

KNOXVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT 2025 ANNUAL REPORT



LETTER FROM CHIEF PAUL NOEL



2025 proved to be another outstanding year for the Knoxville Police Department. The men and women of the KPD, both sworn and professional staff, continued to excel in our foundational mission while pushing our organization forward into the future.

This report outlines our accomplishments in our four cornerstone focus areas – crime, community, culture and career development. As you will see, we have much to celebrate, as those achievements are plentiful.

Most notably, the men and women of KPD led a dramatic reduction in violent crime, including a significant decline in murders and non-fatal shootings. We also were encouraged to see a sizeable decrease in traffic fatalities and an overall decrease in property crimes. Those outcomes were only made possible through focused efforts and ongoing collaboration with our many federal and local partners, including the Office of Community Safety and Empowerment.

We also continued to invest in new initiatives designed to enhance the safety of our community and improve upon the relationships we have built.

Our staff made substantial progress in the development of the forthcoming Real Time Information Center, which is on track for complete implementation by mid-2026. As part of that development process, we also participated in a Drone as First Responder (DFR) test in late 2025. Looking ahead to 2026, with the support of Mayor Kincannon, her administration and City Council, we are eager to launch a DFR program here in Knoxville. That program will fundamentally change our department and improve our response to 9-1-1 calls.

We were also proud to bring Mounted Patrol Officers back to Knoxville in 2025. That effort has already proven immensely impactful, exponentially increasing officer visibility in Downtown Knoxville and creating meaningful community engagement opportunities.

We also celebrated a significant milestone in 2025, hiring over 100 police recruits to get our department back to full authorized staffing levels for the first time in over a decade. That accomplishment is the result of the hard work of many, including our personnel and recruitment team, our Training Academy staff and Field Training Officers, and the entire city administration.

On the career development front, we continued to seek avenues to provide our officers and staff with the best training possible. Our department partnered with the Louisville and Nashville police

departments to launch the Tri-City Police Leadership Academy in 2025. That joint initiative was designed specifically to provide executive-level training for middle managers and professional staff supervisors.

That venture was supported by the Knoxville Police Foundation, which was incorporated in January 2025 to assist with professional development, training, recruitment and retention.

Additionally, we were fortunate to hire former Pellissippi State professor Donna Trogdon as our department's first-ever Curriculum Administrator. In that role, she will help continue the professionalization of our training for new recruits, current officers and professional staff.

The accomplishments I have outlined represent a mere sample size of the progress that was made in 2025. I am proud of the work the men and women of our department do daily. Their efforts make Knoxville one of the best places in the country to live, work and raise a family.

As we move into 2026, we remain unshakable in our commitment to our mission. The successes of the past year have outlined that we are on the right track, but there is always room to grow. In 2026 and beyond, we will keep pushing forward with a focus on continuous improvement, innovation and collaboration with our public safety partners and those who call Knoxville home.

Paul Noel
Chief of Police

Crime and Quality of Life

The members of the Knoxville Police Department, regardless of rank or assignment, are committed to the prevention of crime, improving the quality of life for residents and visitors, and making all sectors of the City as safe as possible.

Knoxville saw a dramatic reduction in violent crime in 2025. Murders dropped 26 percent from 23 to 17, matching the lowest total in the city since 2016. Non-fatal shootings also dropped 27 percent, which followed a 45-percent reduction in 2024. There were 30 non-fatal shootings in 2025, down over 50 percent from the 10-year historical average. Reported robberies also decreased substantially, falling 27 percent.

Year	2024	2025
Murders	23	17
Non-fatal shootings	41	30
Robberies	156	114



Property crimes were also down seven percent across the board in 2025. That included a 22-percent reduction in motor vehicle thefts and one-percent reduction in car burglaries.

On the roads, traffic fatalities dropped nearly 40 percent, with 30 recorded fatalities marking the lowest total in Knoxville since 2020.





Project TLC initiative continues to drive down crime and improve quality of life

KPD continued to maintain a consistent and vigilant presence in its three TLC zones.

