

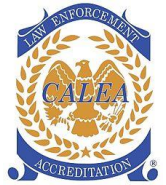


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Columbus Police Department Fugitive Unit Monthly Activity for June 2026

During the month of June, the Columbus Police Department's Fugitive Unit recorded 62 arrests involving individuals wanted on outstanding warrants and active criminal charges. Charges included violent felonies, property crimes, firearm offenses, drug violations, fraud-related offenses, and probation violations.

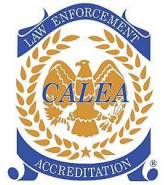
The following individuals were arrested by members of the Fugitive Unit during the month of June:

1. **Richard Williams**
 - Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon (Felony)
 - Pointing or Aiming Pistol or Gun at Another (Misdemeanor)
 - Simple Battery (Misdemeanor)
2. **Tyquavious Jones**
 - Theft by Conversion (Felony)
3. **Ronald Forsyth**
 - Aggravated Assault (Felony)
 - Drive by Shooting (Felony)
 - Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of Certain Felonies (Felony)
4. **Reality Forsyth**
 - Aggravated Assault (Felony)
 - Drive by Shooting (Felony)
5. **Joseph Rodriguez**
 - Robbery (Felony)
 - Computer Theft (Felony)
 - Burglary 1st Degree (Felony)
 - Simple Battery (Misdemeanor)
6. **Cedbrina Woods**
 - Theft by Shoplifting (Misdemeanor)
7. **Ayden Coppess**
 - Fugitive from Justice (Ohio)



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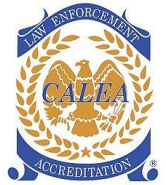
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- Rape x6 (Felony)
- 8. Johnny Paschal
 - Terroristic Threats and Acts (Felony)
 - Contempt of Court
- 9. Sophia Walker
 - Financial Transaction Card Fraud x6 (Felony)
- 10. Roddrick Lee
 - Fugitive from Justice (Florida)
 - Sale of Cocaine (Felony)
 - Sale of Fentanyl (Felony)
 - Violation of Probation (Misdemeanor)
- 11. Trannaiya Bankston
 - Aggravated Assault (Felony)
 - Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of Certain Felonies (Felony)
- 12. Shawn Clark
 - Grooming of Minor (Felony)
 - Sexual Battery (Misdemeanor)
- 13. Dale Austin
 - Theft by Taking (Felony)
- 14. Anthony Sanders
 - DUI (Misdemeanor)
 - Driving in Improper Lane
- 15. Tychessie Thomas
 - Theft by Taking (Misdemeanor)
- 16. Terel Person
 - Aggravated Assault (Felony)
 - Cruelty to Children 3rd Degree x2 (Misdemeanor)
 - Battery (Misdemeanor)
- 17. Jalen Jordan
 - Violation of Family Violence Order (Misdemeanor)
 - Battery Family Violence (Misdemeanor)
 - Theft by Taking (Misdemeanor)
- 18. Roy Reach



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- **Theft by Taking (Felony)**

19. Diregius Sanks

- **Obstruction of Law Enforcement (Misdemeanor)**
- **Simple Battery Family Violence (Misdemeanor)**
- **Obstructing 911 Call (Misdemeanor)**

20. Noah Williams

- **Armed Robbery (Felony)**
- **Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of Certain Felonies (Felony)**
- **Terroristic Threats (Felony)**

21. Vanessa Coney

- **Cruelty to Children 2nd Degree (6 Counts)**
- **Neglect to Disabled or Elderly Person (Felony)**

22. Juan Soto-Ortiz

- **Aggravated Assault x7 (Felony)**
- **Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of Certain Felonies (Felony)**

23. James Laughlin

- **Battery (Misdemeanor)**

24. Zachery Hudson

- **Battery Family Violence (Misdemeanor)**

25. Taria Jones

- **Financial Transaction Card Theft x2**
- **Financial Transaction Card Fraud x3**
- **Theft by Taking (Misdemeanor)**

26. Austin Cox

- **Fugitive from Justice (Florida)**
- **Lewd and Lascivious Acts with a Minor (Felony)**
- **Child Molestation (Felony)**

27. James Neal

- **Simple Battery (Misdemeanor)**

28. Daveon McClendon

- **Aggravated Assault (Felony)**
- **Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of Certain Felonies (Felony)**
- **Armed Robbery (Felony)**

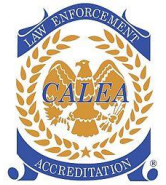


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29. **Adon Goggins**
- **Aggravated Assault (Felony)**
 - **Armed Robbery (Felony (Chattahoochee County))**

30. **Christopher Barringer**
- **Identity Theft (Felony)**

31. **Breonna Matthews**
- **Driving While License Suspended or Revoked**
 - **No Proof of Insurance**

32. **Gerald Whitehead**
- **Contempt of Court**

33. **Demetric Thomas**
- **Federal Remand Warrant**

34. **Joseph Canning**
- **Cruelty to Children 2nd Degree x3 (Felony)**
 - **Terroristic Threats and Acts (Felony)**
 - **False Imprisonment x3 (Felony)**
 - **Cruelty to Children 1st Degree (Felony)**
 - **Simple Assault Family Violence x2 (Misdemeanor)**
 - **Violation Family Violence Order (Misdemeanor)**

