

October 1, 2026

Below is a listing of our current banned passengers. This was updated and people the police have stated are no longer in the area have been removed from the list. Some passengers are required to attend a meeting prior to being reinstated. That meeting will include a Metro Operations Supervisor, General Counsel, and security officer. If no meeting is requested by the passenger, the ban will remain in effect.

1. David Smith

He has been banned since 4/24/2016. He is considered dangerous. His caretakers agreed that he is a danger when placed in a group environment. At one point he had a person advocate for him at a meeting and the advocate said he was not stable enough to ride public transportation. He will stay on our ban board due to the nature of his threats and his being so unstable. **Indefinite Ban – meeting required. Update...operators observed David on 12/11/25 riding again after being gone for years. He was added back on the list.**
2. Timothy Seibert

On 9/9/15, this individual called QSS and left a very threatening message towards an operator causing the TPD to get involved. This individual has been banned indefinitely and in order for him to ride he would need to have a meeting with our security officer, legal and a supervisor first. **Indefinite Ban – meeting required. Update...still in Topeka as of 5/1/25.**
3. Zunzilla McBride

On 10/12/17, this individual was standing while the bus was in motion and would not sit down. When the operator asked him to take his seat he began to verbally challenge and threaten the operator. Passenger approached the operator and loudly blew a whistle in the operator's face getting spit on the operator. He refused to deboard, so TPD was called and removed him. He was banned for 45 days to expire 11/24/17 pending a meeting. Note: He has been banned from a number of other locations in town and was taken into custody at one of the downtown banks. He has not requested a meeting, and we are trying to determine if he is still in town. *Update* – McBride boarded a bus on 11/1/22 and had an altercation with the operator. His identity was later confirmed, and he was escorted off QSS property by Ray and the security officer on 11/22/22. McBride was informed he was still banned until he requested and attended a meeting to return to service. To date, he has not requested a meeting. McBride's picture was again posted for employees. **Indefinite Ban – meeting required. Update...still in Topeka as of 5/1/25, but currently incarcerated.**
4. Larry Akers

This individual has had multiple offenses and multiple bans. On 6/25/18 he was intoxicated and passed out in the Lyman & Topeka shelter. When the supervisor was finally able to wake him, he started yelling obscenities and disgusting language. He refused to leave, TPD was called, and then he left. He returned later and TPD arrested him for disorderly, criminal trespass. He was banned 45 days to expire on 8/9/18 pending a meeting. He has not requested a meeting. **Indefinite Ban – meeting required. Update...still in Topeka as of 5/1/25.**

5. Kent Birdwhistle

On 9/21/20, this individual vandalized the soap dispensers in the QSS men's restroom. TPD responded, cited him for criminal damage to property, and removed him from the property. He was banned for 6 months to expire 3/21/21 pending a meeting to return to service. A meeting has not been requested. **Indefinite Ban – meeting required. Update...still in Topeka as of 5/1/25.**
6. Wendall Smith

On 1/30/23, Wendall Smith boarded the East 6th bus, became combative, and verbally threatened and assaulted the operator after being asked to show a reduced fare ID. Smith continued this behavior until arriving at QSS where he was confronted by a supervisor and asked to leave the property. He initially refused but left once the supervisor said he was calling TPD. He was banned immediately until further notice so that an investigation could be performed. Following the investigation, Smith was banned for 1-year from the date of the incident to expire 1/30/24, pending a meeting with TPD and management to return to service. Ban expired 1/30/24 but a meeting has never been requested. **INDEFINITE BAN – meeting will be required before reinstating him.**
7. Lacedric Marvin Dale