Project TLC, the holistic, place-based initiative led by KPD and the City's Office of Community Safety and Empowerment, started in November 2023 with the implementation of the East TLC zone, a 7.5-block area in East Knoxville.

Additional zones were established in the Western Heights (West District) and Montgomery Village (Central District) communities in mid-2024.

The department is on track to expand the initiative and add additional TLC zones in 2026.



Launch of Mounted Patrol Unit

In May, the KPD officially launched its new Mounted Patrol Unit. The unit, which is assigned to the Field Operations Central District and primarily patrols the downtown and Old City areas, initially began with two horses and three officers. In the fall of 2025, with the support of the Downtown Knoxville Alliance, the unit expanded to five horses and six officers. KPD and DKA conducted a public campaign to name the three horses purchased by the Downtown Knoxville Alliance.

The Mounted Patrol Unit made its unofficial debut in on April 15 at the home opener of the new Knoxville Smokies stadium in the Old City.



Proactive policing initiatives and federal collaboration



KPD expanded upon its initiatives designed to proactively address and respond to crime and quality of life issues, conducting daily crime briefings with key department personnel, weekly shooting reviews to assess all fatal and non-fatal shooting incidents and launching a new weekly CompStat to evaluate trends and crime reduction strategies in real time.

KPD also continued to strengthen its collaboration with its federal law enforcement partners, conducting monthly in-person meetings with the U.S. Attorney and federal law enforcement representatives. That partnership was established to identify the individuals driving violence in the community and collaborate on strategies to prevent those individuals from engaging in violence.

Evolving Technology - Real Time Information Center and Drone as First Responder

While the Real Time Information Center was still in development, KPD stood up an operation center in the RTIC space for the home debut of the Knoxville Smokies in April and other special events as needed.

The first RTIC camera was installed in December at the intersection of Chapman Highway and Moody. KPD will initially install RTIC cameras in 10 locations selected based on historical calls for service data and available infrastructure. The RTIC project progressed throughout 2025 and is on track to be opened in 2026.

KPD also took part in a week-long Drone as First Responder (DFR) demonstration in September, deploying a semi-autonomous, docked drone from the Public Safety Complex to nearby calls for service.

In January 2026, City Council approved funding for the launch of a DFR program, which is expected to be implemented by mid-2026.



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“This program was born out of passion.”

– Sgt. Seth Blaine, referring to the Co-Responder Program

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In 2025, the Co-Response Unit responded to 1,329 calls and conducted nearly 2,200 follow-ups.

Of those 1,329 calls, less than two percent of the involved individuals were arrested, while the others were either transported to a hospital or referred to a service provider.

The Co-Responder Unit currently consists of six teams of Crisis Intervention Team-trained officers and McNabb Center behavioral health clinicians.

Property Crimes offender operation

Property Crimes Unit detectives partnered with the Knox County Sheriff's Office and TDOC Parole and Probations to conduct a property crimes offender operation in the summer of 2025, resulting in the arrest of 11 individuals with outstanding warrants.



Community Engagement

With a focus on problem solving and delivering consistently high-quality customer service, the Knoxville Police Department works in partnership with residents and stakeholders to address the unique public safety challenges facing all pockets of the City.

KPD partnered with 100 Black Men of Knoxville for multiple events, first hosting a small cohort of young men at the Training Academy in March. In July, KPD also welcomed over 100 students from the Boys & Girls Club, 100 Black Men of Knoxville and Emerald Youth to the Training Academy for a crash course on the department's operations and special teams.



Faith & Blue 2025

KPD hosted multiple Faith & Blue initiatives, including a community resource fair at the Jacob Building that was attended by Faith & Blue founder, Rev. Markel Hutchins.





Engagement through Commander Forums and district walks

Members of KPD's leadership team continued to proactively engage with Knoxville residents, hosting quarterly district-based commander forums and taking part in regular neighborhood walks.



