



KNOXVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT



GENERAL MEMORANDUM

TO: Chief Paul Noel	DATE: 7/16/2026
FROM: Sgt Dean Ray OPS	DISTRIBUTION: Accreditation
SUBJECT: Quarterly Administrative Review of Agency Practices Including Citizen Concerns (2nd Quarter 2026)	

As required by CALEA Standards and KPD General Order 1.41, the Office of Professional Standards (OPS) conducted a quarterly review of bias-based profiling issues for the 1st quarter of 2026. After the review of relevant data and reports, there is no indication that any officer in this department is involved in bias-based profiling.

During the 1st quarter of 2026, OPS received two (2) racial profiling complaints which were unfounded. OPS will continue to review and aggressively follow-up on any citizen complaints of this nature.

A review of the 2026 Recruit Academy curriculum confirmed that all officers are still receiving extensive training regarding bias-based profiling and diversity issues to include legal aspects, as required by departmental policy. The curriculum for the current and any upcoming Recruit Academy will be reviewed to ensure this practice remains in place.

The outcome of this review of bias-based profiling indicates that all department personnel have followed policy, as well as guidelines established by CALEA. There are no recommended changes to departmental policy currently.

Additionally, the following included data was reviewed and there were increases and decreases from the previous quarter.

- Arrests- The number of arrests increased from the 1st quarter of 2026 to the 2nd quarter of 2026 (from 2554 to 3115), along with the number of suspects (from 9161 to 10298). Total arrests increased by 531, 18.0%. Total suspects increased by 1137, 11.0%.

- State Seizures and DAGs- The number of State Seizures and DAGs decreased from the 1st quarter of 2026 to the 2nd quarter of 2026 (32 to 24). This was a 33.3% decrease.
- Citations- The number of citations decreased from the 1st quarter of 2026 to the 2nd quarter of 2026 (from 2055 to 1929). Citations decreased by 126, 6.5%.
- Warning citations- The number of warning citations decreased from the 1st quarter of 2026 to the 2nd quarter of 2026 (from 4147 to 4064). Warning citations decreased by 83, 2.0%.
- Investigative stops- The number of investigative stops decreased from the 1st quarter of 2026 to the 2nd quarter of 2026 (90 to 77). Investigative stops decreased by 13, 16.9%.
- Field Interviews- The number of Field Interviews increased from the 1st quarter of 2026 to the 2nd quarter of 2026 (from 4006 to 4083). Field Interviews increased by 77, 1.9%.



2026 Arrest / Suspect Based on Race / Sex by Quarter

Arrest is based on "Encounter" and Suspect is based on "Report #'s"

