Nashville Community Review Board

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NCRB RESEARCH REPORT

Monthly Statistical Report on Complaints and Allegations of MNPD Misconduct

November 11, 2026

This statistical report describes the number and types of MNPD misconduct allegations that have been reported to the NCRB, the demographic characteristics of complainants, and the outcomes of reviewed cases. All values presented in the report reflect the current counts as of the date listed on the first page.

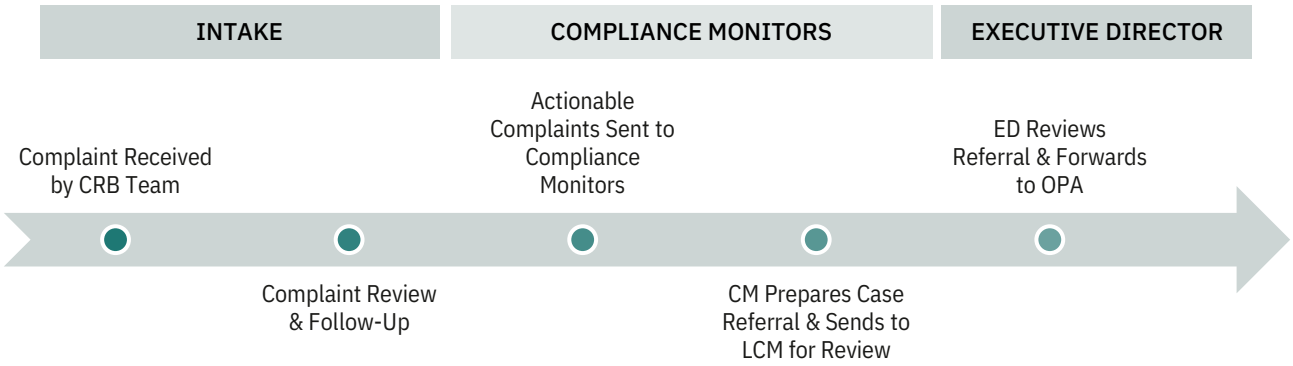
Metro Nashville Community Oversight Board (COB) was enacted through a Metro Charter Amendment ratified by a majority of voters on November 6, 2018. On July 18, 2023, an ordinance amending Title 2 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws reconstructed the community oversight board as a police advisory and review committee for the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, to be called the Community Review Board (CRB).

The purpose of the board is to strengthen the relationship between citizens and the department of police; to ensure the timely, fair, and objective review of citizen complaints while protecting the individual rights of police officers; and to make recommendations concerning citizen complaints to the chief of police.

This statistical report describes the number and types of MNPD misconduct allegations that have been reported to the CRB, assesses the demographic characteristics of complainants, and shows case outcomes. Results in the report reflect the current investigations as of the date listed at the top of the first page. Future results may differ.

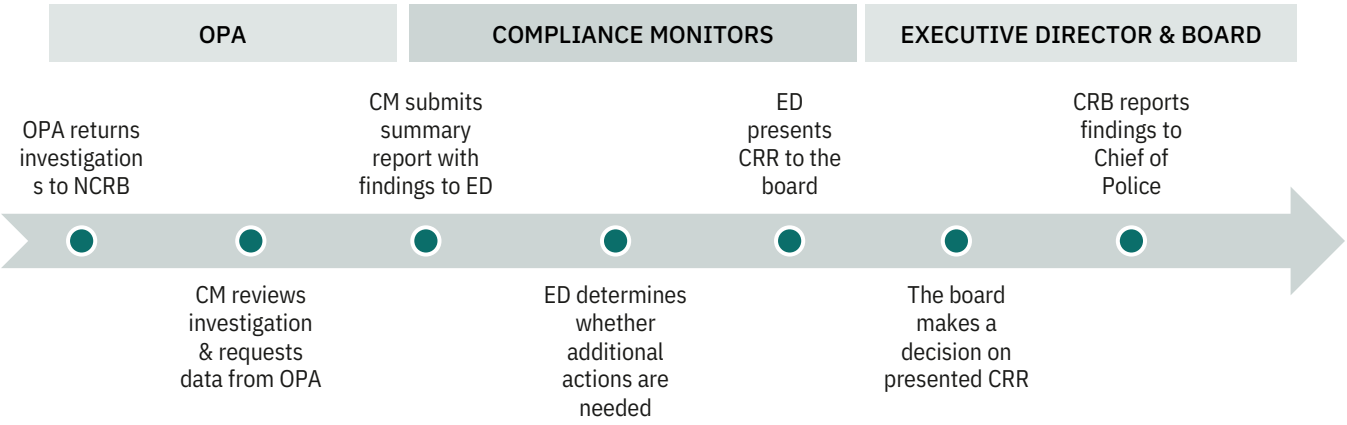
1. LIFE OF A COMPLAINT TO NCRB

Complaint Intake and Forwarding Process:



All complaints alleging MNPD misconduct are received by the intake coordinator or designee. If a complaint does not fall under the jurisdiction of NCRB (e.g. it does not involve an MNPD employee), that complaint is not forwarded to NCRB compliance monitors. All complaints alleging MNPD misconduct are forwarded to the compliance monitors, who then complete the referral form and send it to the Lead Compliance Monitor (LCM) for review. The LCM reviews all completed referrals prior to sending them to the ED for review and submission to the Office of Professional Accountability (OPA).