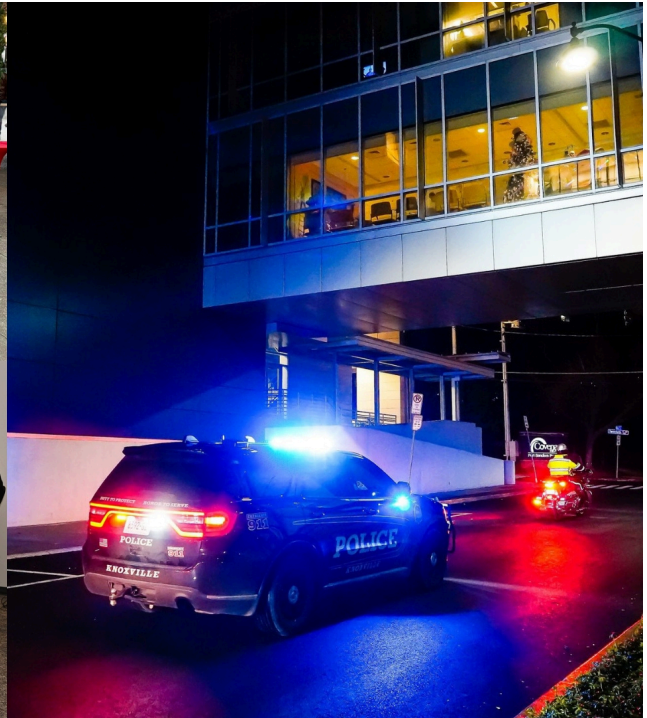
National Night Out

The KPD partnered with the Knoxville Fire Department, Office of Community Safety and Empowerment and Special Events to host the first community-based National Night Out kickoff event at Tank Strickland Park in October 2025.



Paying it forward

KPD led multiple initiatives to support the community during the holiday season. The Investigations Bureau participated in a Toys for Tots toy drive, donating numerous boxes of toys for needy children in East Tennessee. KPD also arranged a day for kids from the Vestal Boys & Girls Club to ice skate at the Market Square ice rink and led a “shining our lights” event at East Tennessee Children’s Hospital.



Ahead of the Thanksgiving holiday, KPD also partnered with Knoxville Municipal Court to collect over 550 pounds of food that was donated to FISH Pantries, which directly supported at-need members of the Knoxville community.



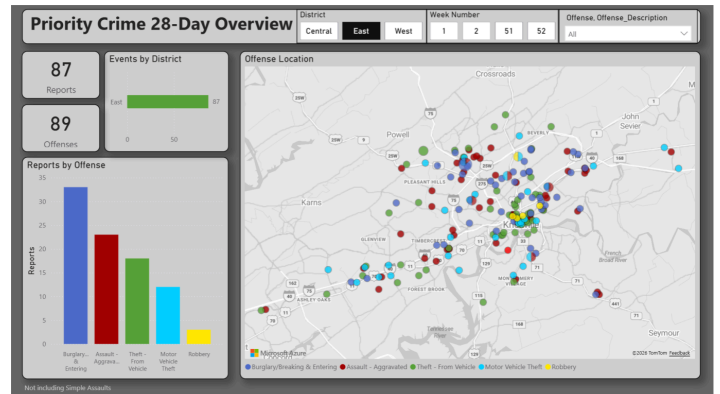
KPD doubled down on its partnership with the Boys & Girls Club in 2025. The department paired up with KCDC to host a wiffle ball game and cookout at the Montgomery Village Boys & Girls Club in July and later participated in a back-to-school event at the same club.

During that event, the department donated supplies for Montgomery Village residents and club members.

Culture

The Knoxville Police Department is devoted to constant improvement through the implementation of 21st century best practices, and fostering a culture of integrity, constant improvement and accountability.

KPD launched a reimagined CompStat in 2025 that was inspired by site visits to other law enforcement agencies. The new and improved CompStat meetings, which are conducted weekly, are designed to more closely manage all aspects of the department.



KPD hired Pellissippi State Community College Criminal Justice professor Donna Trogdon as the department's first ever Curriculum Administrator.

