

July 31, 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 – 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 – 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 – 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 – 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 – 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 expires 1/30/24 – PENDING meeting required to return to service.**
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. **Ban is indefinite. MEETING PENDING.**
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 not scheduled the required meeting. MEETING PENDING.**
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. Devin R Siebold
On 3/2/26, Devin Siebold tried using a counterfeit bill at the QSS sales window. The bill was confiscated by staff and TPD was called per procedure. TPD responded and Siebold was arrested. He is banned from all Topeka Metro property for six months. **Ban expires 9/2/26; can resume riding 9/3/26.**

11. 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.**
12. 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.**
13. Maxwell Kelly

On 4/28/26, Maxwell Kelly physically assaulted an older male passenger on the West Sixth bus at QSS. For this attack, Kelly has been banned from Topeka Metro property (including buses) for a period of six months. Kelly is known to have a Topeka Metro reduced fare ID. If he attempts to board a bus, please contact a supervisor or QSS security immediately. **Ban expires 10/28/26; can resume riding 10/29/26.**
14. 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.**
15. Shalonda Clark

Shalonda Clark verbally threatened physical harm to a bus operator on Saturday, June 6, 2026, and was subsequently arrested by TPD for criminal trespass and battery on a Law Enforcement Officer. Clark is banned from Topeka Metro property, including buses, for a period of three months. **Ban expires 9/8/26; can resume riding 9/9/26.**
16. 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 expires 9/23/26; can resume riding 9/24/26 pending required meeting prior to reinstating.**

17. Anthony Sullivan On Saturday, 06/26/26, Anthony Sullivan was observing smoking at QSS in a non-designated area. When asked to move to a smoking area by the QSS security guard, he became verbally abusive to the point that TPD had to be called to remove him from QSS property. Because TPD was required to remove Sullivan, he is banned from Topeka Metro property, including buses, for a period of three months. **Ban expires 9/29/26; can resume riding 9/30/26.**
18. 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.**
19. 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.**
20. 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.**
21. 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.**
22. 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.**
23. 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.**

Changes to the ban list this report:

- **Added bans for Elizabeth Crawford and Jeffrey Plaisted.**



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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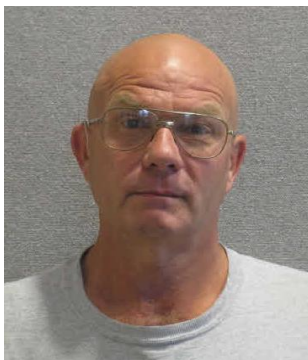
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