



KNOXVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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KNOXVILLE CITY COUNCIL

DECEMBER 2025 POLICE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY REPORT

During the month of December 2025 the police department responded to and handled 108 calls for service; of those incidents 26 required written reports.

There were 18 State Traffic, 5 City and 11 Written Warnings issued.

There were 11 traffic/non-traffic arrests made.

<u>Call Type:</u>	<u>Arrest Y/N?</u>	<u>Call Type:</u>	<u>Arrest Y/N?</u>
Abandoned Vehicle	No	Incident Requiring no Report - 77	
Accidental Damage to Property	No	No Valid DL	Citation Only
Alarm	No	Other Animal Complaint	No
Check Well Being	No	Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	No
Crash - 2	Citation Only	Stand by	No
Criminal Damage to Property - 2	Arrest Pending	Station Information Only	No
Disorderly Conduct	Citation Only	Suicidal/Despondent Subject - 2	No
Domestic Trouble	No	Suspicious Incident	No
Driving While Suspended/Revoked - 2	Arrest	Theft >\$500	Arrest
DUI - 2	Arrest	Illegal Transportation of Alcohol	Arrest
Fraud	No		

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2025 YEARLY POLICE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY REPORT

During the year 2025 the police department responded to and handled 2,114 calls for service; of those incidents 665 required written reports.

There were 275 State Traffic, 45 City and 209 Written Warnings issued.

There were 168 traffic/non-traffic arrests made.

There were 32 Notices to Abate Nuisances issued, many which resulted in fines up to and including being sent to the City Attorney for prosecution.

Regarding staffing, we have 3 Full-time officers and 4 part-time officers. We still are 2 full-time officers from being fully full-time officer staffed and are still open to part-time officers who are already certified officers. We have a couple of applicants that we are doing background work on and setting up for interviews.

Our squad car lineup looks healthy enough that we will hopefully be able to avoid replacing one until the 2027 fiscal year. Currently the cars and mileage are as follows:

2010 Dodge Charger, mileage 51,000
2018 Ford Taurus, mileage 80,530
2020 Ford Explorer, mileage 60,054
2024 Dodge Durango, mileage 31,651

The station needs some updating such as being resided along with a floor in the interior (that was used for a council chamber for several years) that will need rebuilt. You will recall this is an old lumber yard that has been renovated to what we have today, in many areas that has presented its fair share of challenges.

Following is an itemized list of calls and/or caseloads still being worked for the calendar year of 2025.

Abandoned Vehicle	Lost Article - 4
Accidental Damage - 4	Lost DL
Agg Battery of Pregnant Person	Mail-Wire Fraud
Aggravated Assault	Medical Assist - 102
Aggravated Battery/Child	Mental Subject - 3
Aggravated Fleeing/Eluding	Mischievous Conduct
Alarm - 7	Missing Juvenile - 2
Arson-Damage Real Property	Motor Vehicle Theft
Assist Other Agency - 2	Motorist Assist - 5
Bar Fight	Motorist Dispute
Barking Dogs Complaint - 3	Neighborhood Trouble - 8
Battery - 5	No Valid Driver's License - 8
Burglary	Noise Complaint - 5
Burglary to MV	Obstructing Identification
Burning Complaint	Ordinance Violations
Check Well Being - 30	Other Animal Complaints - 5
Child Custody Dispute - 9	Other Investigations - 14
City Ordinance Violation - 3	Other Public Complaints - 4
Civil Matter - 18	Other Public Service - 3
Crash - 35	Other Stray Animal Complaint
Criminal Damage to Property - 11	Overdose
Criminal Sexual Abuse	Parking Complaint
Criminal Trespass	Passing a stopped school bus
Damage to Property - 6	Possession of Cannabis - 14
Dangerous/vicious dog	Possession of Controlled Substance
Despondent Subject - 13	Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
Disorderly Conduct - 8	Possession of Methamphetamine
Dispute - 4	Reckless Driving
Disturbance - 8	Residential Burglary
DOC - Breach of Peace	Retail theft - 2
Dog at Large -10	Service Other Agency - 11
Dog Bite - 5	Sex Offender - Fail to Register
Domestic Battery - 7	Solicitor's Complaint - 2
Domestic Trouble - 9	SOR Verification - 3
Driving Complaint - 5	Stand By to Ensure Peace - 9
Driving While Suspended/Revoked - 34	Station Information Only

DUI - 32	Suspicious Auto
Escort	Suspicious Incident - 24
Fight/Threats - 3	Suspicious Person - 7
Financial Exploitation/Elderly	Suspicious Phone Calls
Fire - 3	Theft < \$500.00 - 3
Fire (Auto)	Theft > \$500 - 4
Fleeing Attempting to Elude Police - 4	Theft from Motor Vehicle
Forgery/Counterfeit - 3	Theft of Mislaid Property
Found Article - 10	Threats - 4
Fraud - 4	Underage Drinking - 2
Fraud Attempt	Unlawful Use of Weapon
Golf Carts - Unauthorized Driver	Unlawful Visitation Interference
Harassment - 7	Unlawful Visitation/Parenting Time
Hit & Run (Property Damage)	Unwanted Subject - 16
Illegal Transportation of Alcohol - 2	Violation Order of Protection - 3
Incident Requiring no Report - 1449	Warrant Arrest - 17
Juvenile Trouble - 19	Wires Down - 3

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