

THE DAY TIMES

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MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

Miles for the Mind: Stepping Toward Wellness



May is recognized as Mental Health Awareness Month, a time dedicated to encouraging conversations surrounding mental health and overall well-being.

This month, the Circuit Court Clerk’s Office launched *Miles for the Mind*, a wellness initiative focused on promoting movement, mindfulness, and healthy habits through walking. The initiative has already sparked excitement across the organization, with five teams participating alongside several individual walkers committed to prioritizing their wellness goals.

Together, participants have already logged an impressive **4,477,679** steps (approximately **2,120.1** miles) — and counting.

More than just tracking steps, *Miles for the Mind* serves as a reminder to prioritize wellness, support one another, and take intentional steps toward healthier lifestyles both inside and outside of the workplace.

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Team members are also encouraged to take advantage of the wellness and mental health resources available through Metro. Through Ulliance, employees and members of their household have access to Employee Assistance Program (EAP) services and additional well-being resources designed to support mental, emotional, and personal wellness. Services are available online at LifeAdvisor.com or by phone at **1-877-871-NASH (6274)**. For login assistance, employees may also contact LoginHelp@ulliance.com.

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Benefits-eligible Metro & MNPS support employees are welcome. Health plan enrollment is not required.

In addition, Metro employees now have access to one-on-one wellness coaching through **Amy Hale**, a Health Coach, providing another valuable resource for those looking to build healthier habits and focus on personal well-being.

As we continue through Mental Health Awareness Month, we encourage everyone to utilize the resources available and remember that investing in your mental and physical health is always worth the step forward.

With more miles being added each day and team members continuing to stay engaged in the initiative, we look forward to seeing the final impact of *Miles for the Mind*.

 Stay tuned for next month's issue of The Day Times for final totals and highlights from the initiative!

In The Community

Community Day at East Park



On April 17, the Circuit Court Clerk’s Office joined fellow Metro agencies and community partners for the Connecting with the Court Community Day hosted by Judge Lynda Jones at East Park Community Center.

The event provided an opportunity for community members to connect directly with local agencies and learn more about the services, programs, and resources available throughout Nashville.

Representatives from several departments came together to share information and engage with residents in a welcoming and family-friendly environment.

The Circuit Court Clerk’s Office was proud to participate in the event and help educate attendees about the important work our office does in supporting the courts and serving the public.

In addition to connecting with the community, Clerk Day joined in the fun during a friendly game of kickball, adding even more energy and excitement to an already memorable day.

Events like these continue to strengthen relationships between Metro agencies and the communities we serve, reminding us of the importance of visibility, engagement, and service beyond the courthouse walls.

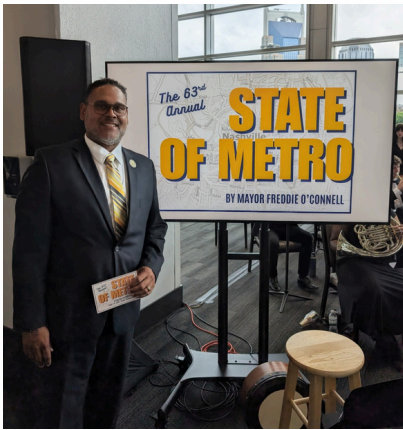


Clerk Day Attends 63rd Annual

State of Metro Address

On April 29, Clerk Day and members of the Administration team attended the 63rd Annual State of Metro Address delivered by Freddie O'Connell at Nissan Stadium.

During the address, Mayor O'Connell reflected on Nashville's progress four years into his administration while outlining a vision focused on affordability, opportunity, safety, and continued investment in the city's future. He also recognized the resilience of Metro employees and Nashville residents who stepped up to serve during one of the most severe winter storms to impact the city in recent years.



A major focus of the address centered on affordability for both residents and Metro employees. The proposed Fiscal Year 2027 budget includes recommendations to reduce the grocery tax, fully fund Metro's employee pay plan, and increase the minimum hourly rate for full-time entry-level Metro positions to \$22.50 per hour.

Mayor O'Connell also highlighted investments in affordable housing, childcare accessibility, neighborhood small businesses, parks, infrastructure, education, and workforce development —emphasizing the importance of building a city where all residents feel supported and connected.

Throughout the address, one message remained clear: Nashville's continued progress is made possible through the dedication and service of Metro employees working each day to support the community.

The Circuit Court Clerk's Office was honored to be present alongside fellow Metro departments and community leaders as the city reflected on its accomplishments and looked ahead toward the future of Nashville.

Trial Verdicts

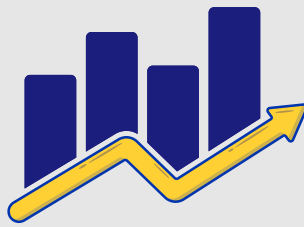
Jury Trials

WEEK OF APRIL 13, 2026							
CASE NUMBER	TYPE OF CASE	CT	π / Δ	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	% FAULT	GS JUDGMENT	BY
23C2042	Auto	6	π	\$73,859 in favor of π	π= 10% Δ= 90%		
WEEK OF APRIL 20, 2026 NO TRIALS WENT FORWARD THIS WEEK							
CASE NUMBER	TYPE OF CASE	CT	π / Δ	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	% FAULT	GS JUDGMENT	BY