In her role, she will be responsible for reviewing and refining lesson plans and course curriculums for basic recruit training, yearly in-service training for current officers, and other professional development opportunities. Trogdon will also be responsible for evaluating training to ensure it aligns with departmental policies and procedures, best practices, and utilizes the most effective and impactful instructional methods.

Led by the Office of Professional Standards and Deputy Chief Bruce Guyton, KPD held weekly policy review meetings in a continued effort to modernize its policies. That process resulted in the implementation of new policies and procedures in several important areas in 2025, including in de-escalation, discrimination and harassment, and body-worn cameras.



Leading Innovation

Following a site assessment, KPD was chosen by the National Policing Institute as a Knowledge and Innovation site in two key areas: community trust and partnerships and violent crime reduction. By virtue of that selection, KPD will serve as an available resource for agencies across the country looking to improve in those focus areas.



Planning for the Future

A diverse assembly of KPD employees engaged in a two-day Futures Planning Workshop to identify opportunities and risks for the future, actions the department can take to mitigate and prepare for risks. The workshop was led by CNA.

Office of Professional Standards

The Office of Professional Standards receives, processes and investigates all complaints of possible misconduct or violations of departmental policy or procedures. The Office of Professional Standards is overseen by Deputy Chief Bruce Guyton. The office includes a Lieutenant, three sworn investigators, two audits and compliance specialists and one administrative assistant.



2025 OPS Investigative Summary

Total administrative investigations conducted	39
Cases with sustained violations	23
Cases with not sustained or exonerated findings	7
Cases with unfounded violations	1
Cases closed due to resignation	7
Open / pending cases at end of 2025	22



Career Development

All employees of the Knoxville Police Department should have access to high-quality training and professional development opportunities. KPD's goal is to have the most well-rounded personnel in the region and to establish itself as a regional law enforcement training hub.

In 2025, KPD spearheaded the launch of the Tri-City Police Leadership Academy, a joint initiative with the Louisville and Nashville police departments to develop mid-level supervisors and professional staff supervisors across the region. With the support of the Knoxville Police Foundation, the first cohort kicked off in October in Knoxville and included 28 leaders from nine different police agencies.



Captains Nevin Long and Darrell Griffin participated in the University of Chicago's Policing Leadership Academy, while Lt. Brian Bumpus took part in the prestigious DC Leadership Academy. Additionally, Chief Brian Evans, Captain Chris McCarter and Captain Rob Taylor graduated from the Police Executive Research Forum's Senior Management Institute in July. Lt. Michael Geddings also graduated from SMIP in June 2025.



Leading Regional Training and Collaboration



KPD led numerous multi-agency training courses in 2025.

In June, KPD's Motors Unit hosted a comprehensive regional training day, welcoming 42 officers from nine different agencies across the region.

KPD's Crisis Negotiators Unit also hosted a training day for crisis negotiators from across the region in September. A total 41 officers from nine different agencies participated.

Crisis Intervention Support

Alongside representatives from the McNabb Center, Sgt. Matt Lawson and now Sgt. Seth Blaine presented at the West Virginia Crisis Intervention Team Summit, helping law enforcement agencies from the state implement best practices in crisis response.



Mass Violence Preparedness

Led by retired Chief Dan Oates, KPD hosted a mass violence aftermath training session in September. The training involved KPD's local and federal law enforcement partners and was designed to improve regional preparedness to navigate the days, weeks and months following a mass violence event.



Crisis Negotiator Partnerships

The TN Crisis Negotiators Association, spearheaded by KPD personnel, hosted its second annual conference. Lt. Josh Shaffer and Sgt. Rachel Fowler presented on the collaboration of Special Operations personnel and Crisis Negotiators at complex, evolving scenes.



Speaker Series events

KPD hosted multiple quarterly speaker series events in 2025, welcoming high-profile members of the Knoxville community and police profession to engage with the department's officers and staff. 2025 speakers included UT Knoxville Chancellor Donde Plowman, Retired LAPD Chief Michel Moore and Retired Boston Police Department Chief Daniel Linskey.