Females		1st Quarter		2nd Quarter		3rd Quarter		4th Quarter		Total		Percent	
		Arrest	Suspect	Arrest	Suspect	Arrest	Suspect	Arrest	Suspect	Arrest	Suspect	Arrest	Suspect
American Indian/Alaskan Native		3	6	1	4	0	0	0	0	4	10	0.23%	0.18%
Asian/Pacific Islander		2	9	7	18	0	0	0	0	9	27	0.52%	0.49%
Black		199	806	251	1,080	0	0	0	0	450	1,886	25.92%	34.39%
Unknown		0	18	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	31	0.00%	0.57%
White		527	1,600	746	1,930	0	0	0	0	1,273	3,530	73.33%	64.37%
Bi-Racial		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%
Total		731	2,439	1,005	3,045	0	0	0	0	1,736	5,484	100%	100%
Males		1st Quarter		2nd Quarter		3rd Quarter		4th Quarter		Total		Percent	
		Arrest	Suspect	Arrest	Suspect	Arrest	Suspect	Arrest	Suspect	Arrest	Suspect	Arrest	Suspect
American Indian/Alaskan Native		7	27	16	33	0	0	0	0	23	60	0.58%	0.43%
Asian/Pacific Islander		3	18	16	40	0	0	0	0	19	58	0.48%	0.42%
Black		596	3,206	765	3,202	0	0	0	0	1,361	6,408	34.60%	45.85%
Unknown		0	40	0	39	0	0	0	0	0	79	0.00%	0.57%
White		1,217	3,431	1,313	3,939	0	0	0	0	2,530	7,370	64.33%	52.74%
Bi-Racial		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%
Total		1,823	6,722	2,110	7,253	0	0	0	0	3,933	13,975	100%	100%
Male and Female		1st Quarter		2nd Quarter		3rd Quarter		4th Quarter		Total		Percent	
		Arrest	Suspect	Arrest	Suspect	Arrest	Suspect	Arrest	Suspect	Arrest	Suspect	Arrest	Suspect
American Indian/Alaskan Native		10	33	17	37	0	0	0	0	27	70	0.48%	0.36%
Asian/Pacific Islander		5	27	23	58	0	0	0	0	28	85	0.49%	0.44%
Black		795	4,012	1,016	4,282	0	0	0	0	1,811	8,294	31.95%	42.62%
Unknown		0	58	0	52	0	0	0	0	0	110	0.00%	0.57%
White		1,744	5,031	2,059	5,869	0	0	0	0	3,803	10,900	67.08%	56.02%
Bi-Racial		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%
Total		2,554	9,161	3,115	10,298	0	0	0	0	5,669	19,459	100%	100%
"Unknown"		1st Quarter		2nd Quarter		3rd Quarter		4th Quarter		Total		Percent	
		Arrest	Suspect	Arrest	Suspect	Arrest	Suspect	Arrest	Suspect	Arrest	Suspect	Arrest	Suspect
American Indian/Alaskan Native		NA	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	0.00%
Asian/Pacific Islander		NA	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	0.00%
Black		NA	8	NA	4	NA	0	NA	0	NA	12	NA	0.74%
Unknown		NA	741	NA	855	NA	0	NA	0	NA	1,596	NA	98.64%
White		NA	3	NA	7	NA	0	NA	0	NA	10	NA	0.62%
Bi-Racial		NA	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	0	NA	0.00%
Total		NA	752	NA	866	NA	0	NA	0	NA	1,618	NA	100%

Data Source: Vision RMS

Please Note: The YTD total is based on a running quarterly total and does not account for expunged records processed throughout the year

The count in the Suspect field of this report is made up of entries into the Suspect section of the Incident Report. These entries are made by the Officer on their initial reporting of the incident. Entries can include specific names or possible suspects, or general descriptions such as Race/Sex.

State Seizures and DAGs filed Categories

Race	Male	Female	Total Month	Male	Female	Quarter Total	Male	Female	Annual Total
Caucasian	1	2	3	6	5	11	12	10	22
Black	8	1	9	11	2	13	31	3	34
Hispanic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nat. American	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mid-Eastern	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	9	3	12	17	7	24	43	13	56

Age	-18	18	Total Month	-18	18	Quarter Total	-18	18	Annual Total
Caucasian	0	3	3	0	11	11	0	22	22
Black	1	8	9	1	12	13	2	32	34
Hispanic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nat. American	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mid-Eastern	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	11	12	1	23	24	2	54	56

Criminal History	First Offender	Repeat Offender	Total Month	Quarter First	Quarter Repeat	Quarter Total	Annual First	Annual Repeat	Annual Total
Caucasian	1	2	3	1	10	11	1	21	22
Black	1	8	9	1	12	13	4	30	34
Hispanic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nat. American	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mid-Eastern	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2	10	12	2	22	24	5	51	56

Numbers varies from number of seizures due to multiple items being seized from same individual.

as of 6/30/26

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City Court Citation Count by Gender / Race / Age