While riding the outbound #6 West Sixth bus on 04/03/24, this intoxicated individual was seen by another passenger displaying a loaded firearm and loading bullets into the firearm clip. The passenger reported the incident to the operator and the incident was confirmed by on-board video surveillance. Although his identity was unknown, TPD was immediately notified and given his photo. TPD initiated a State Endangerment charge with an Attempt to Identify search. He was later apprehended by TPD on 4/6/24. **THIS PERSON IS CONSIDERED ARMED AND POSSIBLY DANGEROUS.** If you see him, do not approach him. If you have any future interaction with him, immediately notify a supervisor so that TPD can be contacted. **INDEFINITE BAN – meeting will be required before reinstating him.**
8. Mika Danissa Perdue

Passenger Mika Perdue became physically and verbally abusive on the bus. She hit another passenger and started a fight. She would not listen to security officer directives to stop fighting and exit the bus. Security had to assist her off the bus and property. Perdue is banned for one year. Ban expired 5/18/2026, but she has never scheduled the required meeting. **INDEFINITE BAN – meeting will be required before reinstating her.**
9. Gregg Eugene Halstead

On 1/3/26, Gregg Halstead threatened to shoot the operator and later the responding supervisor. A weapon was never seen by staff. TPD was called and responded. Halstead was arrested for interference with TPD/LEO, obstruction, criminal trespass, and assault. At the time of his arrest, a weapon was not found on his person. He was banned for 1 year. **Ban expires 1/3/27; can resume riding 1/4/2027.**
10. Unknown Male

On 4/15/26, a male passenger verbally assaulted a bus operator and then physically attacked him using his electric mobility device at QSS. Following this violent behavior, the passenger was banned from all Topeka Metro property,

including buses, for a period of six months. The name of the passenger has yet to be identified, but is known to reside at Rose Villa, 21st & Fillmore. **Ban expires 10/14/26; can resume riding 10/15/26.**

11. Steven Littleford
On 4/23/26, Steven Littleford announced that he had pipe bombs in his bag after boarding a bus. Littleford deboarded the bus and left QSS on foot. He was later arrested by TPD and charged with "Criminal Threat: Cause Terror, Evacuation or Disruption". Littleford is banned from all Topeka Metro property, including buses, for a period of at least one year. **Ban expires 4/22/27; can resume riding 4/23/27 pending required meeting prior to reinstating.**
12. Mike Evans
On 5/4/26, Mike Evans was disorderly and disrespectful on the bus to other passengers, the operator, and the supervisor. The supervisor directed him to deboard. While deboarding, Evans threw his walker out of the bus nearly hitting the supervisor. Evans is banned for a period of one year. He was previously banned for similar behavior on 3/20/25. **Ban expires 5/4/27; can resume riding 5/5/27 pending required meeting prior to reinstating.**
13. Kirk Burton
On 6/23/2026, passenger Kirk Burton was disruptive on the West 6th bus. Burton went to the West 17th bus and engaged in a verbal confrontation with Topeka Metro Security. Burton threatened to assault the security officer with a weapon. Due to his threats, Burton is banned for 3 months. Ban expired 9/23/26 but he never requested a meeting. **INDEFINITE BAN – meeting will be required before reinstating him.**
14. Dion Scott (Gaston)
On 07/16/26, Dion Scott (Gaston) became aggressive and made verbal threats to a supervisor and QSS security officer. Due to the nature of the threats and because TPD was required to remove Scott, he is banned from Topeka Metro property, including buses, for a period of three months. **Ban expires 10/18/26; can resume riding 10/19/26.**
15. Efrain Valenzuela
On 07/22/26, Efrain Valenzuela stole another passenger's wallet and is subsequently banned from all Topeka Metro property, including buses, for a period of six months. **Ban expires 1/22/27; can resume riding 1/23/27.**
16. Treshina Schirmer
Recently, Treshina Schirmer has been disruptive and shouting profanity at QSS on two separate occasions (7/16/26 & 7/25/26). TPD had to remove her from the property. Schirmer has been banned from all Topeka Metro property, including buses, for a period of three months. **Ban expires 10/27/26; can resume riding 10/28/26.**

