Monthly Criminal Justice Report

Criminal Justice Planning of Nashville and Davidson County

October 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	697	963	889	834	828	856	813	885	794	816	0	0	**8,375**
Adult Physical Arrest	1,812	1,954	2,248	1,972	2,194	2,143	2,213	2,156	2,045	2,157	0	0	**20,894**
Adult Summons Arrest	27	35	49	44	47	59	49	49	41	36	0	0	**436**

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	708	0	0	**7,017**
Pre-Trial Bond	292	280	352	335	344	347	348	430	378	440	0	0	**3,546**
Other Bond	310	346	427	370	395	414	353	362	346	394	0	0	**3,717**

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	550	0	0	**4,934**
Filings (Warrants)	3,113	3,345	3,789	3,269	3,854	3,617	4,047	3,669	3,634	3,675	0	0	**36,012**
Concluded (Citations)	385	463	548	421	555	547	412	576	512	555	0	0	**4,974**
Concluded (Warrants)	1,759	2,053	2,482	2,384	2,535	2,456	2,522	2,575	2,295	2,610	0	0	**23,671**
Pending (Warrants/Citations)	20,665	21,396	21,476	21,238	21,438	21,610	22,251	21,636	22,096	21,850	0	0	**N/A**
Boundover (Warrants)	955	1,036	1,066	1,019	909	976	1,173	1,142	1,000	1,106	0	0	**10,382**
State Traffic Filings (Citations)	549	496	597	825	696	1,070	1,272	994	834	653	0	0	**7,986**
Docketed Events	12,183	13,768	16,364	14,920	15,273	15,812	16,127	16,326	14,780	16,662	0	0	**152,215**

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	402	0	0	**3,613**
Filings (Warrants)	1,444	1,508	1,769	1,542	1,734	1,690	1,771	1,700	1,633	1,702	0	0	**16,493**
Concluded (Citations)	285	344	380	301	400	395	313	412	369	415	0	0	**3,614**
Concluded (Warrants)	996	1,118	1,319	1,233	1,261	1,267	1,230	1,324	1,185	1,325	0	0	**12,258**
Pending (Warrants/Citations)	11,485	11,692	11,810	11,648	11,652	11,704	11,932	11,756	11,862	11,825	0	0	**N/A**
Boundover (Warrants)	248	290	304	293	241	271	296	294	266	276	0	0	**2,779**
State Traffic Filings (Citations)	448	408	506	677	581	871	1,055	815	691	529	0	0	**6,581**
Docketed Events	5,808	6,556	7,534	6,587	7,110	6,939	7,315	7,325	6,516	7,769	0	0	**69,459**

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	79	0	0	**828**
Presentments/Indictments	125	422	492	238	363	398	168	355	455	116	0	0	**3,132**
GS Appeal	3	0	5	2	3	2	0	1	2	2	0	0	**20**
Probation Violations	239	224	225	247	226	237	290	274	224	265	0	0	**2,451**

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	449	0	0	**4,064**
Docketed Events	2,761	3,699	2,573	4,845	3,498	2,351	3,941	3,898	3,761	3,236	0	0	**34,563**
Pending	4,281	4,235	4,326	4,381	4,351	4,553	4,436	4,514	4,458	4,356	0	0	**N/A**
PV Concluded	88	167	126	226	161	97	163	168	367	161	0	0	**1,724**
Post Conviction Events	49	47	41	60	79	53	55	70	68	58	0	0	**580**
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	3	0	0	**32**

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	79	0	0	**828**
Presentments/Indictments	130	449	533	253	404	460	189	395	490	135	0	0	**3,438**
GS Appeal	3	0	5	2	3	2	0	1	2	2	0	0	**20**
Probation Violations	239	224	226	248	226	238	292	274	225	265	0	0	**2,457**

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	456	0	0	**4,191**
Docketed Events	2,084	2,880	2,009	3,589	2,712	1,833	3,074	2,958	2,969	2,532	0	0	**26,640**
Pending	4,728	4,674	4,764	4,811	4,797	5,006	4,868	4,958	4,902	4,778	0	0	**N/A**
PV Concluded	88	167	128	226	161	97	163	168	368	161	0	0	**1,727**
Post Conviction Events	41	40	38	57	67	48	49	65	62	44	0	0	**511**
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	3	0	0	**29**

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	5,625	7,035	8,375	25.1%	19.0%
Adult Physical Arrest	18,656	20,042	20,894	7.4%	4.3%
Adult Summons Arrest	292	383	436	31.2%	13.8%

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	8,741	9,862	10,734	12.8%	8.8%
Pre-Trial Release	3,427	3,214	3,546	-6.2%	10.3%

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)	30,643	32,988	36,012	7.7%	9.2%
Filings (Citations)	4,378	5,499	4,934	25.6%	-10.3%
Concluded (Warrants)	21,991	21,186	23,671	-3.7%	11.7%
Concluded (Citations)	4,748	5,114	4,974	7.7%	-2.7%
Boundover (Warrants)	9,340	9,646	10,382	3.3%	7.6%
Post Conviction Events	207	293	299	41.5%	2.0%
State Traffic Filings (Citations)	6,822	5,954	7,986	-12.7%	34.1%
Docketed Events	143,569	143,954	152,215	0.3%	5.7%

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)	14,936	15,746	16,493	5.4%	4.7%
Filings (Citations)	3,514	4,072	3,613	15.9%	-11.3%
Concluded (Warrants)	11,900	11,509	12,258	-3.3%	6.5%
Concluded (Citations)	3,911	3,897	3,614	-0.4%	-7.3%
Boundover (Warrants)	2,731	2,862	2,779	4.8%	-2.9%
Post Conviction Events	165	187	220	13.3%	17.6%
State Traffic Filings (Citations)	5,149	4,740	6,581	-7.9%	38.8%
Docketed Events	69,277	69,114	69,459	-0.2%	0.5%

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	598	744	828	24.4%	11.3%
Presentments/Indictments	2,198	2,879	3,132	31.0%	8.8%
GS Appeal	13	16	20	23.1%	25.0%
Probation Violations	2,535	2,814	2,451	11.0%	-12.9%

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	2,567	3,168	4,064	23.4%	28.3%
PV Concluded	1,099	1,148	1,724	4.5%	50.2%
Post Conviction Relief Filing	25	30	32	20.0%	6.7%
Post Conviction Rel Disposed	17	14	12	-17.6%	-14.3%
Post Conviction Events	830	648	580	-21.9%	-10.5%
Docketed Events	27,226	31,436	34,563	15.5%	9.9%

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	598	744	828	24.4%	11.3%
Presentments/Indictments	2,480	3,195	3,438	28.8%	7.6%
GS Appeal	13	16	20	23.1%	25.0%
Probation Violations	2,549	2,822	2,457	10.7%	-12.9%

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	2,668	3,270	4,191	22.6%	28.2%
PV Concluded	1,099	1,150	1,727	4.6%	50.2%
Post Conviction Relief Filing	23	26	29	13.0%	11.5%
Post Conviction Rel Disposed	16	13	12	-18.8%	-7.7%
Post Conviction Events	679	530	511	-21.9%	-3.6%
Docketed Events	21,753	24,649	26,640	13.3%	8.1%

Source: Data were updated by querying CJIS on 11/16/2026. 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.