Review of OPA Investigation Process:



The Office of Professional Accountability (OPA) is responsible for investigating any allegations of misconduct by MNPD employees. Once an investigation is closed, NCRB compliance monitors review the case files and investigatory process. Compliance monitors may request additional information from OPA to properly review an investigation. The Compliance Monitors then present their findings to the Executive Director of NCRB, who then determines if additional action is necessary. The Community Review Board Members then make final decisions on case updates and presentation to the Chief of Police and/or Mayor.

2. COMPLAINTS MADE TO NCRB IN 2025-26

In 2026, so far 93 civilian complaints have been made to the CRB. In 2025, 74 civilian complaints were made. In 2024, 86 civilian complaints were made. Of these cases, 150 (59%) are currently open cases.

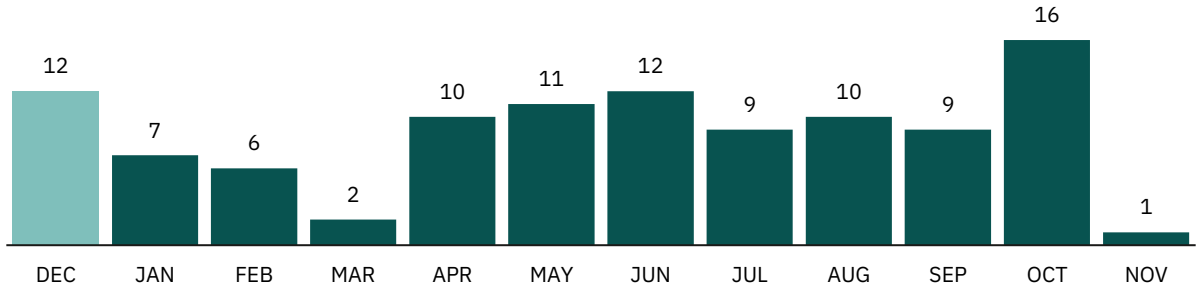


Figure 3. Civilian complaints received by month, December 2025 – November 2026 (n = 105). Light bars are 2025; dark bars are 2026. November includes complaints received through November 11.

3. ALLEGATIONS MADE IN CIVILIAN COMPLAINTS

As of November 11, 2026, the NCRB received 285 allegations of misconduct across 93 Civilian Complaint cases in 2026. Figure 4. displays allegation types with three or more instances in 2026. Table 1. displays allegation types with one or two instances in 2026.