35. **Dacorious Young**
- **Theft by Taking Motor Vehicle (Felony)**

36. **Felton Dyou**
- **Battery Family Violence (Misdemeanor)**

37. **Jonathan Tennie**
- **Contempt of Court**

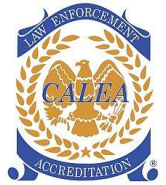
38. **Cameron Jeter**
- **Criminal Solicitation (Felony)**
 - **Interference with Custody (Misdemeanor)**

39. **Kentzell Chappell**
- **Obstructing Law Enforcement (Misdemeanor)**
 - **Fleeing or Attempting to Elude (Misdemeanor)**
 - **No State Driver's License**
 - **No Proof of Insurance**



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- Disregard Traffic Control Device

40. Nathaniel Zebrowski

- Violation of Probation x2

41. Cornelious Brown

- Violation of Probation

42. Donald Hissom

- Violation of Parole

43. Markita Drake

- Fugitive from Justice (Pennsylvania)
- Theft by Deception (Felony)

44. Markisha Drake

- Theft by Deception (Felony)
- Forgery of Lottery Tickets (Felony)

45. Michael Stapler

- Theft by Taking (Misdemeanor)
- Contempt of Court

46. Tyshondre Wooley

- Theft by Shoplifting (Misdemeanor)

47. Jadarius Cardwell

- Theft by Taking (Misdemeanor)
- Simple Battery (Misdemeanor)
- Reckless Driving
- Disregard Traffic Control Device

48. Juvenile, 17

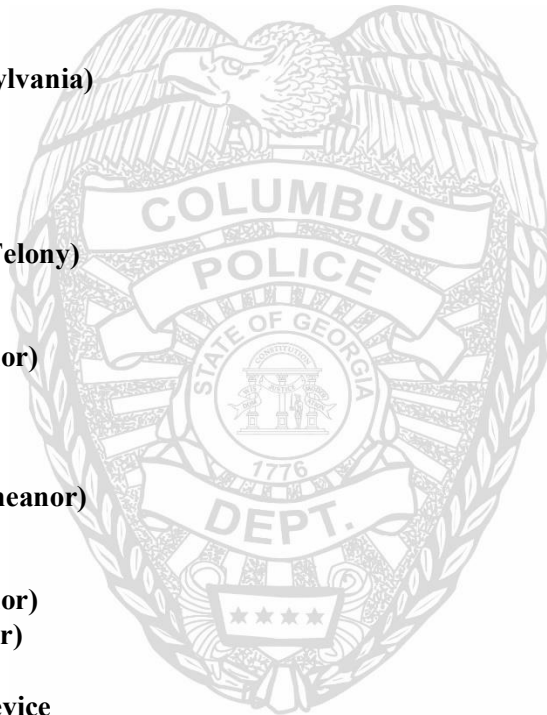
- Burglary 2nd Degree (Felony)
- Theft by Taking (Misdemeanor)

49. Shantez Rodriguez

- Terroristic Threats and Actis x2 (Felony)
- Contempt of Court

50. Terron David

- Aggravated Assault (Felony)
- Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of Certain Felonies (Felony)



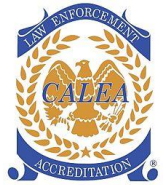


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51. Latasha Finch

- Theft by Shoplifting x3 (Felony)
- Theft by Taking Motor Vehicle (Felony)
- Retail Theft 1st Degree (Alabama) (Felony)
- Larceny (Alabama) (Felony)
- Grand Jury Indictment (Alabama) (Felony)
- Theft by Shoplifting (Misdemeanor)

52. Raul Cuevas

- Federal Violation of Probation

53. Deanthony Tyson

- Aggravated Stalking (Felony)
- Battery Family Violence (Felony)

54. Moesenor Farley

- Fugitive From Justice (Alabama)
- Armed Robbery (Felony)

55. Davonta Williams

- Battery Against Patient in Assisted Living Community (Felony)
- Exploitation and Inflicting Pain to Elderly Person (Felony)

56. Dontise Joyce

- Sale of Heroin x2 (Felony)
- Criminal Trespass x2 (Misdemeanor)
- Theft by Taking (Misdemeanor)
- Violation of Probation (2 Counts)

57. Clarence Brown

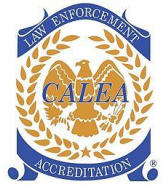
- Aggravated Sexual Battery (Felony)
- Sexual Battery x2 (Misdemeanor)
- Masturbation for Hire x2 (Misdemeanor)
- Unlawful Acts, Massage Therapy Act
- Acting without a License
- Giving Massages in Place Used for Prostitution



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- **Obscene Material**
- **Utilization of Federal Work Authorization Program**

58. Horace Shelton

- **Theft by Conversion (Felony)**

59. Randall Bruegge

- **Terroristic Threats and Acts (Felony)**

60. Juvenile, 15

- **Aggravated Assault x2 (Felony)**
- **Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of Certain Felonies (Felony)**
- **Possession of Pistol by Person Under 18 (Misdemeanor)**

61. Juvenile, 13

- **Aggravated Assault x2 (Felony)**
- **Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of Certain Felonies (Felony)**
- **Possession of Pistol by Person Under 18 (Misdemeanor)**

62. Whitney Hall

- **Identity Fraud (Felony)**

These arrests reflect the Fugitive Unit's continued efforts to locate and apprehend individuals with outstanding warrants, helping keep violent and repeat offenders off the streets.

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