Career Advancement

Eight officers were promoted to new supervisory ranks in February 2025, which included the promotion of Darrell Griffin and Rob Taylor to Captain.

Three more officers were promoted to advanced supervisory ranks in August.

NFA Achievement

KPD Crime Scene Technicians Courtney Cross, Jennifer Blenker and Arleigh Jones each graduated from the National Forensic Academy in 2025.

Cross was presented with the Dr. William Bass Award for her NFA class, which is regarded among the highest honors in the forensics field.



Members of the department's executive leadership team spent a morning in June with the City's Director of Housing and Neighborhood Development Kevin DuBose, strengthening their understanding of the history of the communities the department serves.

Recruitment, Hiring and More



The department hit a major milestone in 2025, hiring over 100 police recruits to put KPD on track to be fully staffed by the first quarter of 2026.

That achievement pushed KPD's staffing above 400 for the first time since 2015 and back at full staffing levels for the first time since 2012.

KPD ran three basic recruit academies in 2025 for the second consecutive year.



Former Kansas City (Mo.) Police Department Major and Marion (Iowa) Police Chief Joe McHale was appointed as the Deputy Chief of the Investigations Bureau in April.

He filled the vacancy left by Deputy Chief Tony Willis, who retired after nearly 30 years of service to the department and community. McHale started in April 2025.





KPD's Child Safety Seat Program was recognized as Tennessee's 2025 Child Passenger Safety Fitting Station of the Year by the Tennessee Highway Safety Office.

Project TLC, the holistic, place-based crime reduction initiative, received national recognition in 2025. Members of the department presented a workshop about Project TLC at the IACP 2025 Conference in Denver. At that same conference, KPD was also recognized at the Annual Awards Banquet for Project TLC. Additionally, Captain Nevin Long presented on the initiative at the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Public Safety Symposium in September.



Personnel

The Personnel Unit is responsible for all aspects of personnel management for the employees of the Knoxville Police Department, including onboarding new hires, overseeing internal promotions and more. Those assigned to the Personnel Unit, which includes the recruitment team, work collaboratively to identify and hire the best law enforcement officers and professional staff in Tennessee.

Number of sworn staff at the end of 2025	390*
Authorized sworn staffing	416
Number of non-sworn, professional staff	105, including Cadets
New Hires in 2025	
Public Safety Recruits	8
Lateral Transfers	4
Police Officer Recruits	119
Cadets	3
Professional Staff	13
Promotions Processed in 2025	
Captain	2
Lieutenant	7
Sergeant	13
PO ranks	21

*Does not include 2025-C Basic Recruit Class that graduated in March 2026

2025 Crime and Traffic Reports



Citywide High-Priority Crime Report



Date of Report:
1/5/2026

Knoxville Police Department Crime Analysis Unit - Citywide Priority Crime Year End Summary: 2025



Offense	Year To Date Totals			Historical Averages: 3, 5, 10 Years		
	2024	2025	%Chg	3 Yr Avg	5 Yr Avg	10 Yr Avg
Murder/Manslaughter	22	16	-27%	20	26	25
Murder/Manslaughter Victims	23	17	-26%	21	27	27
Assault - Aggravated	797	816	2%	827	843	803
Non-Fatal Shooting Victims*	41	30	-27%	68	75	73
Assault - Simple	2,091	2,320	11%	2,168	2,232	2,255
Robbery	156	114	-27%	143	158	233
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	641	643	0%	682	759	1,078
Theft - From Vehicle	1,157	1,142	-1%	1,270	1,706	1,929
Motor Vehicle Theft	759	594	-22%	736	876	988
Priority Crimes Total	5,623	5,645	0%	5,846	6,600	7,311
Persons Crimes Total	3,961	4,416	11%	4,172	4,142	3,967
Property Crimes Total	7,612	7,100	-7%	7,776	8,833	10,587

The totals provided are based on UNOFFICIAL PRELIMINARY data not yet audited by the TBI

Offense totals are retrieved from the RMS. All totals are subject to change due to investigations or expungements.