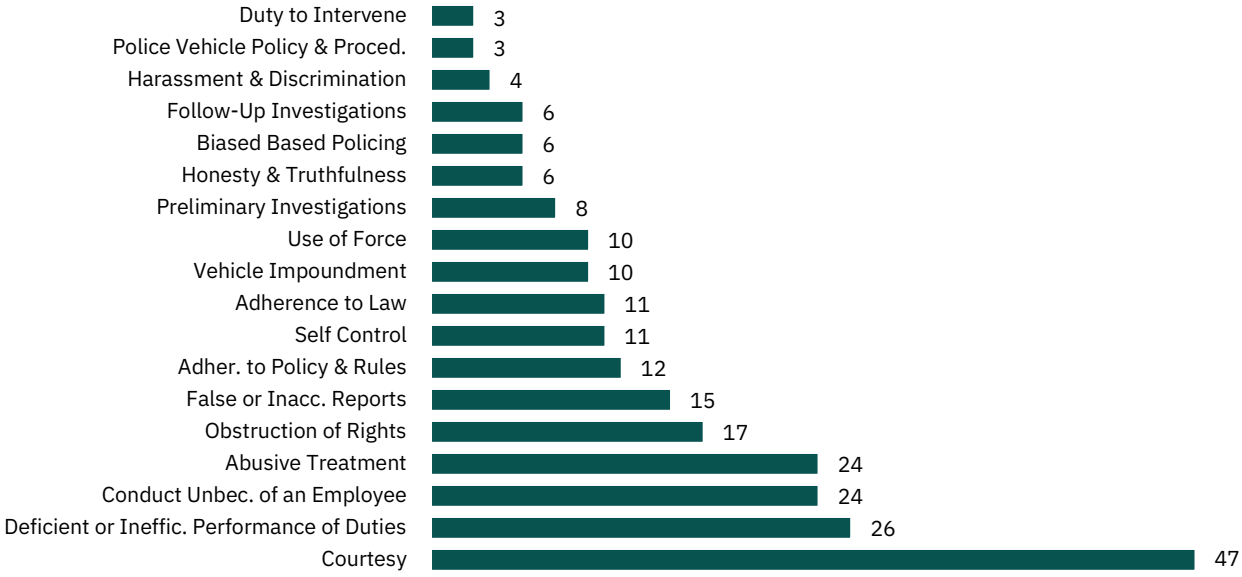


Figure 4. Allegation types with three or more instances in 2026 (n = 285 allegations across 93 cases). *Note: the total number of allegations is greater than the number of complaints. This is because complaints can include multiple allegations and/or multiple officers.

Table 1. Other Allegations Received in 2026 (1-2 each)

ALLEGATION TYPES (LIST)		
Acting in Civil Matters	Alternatives to Arrest	Authorized Firearms and Accessories: Handling
Bearing and Appearance: Professional Manner	Clothing and Equipment	Domestic Violence
Driving Under the Influence Arrest	Employee Personal Social Media Accounts*	Failure to Provide Emergency Aid
Failure to Report Misconduct*	Grounds for Arrest by Officers without a Warrant*	Handling and Transport of Prisoners: Restraints*
Interviews and Interrogations	Intimidation or Coercion*	Juvenile Procedures*
Knowledge of the Law	Missing/Runaway Unit	Mounted Patrol Unit
Procedures for Enforcement Contacts	Profanity	Responsibility*
Secondary Employment Restrictions	Self Identification*	State Misdemeanor Arrest Citations
Traffic Crash Documentation*	Traffic Crash Response, Investigation, and Reporting*	Traffic Direction and Control
Use of Department Property*	Use of Tobacco Products	Vehicle Searches*

Allegation types received once or twice in 2026. Types marked with an asterisk were received twice; all others were received once.

4. COMPLAINANT DEMOGRAPHICS

The following bar graphs reflect only cases where demographics are known. *Note that of all 93 cases received by the CRB in 2026, complainant race was unreported in 52 cases; complainant gender was unreported in 18 cases; and complainant ethnicity was unreported in 59 cases.

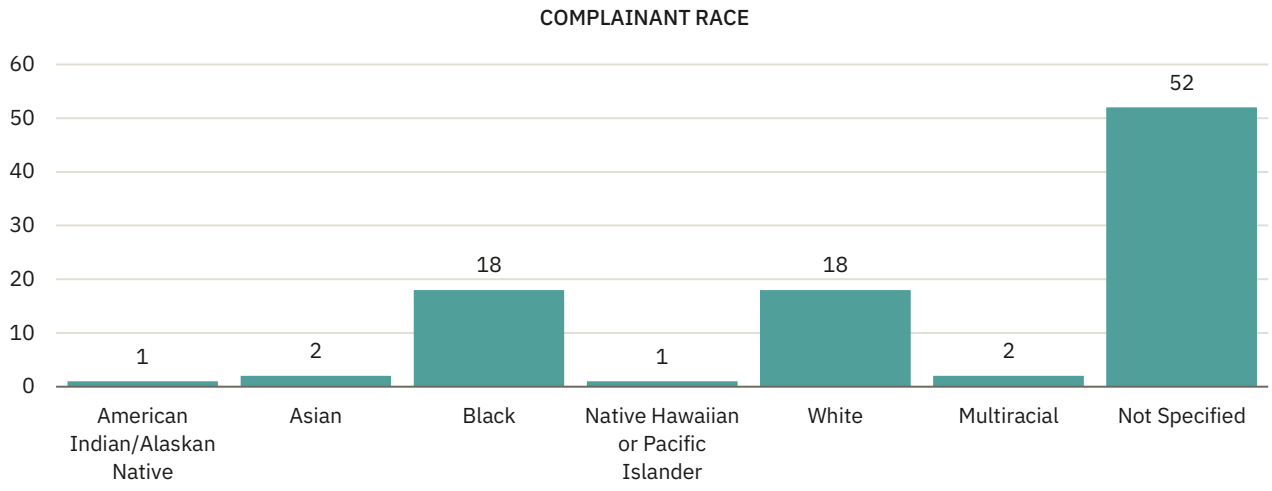
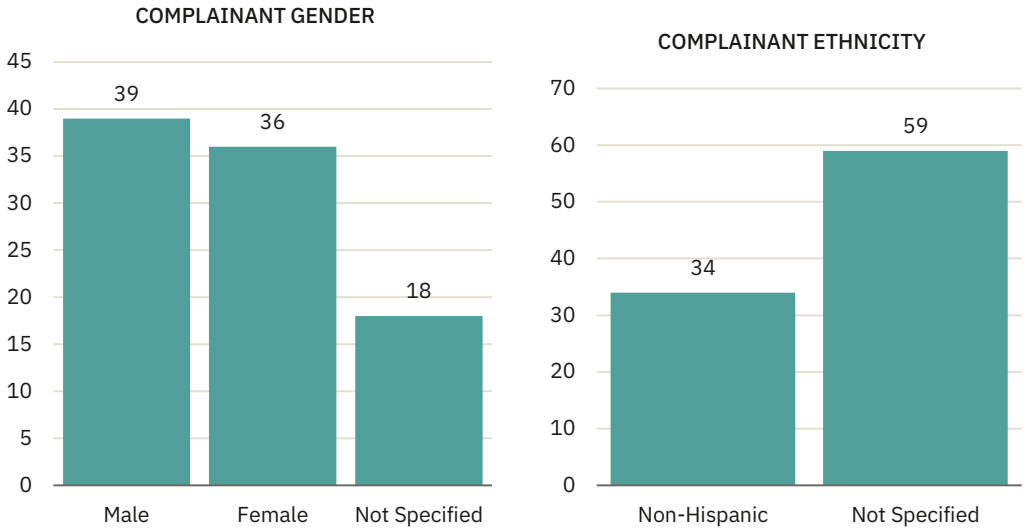