Issue Date

4/1/2026



6/30/2026



Gender	Female		Male		Unknown		Total	
Race	Count	% of Total	Count	% of Total	Count	% of Total	Count	% of Total
▲ American Indian/Alaskan Native	1	0.14%	12	0.99%			13	0.67%
Asian	8	1.12%	21	1.74%			29	1.50%
Black	196	27.34%	305	25.21%			501	25.97%
Hispanic	22	3.07%	56	4.63%			78	4.04%
Other	1	0.14%					1	0.05%
Unknown	3	0.42%	6	0.50%	1	50.00%	10	0.52%
White	486	67.78%	810	66.94%	1	50.00%	1,297	67.24%
Total	717	100.00%	1,210	100.00%	2	100.00%	1,929	100.00%

Gender	Female		Male		Unknown		Total	
Age Group	Count	% of Total	Count	% of Total	Count	% of Total	Count	% of Total
▲ 18-25	205	28.59%	351	29.01%			556	28.82%
26-35	189	26.36%	347	28.68%			536	27.79%
36-45	147	20.50%	212	17.52%			359	18.61%
46-55	75	10.46%	145	11.98%			220	11.40%
56-65	59	8.23%	104	8.60%	1	50.00%	164	8.50%
66-75	33	4.60%	43	3.55%			76	3.94%
76 and Over	9	1.26%	8	0.66%	1	50.00%	18	0.93%
Total	717	100.00%	1,210	100.00%	2	100.00%	1,929	100.00%

-Count is based on Encounter

-% is based on Column Total

-Parking and Warning citations are not included

-"N/C" Age was not determinable

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Warning Citation Count by Gender / Race / Age

4/1/2026



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Gender	Female		Male		Total	
Race	Count	% of Total	Count	% of Total	Count	% of Total
American Indian/Alaskan Native	6	0.37%	10	0.41%	16	0.39%
Asian	31	1.92%	40	1.63%	71	1.75%
Black	469	29.02%	806	32.92%	1,275	31.37%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	0.06%	4	0.16%	5	0.12%
White	1,109	68.63%	1,588	64.87%	2,697	66.36%
Total	1,616	100.00%	2,448	100.00%	4,064	100.00%

Gender	Female		Male		Total	
Age Range	Count	% of Total	Count	% of Total	Count	% of Total
17 and Under	34	2.10%	88	3.59%	122	3.00%
18 - 25	416	25.74%	625	25.53%	1,041	25.62%
26 - 35	411	25.43%	553	22.59%	964	23.72%
36 - 45	301	18.63%	459	18.75%	760	18.70%
46 - 55	213	13.18%	326	13.32%	539	13.26%
56 - 65	140	8.66%	217	8.86%	357	8.78%
66 - 75	80	4.95%	134	5.47%	214	5.27%
Over 75	21	1.30%	46	1.88%	67	1.65%
Total	1,616	100.00%	2,448	100.00%	4,064	100.00%

- Count is based on Encounter
- % is based on Column Total
- City Court and Parking citations are not included
- Warning cites that reflect "Hispanic" as Race are recorded as "White" according to TIBRS

Parameter: Citations that begin with "W" in the RMS

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Investigative Stop Count by Gender and Race