*Non-Fatal Shooting Victims count is based on victims marked with "Gunshot Wound" in non-Murder/Manslaughter reports in the CAU Tactical database.

East District High-Priority Crime Report



Date of Report:
1/5/2026

Knoxville Police Department Crime Analysis Unit - East District Priority Crime Year End Summary: 2025



Offense	Annual Totals			Historical Averages: 3, 5, 10 Years		
	2024	2025	%Chg	3 Yr Avg	5 Yr Avg	10 Yr Avg
Murder/Manslaughter	8	12	50%	10	16	15
Murder/Manslaughter Victims	8	12	50%	10	16	15
Assault - Aggravated	356	382	7%	384	393	388
Non-Fatal Shooting Victims*	21	12	-43%	35	40	41
Assault - Simple	914	927	1%	921	955	997
Robbery	62	46	-26%	62	67	102
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	302	296	-2%	319	343	477
Theft - From Vehicle	371	362	-2%	419	567	663
Motor Vehicle Theft	307	238	-22%	286	346	403
Priority Crimes Total	2,320	2,263	-2%	2,401	2,687	3,045
Persons Crimes Total	1,717	1,816	6%	1,796	1,782	1,767
Property Crimes Total	2,944	2,570	-13%	2,936	3,296	3,997

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Central District High-Priority Crime Report



Date of Report:
1/5/2026

Knoxville Police Department

Crime Analysis Unit - Central District Priority Crime

Year End Summary: 2025



Offense	Annual Totals			Historical Averages: 3, 5, 10 Years		
	2024	2025	%Chg	3 Yr Avg	5 Yr Avg	10 Yr Avg
Murder/Manslaughter	4	1	-75%	4	3	3
Murder/Manslaughter Victims	4	1	-75%	4	3	4
Assault - Aggravated	157	158	1%	155	163	153
Non-Fatal Shooting Victims*	6	5	-17%	8	12	12
Assault - Simple	406	464	14%	426	440	440
Robbery	43	36	-16%	41	47	66
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	122	103	-16%	122	144	213
Theft - From Vehicle	274	319	16%	305	413	461
Motor Vehicle Theft	136	100	-26%	131	181	199
Priority Crimes Total	1,142	1,181	3%	1,184	1,391	1,535
Persons Crimes Total	770	853	11%	800	805	760
Property Crimes Total	1,493	1,487	0%	1,536	1,839	2,176

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West District High-Priority Crime Report



Date of Report:
1/5/2026

Knoxville Police Department Crime Analysis Unit - West District Priority Crime Year End Summary: 2025



Offense	Annual Totals			Historical Averages: 3, 5, 10 Years		
	2024	2025	%Chg	3 Yr Avg	5 Yr Avg	10 Yr Avg
Murder/Manslaughter	10	3	-70%	6	8	8
Murder/Manslaughter Victims	11	4	-64%	7	8	8
Assault - Aggravated	284	275	-3%	288	287	262
Non-Fatal Shooting Victims*	14	13	-7%	24	22	20
Assault - Simple	771	929	20%	821	837	818
Robbery	51	32	-37%	40	44	65
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	217	244	12%	242	272	389
Theft - From Vehicle	512	461	-10%	547	727	805
Motor Vehicle Theft	316	255	-19%	319	348	386
Priority Crimes Total	2,161	2,199	2%	2,263	2,523	2,733
Persons Crimes Total	1,472	1,745	19%	1,576	1,555	1,439
Property Crimes Total	3,174	3,042	-4%	3,300	3,688	4,351