17. Mark Young On 07/28/26, Mark Young was observed defecating at the QSS designated smoking area. Young has been banned previous times. He is now banned from all Topeka Metro property, including buses, for a period of one year. **Ban expires 7/27/27; can resume riding 7/28/27.**
18. Elizabeth Crawford On 07/29/26, Elizabeth Crawford refused to deboard when she attempted to pay reduced fare without an RFID card. She physically attacked a supervisor. TPD arrested Crawford for battery and interference with law enforcement. She is banned from all Topeka Metro property, including buses, for a period of one year. **Ban expires 7/29/27; can resume riding 7/30/27.**
19. Jeffrey Plaisted On 07/30/26, Jeffrey Plaisted was being unruly and aggressive towards other passengers in the QSS lobby. He then followed a male passenger outside and attempted to physically attack him. When Plaisted refused to leave QSS, police were summoned to remove him. He is now banned from all Topeka Metro property, including buses, for a period of six months. **Ban expires 1/29/27; can resume riding 1/30/27.**
20. Robert Robertson On 8/26/26, Robert “Bobby” Robertson got involved in a verbal altercation with another passenger in the QSS lobby. Robertson then physically assaulted the other person. He was banned from all Topeka Metro property, including buses, for a period of six months. **Ban expires 2/28/27; can resume riding 3/1/27.**
21. Zavionna Peters On 8/21/26, Highland Park High School student Zavionna Peters physically attacked two other passengers in the back of the California bus. She fled the scene before police arrived. Bus video was provided to both TPD and USD #501, who were later able to identify her. Peters is banned from all Topeka Metro property, including buses, for a period of one year. **Ban expires 8/28/27; can resume riding 8/29/27.**
22. Juliana Tre-Nae Thomas On 8/21/26, Highland Park High School student Juliana Tre-Nae Thomas physically attacked two other passengers in the back of the California bus. She fled the scene before police arrived. Bus video was provided to both TPD and USD #501, who were later able to identify her. Thomas is banned from all Topeka Metro property, including buses, for a period of one year. **Ban expires 8/28/27; can resume riding 8/29/27.**
23. Kenneth Mildfeldt Kenneth Mildfeldt (often referred to as Wolf) has been sleeping overnight in several various bus shelters, defecating and urinating in the shelters, and cluttering shelters with food and other waste. He has been warned repeatedly not to occupy bus shelters unless waiting for a bus but has continued to violate the directive. Mildfeldt is banned from all Topeka Metro property, including buses, for a period of six months. **Ban expires 3/2/27; can resume riding 3/3/27.**

24. Michael Herron

On 9/18/26, Michael Herron was disruptive at QSS and conducted himself in a threatening manner towards passengers, employees, and police officers. Herron is banned from all Topeka Metro property, including buses, for a period of one year. **Ban expires 9/19/27; can resume riding 9/20/27 pending required meeting prior to reinstating.**

Changes to the ban list this report:

- **Removed expired ban for Anthony Sullivan.**
- **Kirk Burton's ban is now "indefinite" because he failed to request a return to service meeting.**

NOTE Passengers who were banned more than 5 years ago, but are no longer in Topeka area include:

Terrance Lamonte Bonner
Earl Littleman
Joshua Hoyt
Jasmine Scott

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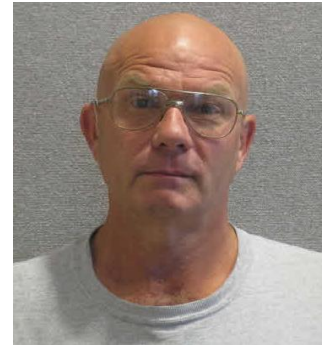
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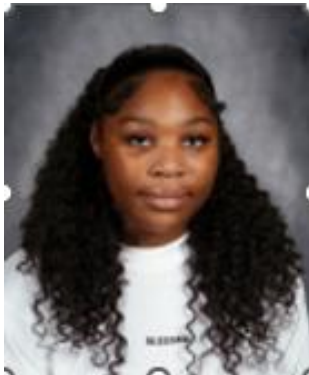
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