

Monthly Criminal Justice Report

Criminal Justice Planning of Nashville and Davidson County
September 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	856	813	884	755	0	0	0	7,520
Adult Physical Arrest	1,814	1,954	2,248	1,972	2,194	2,143	2,213	2,156	2,041	0	0	0	18,735
Adult Summons Arrest	27	35	49	44	48	59	49	49	39	0	0	0	399

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	672	0	0	0	6,309
Pre-Trial Bond	292	280	352	335	344	347	348	430	378	0	0	0	3,106
Other Bond	310	346	427	370	395	414	353	362	346	0	0	0	3,323

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	485	0	0	0	4,384
Filings (Warrants)	3,113	3,345	3,789	3,269	3,854	3,617	4,047	3,669	3,634	0	0	0	32,337
Concluded (Citations)	385	463	548	421	555	547	412	576	512	0	0	0	4,419
Concluded (Warrants)	1,759	2,053	2,482	2,384	2,535	2,456	2,522	2,575	2,295	0	0	0	21,061
Pending (Warrants/Citations)	20,665	21,396	21,476	21,238	21,438	21,610	22,251	21,636	22,096	0	0	0	N/A
Boundover (Warrants)	955	1,036	1,066	1,019	909	976	1,173	1,142	1,000	0	0	0	9,276
State Traffic Filings (Citations)	549	496	597	825	696	1,070	1,272	994	834	0	0	0	7,333
Docketed Events	12,183	13,768	16,364	14,920	15,273	15,812	16,127	16,326	14,780	0	0	0	135,553

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	360	0	0	0	3,211
Filings (Warrants)	1,444	1,508	1,769	1,542	1,734	1,690	1,771	1,700	1,633	0	0	0	14,791
Concluded (Citations)	285	344	380	301	400	395	313	412	369	0	0	0	3,199
Concluded (Warrants)	996	1,118	1,319	1,233	1,261	1,267	1,230	1,324	1,185	0	0	0	10,933
Pending (Warrants/Citations)	11,485	11,692	11,810	11,648	11,652	11,704	11,932	11,756	11,862	0	0	0	N/A
Boundover (Warrants)	248	290	304	293	241	271	296	294	266	0	0	0	2,503
State Traffic Filings (Citations)	448	408	506	677	581	871	1,055	815	691	0	0	0	6,052
Docketed Events	5,808	6,556	7,534	6,587	7,110	6,939	7,315	7,325	6,516	0	0	0	61,690

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	87	0	0	0	749
Presentments/Indictments	125	422	492	238	363	398	168	355	455	0	0	0	3,016
GS Appeal	3	0	5	2	3	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	18
Probation Violations	239	224	225	247	226	237	290	274	224	0	0	0	2,186

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	468	0	0	0	3,615
Docketed Events	2,761	3,699	2,573	4,845	3,498	2,351	3,941	3,898	3,761	0	0	0	31,327
Pending	4,281	4,235	4,326	4,381	4,351	4,553	4,436	4,514	4,458	0	0	0	N/A
PV Concluded	88	167	126	226	161	97	163	168	367	0	0	0	1,563
Post Conviction Events	49	47	41	60	79	53	55	70	68	0	0	0	522
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	5	0	0	0	29

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	87	0	0	0	749
Presentments/Indictments	130	449	533	253	404	460	189	395	490	0	0	0	3,303
GS Appeal	3	0	5	2	3	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	18
Probation Violations	239	224	226	248	226	238	292	274	225	0	0	0	2,192

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	480	0	0	0	3,735
Docketed Events	2,084	2,880	2,009	3,589	2,712	1,833	3,074	2,958	2,969	0	0	0	24,108
Pending	4,728	4,674	4,764	4,811	4,797	5,006	4,868	4,958	4,902	0	0	0	N/A
PV Concluded	88	167	128	226	161	97	163	168	368	0	0	0	1,566
Post Conviction Events	41	40	38	57	67	48	49	65	62	0	0	0	467
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	5	0	0	0	26

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	4,925	6,412	7,520	30.2%	17.3%
Adult Physical Arrest	16,703	18,083	18,735	8.3%	3.6%
Adult Summons Arrest	264	329	399	24.6%	21.3%

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	7,750	8,880	9,632	14.6%	8.5%
Pre-Trial Release	3,139	2,908	3,106	-7.4%	6.8%

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)	27,238	29,678	32,337	9.0%	9.0%
Filings (Citations)	3,834	5,084	4,384	32.6%	-13.8%
Concluded (Warrants)	19,764	19,084	21,061	-3.4%	10.4%
Concluded (Citations)	4,224	4,660	4,419	10.3%	-5.2%
Boundover (Warrants)	8,377	8,505	9,276	1.5%	9.1%
Post Conviction Events	167	250	273	49.7%	9.2%
State Traffic Filings (Citations)	6,374	5,462	7,333	-14.3%	34.3%
Docketed Events	128,536	129,252	135,553	0.6%	4.9%

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)	13,364	14,212	14,791	6.3%	4.1%
Filings (Citations)	3,117	3,762	3,211	20.7%	-14.6%
Concluded (Warrants)	10,658	10,350	10,933	-2.9%	5.6%
Concluded (Citations)	3,509	3,544	3,199	1.0%	-9.7%
Boundover (Warrants)	2,430	2,538	2,503	4.4%	-1.4%
Post Conviction Events	132	156	203	18.2%	30.1%
State Traffic Filings (Citations)	4,790	4,349	6,052	-9.2%	39.2%
Docketed Events	61,971	62,082	61,690	0.2%	-0.6%

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	546	683	749	25.1%	9.7%
Presentments/Indictments	2,031	2,688	3,016	32.3%	12.2%
GS Appeal	12	14	18	16.7%	28.6%
Probation Violations	2,239	2,495	2,186	11.4%	-12.4%

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	2,309	2,850	3,615	23.4%	26.8%
PV Concluded	986	1,029	1,563	4.4%	51.9%
Post Conviction Relief Filing	20	29	29	45.0%	0.0%
Post Conviction Rel Disposed	16	13	12	-18.8%	-7.7%
Post Conviction Events	787	575	522	-26.9%	-9.2%
Docketed Events	24,316	27,912	31,327	14.8%	12.2%

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	546	683	749	25.1%	9.7%
Presentments/Indictments	2,303	2,990	3,303	29.8%	10.5%
GS Appeal	12	14	18	16.7%	28.6%
Probation Violations	2,251	2,503	2,192	11.2%	-12.4%

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	2,399	2,945	3,735	22.8%	26.8%
PV Concluded	986	1,031	1,566	4.6%	51.9%
Post Conviction Relief Filing	20	25	26	25.0%	4.0%
Post Conviction Rel Disposed	15	12	12	-20.0%	0.0%
Post Conviction Events	642	472	467	-26.5%	-1.1%
Docketed Events	19,395	21,972	24,108	13.3%	9.7%

Source: Data were updated by querying CJIS on 10/14/2026. 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.