

January 5, 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. No picture available.**
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* – Zunzilla 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. Zunzilla 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. Zunzilla'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 boarded the East 6th bus, became combative, and verbally threatened and assaulted the operator after being asked to show a reduced fare ID. Wendall 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, Wendall 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. Mike Evans
On March 20, 2025, Mike Evans physically and verbally abused the Topeka Metro Security Officer in the lobby of QSS. Topeka Police charged him with battery and informed him of the ban. Mr. Evans is banned from all Topeka Metro property, including buses, for a period of one year. **Ban expires 3/20/2026; can resume riding 3/21/2026.**
9. 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. Ms. Perdue is banned for one year. **Ban expires 5/18/2026; can resume riding 5/19/2026 pending required meeting prior to reinstating.**
10. John Ryan McCormick
John McCormick rode the West 10th bus to Walmart West, he was asked to deboard the bus because of his loud and disruptive behavior. Unit #4 responded and informed John and his friend that they could not ride the buses the rest of the day. The two men proceeded to try to board the West 6th and West 17 at Walmart. Unit 4 told the two men that they could not ride any bus. As Unit 4 walked away, John came up behind him and struck him in the back of the head with his open hand twice. TPD was called twice and informed John he would be banned for one year. **Ban expires 6/14/2026; can resume riding 6/15/2026.**

11. Blake Barrow

Blake was banned for three months for loitering and defecating on QSS property. His ban was initially scheduled to expire 7/2/25. During his ban, he continued to walk on or through the QSS property. On 6/27/25, Blake provoked a physical and verbal confrontation with the QSS security officer, which ended with the officer being spat on several times. A police report was filed and TPD has not yet made contact with Blake to issue a “no trespass order”. A new 1-year ban was issued. **Ban expires 6/27/26; can resume riding 6/28/26.**
12. Mark Young

On Friday 07/11/25, Mark Young was being disruptive at QSS, begging other passengers for money to purchase bus fare. Eventually, he was photographed by the QSS Security Officer urinating in the #1 Oakland staging area. Mr. Young recently completed a three-month ban on Topeka Metro property. Because incidents are recurring, Mr. Young is now banned from Topeka Metro property for a period of six months. **Ban expires 1/15/26; can resume riding 1/16/26.**
13. Michelle Towns Baker

On Saturday 8/2/25, Michelle Marie Towns Baker was arrested for painting the inbound bus stop and shelter at 21st & Washington. She was charged with intentional and criminal damage to property. It is unknown if she currently uses Topeka Metro services, however, she is now banned from all Topeka Metro property for a period of six months. **Ban expires 2/7/26; can resume riding 2/8/26.**
14. Emily Vyskocil

On 9/12/25, Emily was part of a physical altercation on the West 10th bus. Emily rides the USD #501 van to school every day. She is banned from all Topeka Metro property for a period of six months but will be permitted to wait for the 501 van on the south sidewalk of QSS. **Ban expires 3/14/26; can resume riding 3/15/26.**
15. Unknown Female

On 9/12/25, this female was part of a physical altercation on the West 10th bus. Supervisors are still trying to identify the woman. She is banned from all Topeka Metro property for a period of six months. **Ban expires 3/14/26; can resume riding 3/15/26.**
16. Felix Stroman

On multiple occasions on 10/2/25, Felix was intoxicated and making a mess of the bus shelter at 29th & Wisconsin. He refused to leave, so he was banned from all Topeka Metro property for one month. Felix continued to violate his ban, therefore, it was extended on 10/9/25 to three months. **Ban now expires 1/9/26; can resume riding 1/10/26.**
17. Kendy Lyon

On multiple occasions, Kendy has been an issue with operators and staff. On 12/24/2025, Kendy was screaming in the lobby restroom at QSS, slamming doors and throwing water everywhere. She was banned for 30 days. **Ban expires 1/24/2026; can resume riding on 1/25/2026.**
18. Steven Williams

On 12/24/25, Steven Williams was verbally and physically abusive to a bus

operator when trying to board at the SW Sixth & Clay bus shelter. Police were called and transported Mr. Williams to Valeo. For his unacceptable behavior, he was banned from Topeka Metro property, including buses, for a period of six months. **Ban expires 6/24/26; can resume riding 6/25/26.**

19. Rachel Davis

On 12/30/25, Rachel refused to deboard the West 17th bus for not having a reduced fare ID. This delayed service putting the West 17th down 20-minutes. She was banned for one month. **Ban expires 1/30/26; can resume riding 1/31/26.**

20. Gregg Eugene Halstead

On 1/3/26, Gregg threatened to shoot the operator and later the responding supervisor. A weapon was never seen by staff. TPD was called and responded. He 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 1/4/27.**

Changes to the ban list this report:

- **Kendy Lyon added to ban list 12/24/25.**
- **Steven Williams added to ban list 12/24/25.**
- **Rachel Davis added to ban list 12/30/25.**
- **Gregg Eugene Halstead added to ban list 1/3/26.**

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

BANNED PASSENGER PICTURES – 1/5/26 (page 1 of 2)



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(ban indefinite)



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(ban indefinite)



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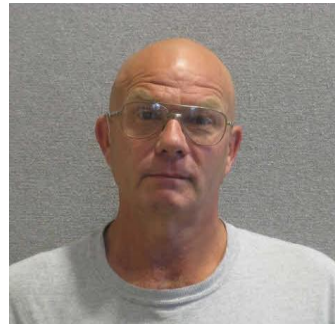
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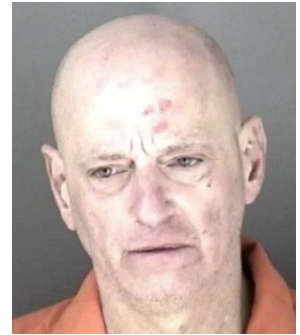
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