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Citywide Full Crime Report

Offense	Crime Against Type		Annual Totals			Historical Averages: 3, 5, 10 Years		
			2024	2025	%Chg	3 Yr Avg	5 Yr Avg	10 Yr Avg
Justifiable Homicide	NC	A	3	0	-100%	1	1	1
Assault - Aggravated	PE	A	793	797	1%	819	837	799
Assault - Other	PE	A	776	938	21%	852	723	562
Assault - Simple	PE	A	2,082	2,287	10%	2,152	2,222	2,248
Human Trafficking Offenses	PE	A	4	4	0%	3	3	3
Kidnapping/Abduction	PE	A	47	63	34%	54	54	46
Murder/Manslaughter	PE	A	22	16	-27%	20	26	25
Sex Offenses, Consensual	PE	A	16	10	-38%	16	14	17
Sex Offenses, Non-Consensual	PE	A	207	242	17%	229	245	254
Arson	PR	A	8	4	-50%	6	7	9
Bribery	PR	A	1	0	-100%	0	0	1
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	PR	A	641	639	0%	681	758	1,078
Counterfeiting/Forgery	PR	A	87	123	41%	112	126	176
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	PR	A	1,255	1,168	-7%	1,252	1,354	1,459
Embezzlement	PR	A	67	64	-4%	71	71	83
Extortion/Blackmail	PR	A	18	25	39%	27	24	19
Fraud Offenses	PR	A	644	810	26%	737	715	740
Motor Vehicle Theft	PR	A	757	601	-21%	738	877	988
Robbery	PR	A	155	114	-26%	142	157	232
Stolen Property Offenses	PR	A	20	14	-30%	18	34	124
Theft - From Vehicle	PR	A	1,151	1,141	-1%	1,268	1,705	1,928
Theft - Other	PR	A	2,780	2,424	-13%	2,722	3,001	3,742
Animal Cruelty	SO	A	10	23	130%	16	18	17
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	SO	A	2,686	4,167	55%	3,119	2,905	2,503
Gambling Offenses	SO	A	0	0	N/C	0	1	1
Pornography/Obscene Material	SO	A	5	9	80%	7	6	4
Prostitution Offenses	SO	A	6	12	100%	8	6	18
Weapon Law Violations	SO	A	208	254	22%	231	236	196
Group Totals Type: A			14,449	15,949	10%			
Group B Offenses - 90Z	PE/PR/SO	B	3,226	3,553	10%	3,358	3,284	3,172
Group B Offenses - Property	PR	B	6	2	-67%	4	5	6
Group B Offenses - Society	SO	B	2,997	3,904	30%	3,217	3,016	2,706
Group Totals Type: B			6,229	7,459	20%			
GRAND TOTAL			20,678	23,408	13%			

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Traffic Fatalities

2025 FATAL COLLISIONS: 30 INCIDENTS WITH 30 FATALTIES

Date	Location / Intersection	Person Type	District
2/3/2025	Walker Blvd & Northgate Terrace Apt Entrance	Pedestrian	East
2/3/2025	Papermill Drive & Jay Way (Papermill Pointe Way)	Driver - Motorcycle	West
3/27/2025	Boright Dr & Whitney Place	Passenger	East
4/22/2025	1704 N Broadway	Passenger	East
4/30/2025	N Broadway & Chickamauga Ave	Pedestrian	East
5/10/2025	Hall of Fame Dr NE & N Broadway	Driver	East
6/12/2025	N Gallaher View Rd & Broome Rd	Driver - Motorcycle	West
6/14/2025	7350 Middlebrook Pike	Pedestrian	West
7/8/2025	N Broadway & Old Broadway Ave	Driver - Motorcycle	East
7/19/2025	Northshore Drive & Wilda Drive	Passenger - Motorcycle	West
7/20/2025	Western Ave & Schofield St	Passenger	West
7/22/2025	Chapman Hwy & Woodlawn Pike	Driver - Motorcycle	Central
8/1/2025	N Peters Rd & Peregrine Way	Driver - Motorcycle	West
8/5/2025	I640 & MM 5.4	Passenger	East
8/12/2025	Spring Hill Rd & Maplehill Rd	Driver	East
8/15/2025	I40 & MM 385.2	Driver - Motorcycle	West
9/1/2025	I40 & MM 384	Driver	West
9/20/2025	Alcoa Hwy & Woodson Dr	Driver	West
9/22/2025	7200 Block Asheville Hwy	Driver	East
9/26/2025	Western Ave & Sullivan Rd	Driver	West
10/3/2025	I75 & MM 111.8	Driver	East
10/15/2025	Fredonia Rd & McCalin Dr	Driver - Mini-Bike	West
10/16/2025	N Broadway & Walker Blvd	Pedestrian	East
11/16/2025	N Broadway & Caswell Ave	Driver	East
11/21/2025	I40 & MM 389.2	Driver	East
11/27/2025	5260 Millertown Pike	Pedestrian	East
12/4/2025	Chapman Hwy & E Moody Ave	Pedestrian	Central
12/11/2025	S Castle St & Selma Ave	Driver	East
12/13/2025	Clinton Hwy & Bradshaw Garden Rd	Driver - Motorcycle	West
12/20/2025	6336 Clinton Hwy	Pedestrian	West