Figure 5. Complainant race, 2026 cases (n = 93). Race was unreported in 52 cases.



Figures 6 and 7. Complainant gender (left) and ethnicity (right), 2026 cases (n = 93). Gender was unreported in 18 cases; ethnicity was unreported in 59 cases.

5. LOCATIONS OF INCIDENTS REPORTED TO NCRB IN 2026

COMPLAINTS BY NEIGHBORHOOD

The zip codes with the greatest number of complaints are 37211 (12), 37207 (9), and 37209/37219 (7).

Table 2. Complaints by Zip Code, 2026

ZIP CODE	COMPLAINTS	ZIP CODE	COMPLAINTS	ZIP CODE	COMPLAINTS
37013	6	37203	6	37213	3
37027	2	37204	1	37214	5
37076	1	37206	4	37215	1
37091	1	37207	9	37216	1
37115	2	37208	1	37217	5
37122	1	37209	7	37219	7
37138	4	37210	6	37221	1
37201	5	37211	12	37228	2

Zip codes are shown only for complaints where an incident location was recorded (n = 93). Read down each pair of columns.

6. MNPD CHIEF OF POLICE RESPONSES

The following bar chart reflects the MNPD Chief of Police's responses to Compliance Review Reports (CRRs) and Administrative Closure Reports (ACRs). As of November 11, 2026, the NCRB is awaiting responses to 27 CRRs and 4 ACRs.

For all Chief Response Letters:

https://data.nashville.gov/datasets/Nashville::community-review-board-compliance-review-reports/explore

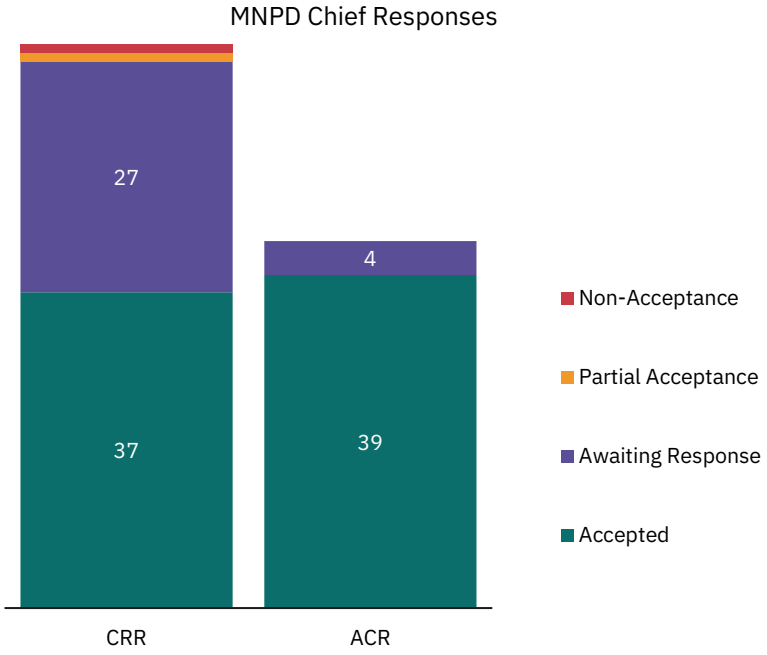


Figure 8. MNPD Chief of Police responses to Compliance Review Reports (CRRs) and Administrative Closure Reports (ACRs).