26.13%
PV Concluded	858	927	1,196	8.04%	29.02%
Post Conviction Relief Filing	19	29	24	52.63%	-17.24%
Post Conviction Rel Disposed	16	12	12	-25.00%	0.00%
Post Conviction Events	705	500	454	-29.08%	-9.20%
Docketed Events	21,657	24,241	27,566	11.93%	13.72%

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	469	595	662	26.87%	11.26%
Presentments/Indictments	1,932	2,491	2,813	28.93%	12.93%
GS Appeal	11	14	16	27.27%	14.29%
Probation Violations	1,970	2,147	1,967	8.98%	-8.38%

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	2,150	2,578	3,255	19.91%	26.26%
PV Concluded	858	929	1,198	8.28%	28.96%
Post Conviction Relief Filing	19	25	21	31.58%	-16.00%
Post Conviction Rel Disposed	15	11	12	-26.67%	9.09%
Post Conviction Events	577	418	405	-27.56%	-3.11%
Docketed Events	17,313	19,128	21,139	10.48%	10.51%

Source: Data were updated by querying CJIS on 9/14/2026. 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.