Data Source: Titan

*A fatality was added to the total initially reported by KPD on January 6, 2025. In mid-January, KPD was advised that a pedestrian struck on Clinton Highway on December 20, 2025 had died as a result of his injuries.

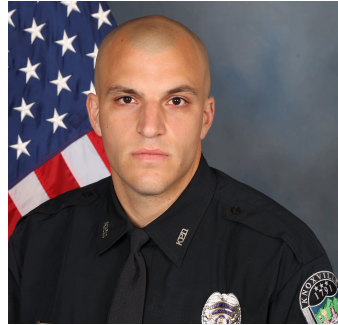
Award Recipients



Hayden Proffitt
Officer of the Month



Lt. Jeremy Maupin
Community Service Award



Benjamin Olson
Officer of the Month



Nathaniel Sanders
Crisis Intervention Award



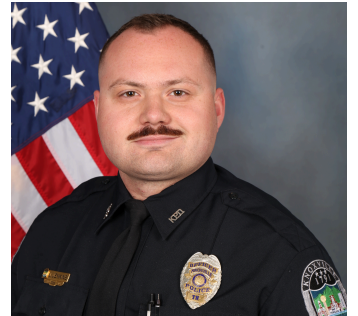
Geoffrey Taylor
Officer of the Month



Seth Beeler
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Ryan Bishop
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Jason Jenkins
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Ryan Stinnett
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Adam Scott
Officer of the Month



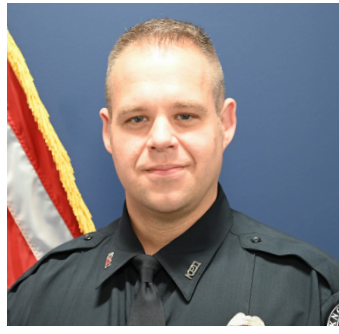
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Emily Harvey
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Kate Graczyk
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Tyler Cox
Officer of the Month



Audrey Hazel
Officer of the Month



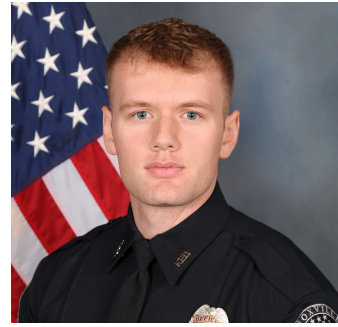
Catherine Herb
Officer of the Month



Charles Miller
Officer of the Month



Zachary Denson
Officer of the Month



Dylan Noble
Officer of the Month



Brandon Angelini
Officer of the Month



Emma Kelly
Employee of the Month



Firearms Training staff
Unit Commendation

The 2025 annual report is dedicated to the memory of Lieutenant Gordon Gwathney, who tragically passed away on October 26, 2025 while on a hunting trip in North Dakota.

Lt. Gwathney served the KPD and Knoxville community with honor and courage from 1997 until the time of his death in 2025.

Affectionately known throughout East Knoxville as "Officer G", Lt. Gwathney was beloved both inside and outside of the department. Lt. Gwathney served almost his entire career on patrol, mentoring countless current and former KPD officers while cultivating a reputation as a caring and compassionate officer who was deeply committed to the community.



