

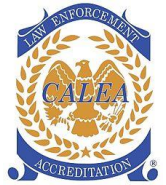


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Columbus Police Department Fugitive Unit Monthly Activity for July 2026

During July, members of the Columbus Police Department's Fugitive Unit made 37 arrests involving individuals wanted on outstanding warrants and criminal charges. The arrests included charges such as aggravated assault, armed robbery, firearm offenses, child cruelty, theft, fraud, sexual offenses, and other crimes.

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

Amiya Hartman

- **Criminal Damage to Property 2nd Degree (Felony)**

Jordan Watson

- **Aggravated Assault (Felony)**
- **Possession of a Firearm During Commission to Commit Certain Felonies (Felony)**

Bobby Goodson

- **Hit and Run (Misdemeanor)**

Dyon Green

- **Criminal Damage to Property 2nd Degree (Felony)**
- **Criminal Trespass (Misdemeanor)**
- **Simple Battery Family Violence (Misdemeanor)**

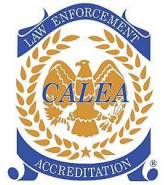
Askari Jackson

- **Identity Theft (Felony)**
- **Theft by Receiving Stolen Property (Misdemeanor)**
- **Giving False Name to Law Enforcement (Misdemeanor)**
- **Concealed License Plate (Traffic)**
- **Driving While License Suspended or Revoked (Traffic)**
- **No Registration (Traffic)**
- **No Proof of Insurance (Traffic)**



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Frederick Cochran

- Robbery (Felony)
- Cruelty to Children 2nd Degree (Felony)

Marita Ellis

- Aggravated Assault (Felony)
- Robbery by Snatching (Felony)

Alicia Miles

- Criminal Damage to Property 2nd Degree (Felony)
- Disorderly Conduct (Misdemeanor)

Ayite Butler

- Aggravated Assault
- Theft by Taking (Misdemeanor)
- Cruelty to Children 3rd Degree (Misdemeanor)
- Battery (Misdemeanor)

David Givens

- Aggravated Child Molestation x2 (Felony)

Javaris Lucien

- Armed Robbery (Felony)
- Possession of a Firearm During Commission to Commit Certain Felonies (Felony)
- Simple Battery (Misdemeanor)

Jessica Ivey

- Fugitive from Justice
- Burglary 1st Degree (Felony) (Alabama)
- Conspiracy to Commit a Crime (Felony) (Alabama)

Jabryson Burton

- Criminal Trespass (Misdemeanor)
- Violation of Family Violence Order (Misdemeanor)

Marvin Coe

- Cruelty to Children 3rd Degree (Misdemeanor)
- Battery Family Violence (Misdemeanor)

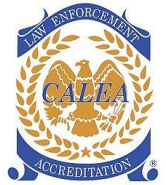
Debie Warren

- Financial Transaction Card Fraud (Felony)
- Financial Transaction Card Theft (Felony)



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- Computer Forgery (Felony)
- Computer Invasion of Privacy (Felony)

Johnquez Barnes

- Armed Robbery (Felony)
- Possession of a Firearm During Commission to Commit Certain Felonies (Felony)
- Cruelty to Children 3rd Degree x2 (Misdemeanor)

Jacqueline Vanellison

- Exploitation of an Elderly Person (Felony)
- Theft by Taking (Felony)

Kara Hauglie

- Theft by Taking Motor Vehicle (Felony)

Justis Spriggs

- Fugitive from Justice
- Rape 3rd Degree x2 (Felony) (New York)
- Sexual Misconduct (Felony) (New York)
- Forcible Touching (Felony) (New York)
- Sexual Abuse 3rd Degree (Felony) (New York)

Jasmine Ward

- Aggravated Assault (Felony)

Janamia Patterson

- Criminal Damage to Property 2nd Degree (Felony)
- Cruelty to Children 3rd Degree (Misdemeanor) ★ ★ ★ ★
- Battery (Misdemeanor)

Ashley Cantey

- Theft by Taking (Felony)

Tiquann Craig

- Involuntary Manslaughter (Felony)
- Reckless Conduct (Misdemeanor)

Tonniah Settles

- Involuntary Manslaughter (Felony)
- Reckless Conduct (Misdemeanor)

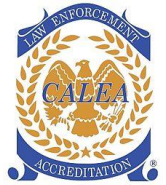
Takell Jackson

- Armed Robbery x6 (Felony)
- Possession of a Firearm During Commission to Commit Certain Felonies (Felony)
- Theft by Taking (Misdemeanor)



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- Simple Battery Family Violence (Misdemeanor)

Quintin Johnson

- False Imprisonment (Felony)
- Criminal Trespass (Misdemeanor)
- Obstructing 911 (Misdemeanor)
- Battery (Misdemeanor)
- Simple Assault (Misdemeanor)
- Violation of Probation (Felony)

Orenta Jones

- Aggravated Stalking (Felony)
- Violation of Probation (Misdemeanor)

Misty Lamb

- Cruelty to Children 2nd Degree x7 (Felony)

Nathaniel Cochran

- Aggravated Assault Against Law Enforcement (Felony)
- Disregard Traffic Control Device (Traffic)
- Fleeing or Attempting to Elude (Felony)
- Vehicle on Wrong Side of Roadway (Traffic)
- Reckless Driving (Misdemeanor)

Lakeisha Watkins

- Theft by Shoplifting x3 (Felony)

Charles Barnes

- Cruelty to Children 2nd Degree x5 (Felony)

Edwynn Berry

- Grooming of a Minor for Sexual Offense or Trafficking (Felony)
- Aggravated Child Molestation (Felony)

Tristan Cook

- Aggravated Assault (Felony)
- Possession of a Firearm During Commission to Commit Certain Felonies (Felony)
- Hijacking Motor Vehicle 1st Degree (Felony)

Waquay Harris

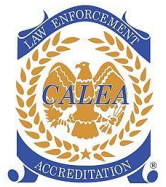
- Aggravated Assault (Felony)
- Possession of a Firearm During Commission to Commit Certain Felonies (Felony)
- Hijacking Motor Vehicle 1st Degree (Felony)
- Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon or First Offender Status (Felony)



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Jomarie Nieves-Perez

- Armed Robbery (Felony)
- Theft by Shoplifting (Felony)
- Theft by Shoplifting (Misdemeanor)

Deshawn Hunt

- Criminal Trespass (Misdemeanor)

Jermahl Bennett

- Aggravated Assault (Felony)
- Hit and Run (Misdemeanor)
- Cruelty to Children 3rd Degree (Misdemeanor)

The Fugitive Unit continues to work to locate individuals with outstanding warrants and bring them into custody. These arrests are part of the unit's ongoing work to hold wanted individuals accountable and help keep our community safe.