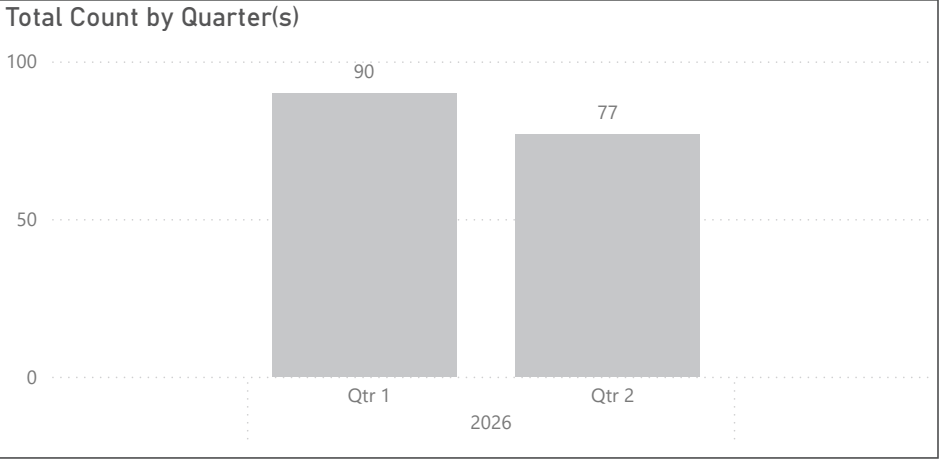
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Month	April		May		June		Total	
Sex / Race	Count	% Count	Count	% Count	Count	% Count	Count	% Count
Female	9	24.32%	6	25.00%	4	25.00%	19	24.68%
Asian	1	2.70%					1	1.30%
Black	2	5.41%	3	12.50%			5	6.49%
White	6	16.22%	3	12.50%	4	25.00%	13	16.88%
Male	27	72.97%	17	70.83%	12	75.00%	56	72.73%
Black	17	45.95%	10	41.67%	9	56.25%	36	46.75%
White	10	27.03%	7	29.17%	3	18.75%	20	25.97%
Unknown	1	2.70%	1	4.17%			2	2.60%
Unknown	1	2.70%	1	4.17%			2	2.60%
Total	37	100.00%	24	100.00%	16	100.00%	77	100.00%



-Count is based on Encounter

Parameter: Data extracted where Involvement Type is "Suspect" and "Investigative Stop" is noted in the Description field.

Knoxville Police Department: Field Interview Count by Race and Gender

1/1/2026



6/30/2026



Month	January		February		March		April		May		June		Total	
Sex / Race	Count	% Count	Count	% Count	Count	% Count	Count	% Count	Count	% Count	Count	% Count	Count	% Count
Female	281	20.44%	252	20.39%	296	21.23%	364	23.18%	335	25.38%	314	26.32%	1,842	22.77%
American Indian / Alaskan Native			2	0.16%	1	0.07%			1	0.08%			4	0.05%
Asian	3	0.22%			2	0.14%	1	0.06%	2	0.15%			8	0.10%
Black	81	5.89%	60	4.85%	93	6.67%	113	7.20%	131	9.92%	119	9.97%	597	7.38%
Unknown			2	0.16%	3	0.22%			1	0.08%	1	0.08%	7	0.09%
White	197	14.33%	188	15.21%	197	14.13%	250	15.92%	200	15.15%	194	16.26%	1,226	15.16%
Male	1,079	78.47%	968	78.32%	1,089	78.12%	1,194	76.05%	969	73.41%	861	72.17%	6,160	76.16%
American Indian / Alaskan Native	7	0.51%	5	0.40%	4	0.29%	4	0.25%	1	0.08%	4	0.34%	25	0.31%
Asian	3	0.22%	2	0.16%	7	0.50%	6	0.38%	4	0.30%	1	0.08%	23	0.28%
Black	669	48.65%	555	44.90%	581	41.68%	580	36.94%	478	36.21%	437	36.63%	3,300	40.80%
Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander			1	0.08%			1	0.06%	1	0.08%			3	0.04%
Unknown			4	0.32%	3	0.22%	4	0.25%			4	0.34%	15	0.19%
White	400	29.09%	401	32.44%	494	35.44%	599	38.15%	485	36.74%	415	34.79%	2,794	34.55%
Unknown	15	1.09%	16	1.29%	9	0.65%	12	0.76%	16	1.21%	18	1.51%	86	1.06%
Black			1	0.08%	1	0.07%			1	0.08%			3	0.04%
Unknown	15	1.09%	15	1.21%	8	0.57%	11	0.70%	15	1.14%	18	1.51%	82	1.01%
White							1	0.06%					1	0.01%
Total	1,375	100.00%	1,236	100.00%	1,394	100.00%	1,570	100.00%	1,320	100.00%	1,193	100.00%	8,088	100.00%

-Count is based on Encounter | Parameter: Data extracted where Involvement Type is "Suspect" or "Victim" and "Field Interview" is noted in the Description field.