Non-Jury Trials

APRIL, 2026 NON-JURY TRIALS:							
SPECIALLY SET TRIALS:							
CASE NUMBER	TYPE OF CASE	CT	π / Δ	CIRCUIT JUDGMENT	DATE OF TRIAL	GS JUDGMENT	BY
25C2634	GSA- Eviction	6	π	\$5,240.38 & atty fees A/G Δ	04.01.26	Poss. + \$15,483.41 A/G Δs	Δs
25C3458	GSA- Eviction	1	π	\$11,971.19 A/G Δ	04.02.26	\$5,964.32 A/G Δ	Δ
26C438	GSA- Eviction	6	π	π poss. A/G Δ. Δ CC dismissed	04.02.26	π poss. A/G Δ. Δ CC dismissed.	Δ
26C340	GSA- Misc.	1	Δ	π appeal dismissed	04.06.26	Installment payments of \$50 a month beginning 02.16.26.	π
25C1119	GSA- Eviction	5	Δ	CC= \$3,079.83 A/G π	04.07.26	OC= \$17,262.89 A/G Δ, CC= Δ Claim dismissed	Δ
26C556	GSA- Eviction	6	π	\$3,462.17 A/G Δ	04.22.26	Poss. + \$4,152.82 A/G Δ	Δ
25C3430	Metro Appeal	5	π	Δ appeal dismissed	04.30.26		Δ

Department



Numbers

<u>Circuit Court</u>	<u>Apr.</u>	<u>YTD</u>
New Civil Cases	336	1,488
Jury Demand	170	721
Non-Jury	95	443
New Divorce Cases Filed	150	591
Domestic Petitions Filed	10	28
Orders of Protection Filed	66	271
Orders of Protection Granted	32	94
Orders of Protection Dismissed	10	257
Judicial Committals Filed	13	44
New Adoption Petitions	4	23
Civil Cases Concluded	381	1,409
Jury Demand	176	772
Non-Jury	76	312
Divorce Cases Concluded	189	734
Domestic Petitions Concluded	15	36

<u>Probate</u>	<u>Apr.</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Total New Cases Filed	230	816
Total Closed Cases	216	811
Petitions to Probate Will	84	283
Probate Will for Muniment of Title	6	34
Letters of Administration	45	140
Small Estate Affidavits	31	115
Conservatorship	51	187
Guardianship of Minor	0	14
Name Change	7	24
Trust Matters	2	13
Other Miscellaneous	4	6

<u>General Sessions</u>	<u>Apr.</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Total New Cases Filed	2,405	17,507
Civil Warrants	2,750	11,353
Detainer Warrants	1,161	4,879
Recovery Warrants	4	33
Orders of Protection Petitions	329	1,232
Orders of Protection Granted	84	276
Orders of Protection Dismissed	237	884
Emergency Committals	479	1,885
Immediate Possession	0	1
Sue & Attach	0	1
Petitions to Interplead	0	1
Counter-Claims	9	39
Distress Warrants	345	2,410
Executions Issued	2,515	14,583
Garnishment Payments	6,955	20,834
Judgments Collected	\$2,198,309.46	\$7,457,205.78

<u>Traffic Violations Bureau</u>	<u>Apr.</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Total Traffic Violations	7,768	34,819
Moving Citations	2,688	11,301
Parking Citations	5,080	23,518
Environmental Citations	458	1,990
Civil Misdemeanor Citations	2	10
Total Fines Collected	\$226,639.46	\$947,073.02
Nullifications	309	974
Nullification Fees Collected	\$3,704.40	\$11,686

Congratulations to **Miguel De Jesus** and **Janet Partee** on reaching **10** years of service this month! Your dedication, hard work, and commitment have played a vital role in our organization's success. Thank you for being an invaluable part of our team!



After **23** years of dedicated service to the Circuit Court Clerk's Office, we proudly celebrate **Debi** on her retirement. Throughout her career, Debi served as a Team Lead in both Circuit and General Sessions - Civil, making a lasting impact through her leadership, knowledge, and commitment to service. We thank her for the many contributions she made to our organization and wish her all the best in this exciting new chapter.



Congratulations to **Chelsia Follett** - Circuit Team Lead, and **Shelby Taylor** - Sessions Team Lead, on becoming **Certified Public Administrators** after successfully completing the County Officials Certificate Training Program through the University of Tennessee Knoxville!

Signed by Governor Lee on April 14, 2026, Public Chapter No. 692 entitles the Sheriff's Office and other persons authorized by law to serve executions to collect the fee provided for in T.C.A § 8-21-901 in advance of performance of such service. The service fee is in addition to the \$25 post judgment clerk fee authorized by T.C.A. § 8-21-401(i)(1). Effective immediately, please be advised that payments for executions must include the service fee, the post-judgment clerk fee, and, if applicable, the additional fees. Please see the attached informational sheet for details and a breakdown of the fees.

REMINDER

Davidson County Circuit Court Filing Fee for Executions				
Effective April 14, 2026				
Public Chapter 692				
	Clerk	Sheriff	Add'l Fee	TOTAL
Execution – Wage Garnishment				
Garnishment – Davidson County Sheriff	\$25.00	\$42.00		\$67.00
Garnishment – Out of County Sheriff	25.00	42.00		67.00
Garnishment – Secretary of State	25.00	42.00	20.00	87.00
Garnishment – Commissioner in Insurance	25.00	42.00	15.00	82.00
Garnishment – Federal Employee	25.00	42.00	10.48	77.48
Execution – Levy/Property Levy				
Levy/Property Levy – Davidson County Sheriff	25.00	52.00		77.00
Levy/Property Levy – Out of County Sheriff	25.00	52.00		77.00
Levy/Property Levy – Secretary of State	25.00	52.00	20.00	97.00

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