



Charlestown Police Department 2025 Criminal Charges/Arrests

This report gives a full breakdown of all arrests and charges filed by the Charlestown Police Department during 2025. The information is organized by the type of charge and how often each charge occurred.

The report includes **all charges filed at the time of arrest**. A charge filed means an individual is accused of violating a law. One person who is arrested may have more than one charge filed against them.

For example, a person may be arrested and charged with *Operating While Intoxicated* and also *Operating While Intoxicated with a blood alcohol level of 0.08–0.15*. This can happen because it is alleged that the person violated more than one statute under Indiana law.

Operating While Intoxicated (OWI) Offenses

OWI - General

Total Count: 89

Standard operating while intoxicated charges represent the most common arrest category in this reporting period.

OWI: .08 to <.15 BrAC (Breath)

Total Count: 28

Blood alcohol concentration between .08 and .15 measured by breath test.

OWI: .15 BrAC or Greater (Breath)

Total Count: 21

Elevated blood alcohol concentration of .15 or higher measured by breath test.

OWI: Controlled Substance

Total Count: 14

Operating while intoxicated by controlled substances rather than alcohol.

Additional OWI-Related Charges

OWI: Endangering a Person

Count: 37

OWI with circumstances that endangered another person

OWI: Prior Conviction within 7 years

Count: 13

Repeat OWI offense within seven-year period

OWI Refusal

Count: 8

Refusal to submit to chemical testing

OWI: .08 <.15 Breath or Blood

Count: 6

OWI: Driver > 21 and Passenger < 18 years old

Count: 3

OWI: .15 BAC or Greater (Blood)

Count: 3

OWI: Accident with Serious Injury

Count: 1

OWI - Alcohol concentration .15 or greater (Blood or Breath)

Count: 1

Drug Possession Offenses – Methamphetamine

Possession of Methamphetamine

Total Count: 48

General possession of methamphetamine charges represent a significant portion of drug-related arrests.

Quantity-Specific Charges

- Possession of Meth at Least 10 but <28 grams: **5 counts**
- Possession of Meth at Least 5 but <10 grams: **4 counts**
- Possession of Meth Less than 5 grams and Enhancing Circumstances: **1 count**
- Possession of Meth at Least 28 grams: **1 count**
- Possession of Meth at Least 5 but <10grams: **1 count**

Drug Possession Offenses - Other Controlled Substances

Possession of Marijuana, Hash Oil, Hashish or Salvia (Possession Only)

Count: 48

Possession of Paraphernalia

Count: 38

Possession of Cocaine or Narcotic Drug Sched I or II Drug < 5g

Count: 15

Possession of Controlled Substance - Schedule II - IV

Count: 12

Additional Drug Possession Charges

- Legend Drug - Possession: **11 counts**
- Possession Or Use Of Legend Drug Or Precursor: **9 counts**
- Possession of Syringe: **7 counts**
- Possession of Marijuana, Hash Oil or Spice Where Person Knew Product was Marijuana: **7 counts**
- Possession of Controlled Substance - Misd: **4 counts**
- Possession of Marijuana, Hash Oil, Hashish or Salvia at Least 30 grams of Marijuana: **2 counts**
- Possession of Cocaine or Narcotic Drug at Least 5 but <10 grams: **2 counts**
- Possession of a Controlled Substance - Schedule I: **3 counts**

Additional Drug-Related Charges

Paraphernalia & Equipment

- Possession of Paraphernalia (Introduce Into Body): **3 counts**
- Possession of Paraphernalia - Prior Conviction: **3 counts**
- Possession of Marijuana, Hash Oil or Spice Packaged to Appear to be THC Hemp Extract: **2 counts**
- Possession of Marijuana, Hash Oil or Spice - Prior Conviction: **1 count**

Enhanced Possession Charges

- Poss of Controlled Substance Schedule I - IV w/ Enhancing Circumstances: **1 count**
- Possession of Meth at Least 10 but <28 grams with Enhancing Circumstances: **1 count**
- Possession of Cocaine or Narcotic Drug at Least 10 grams but <28 grams: **1 count**
- Possession of Controlled Substance Schedule V: **1 count**

Drug Dealing Offenses



Dealing Schedule I, II, III Controlled Substance at Least 1 gram but <5 grams

Count: 3



Dealing Marijuana, Hash Oil, Hashish

Count: 2



Dealing Marijuana, Hash at Least 30g (<10 lbs of Marij)

Count: 1



Dealing Meth at Least 1 gram but <5 grams

Count: 1

Additional Dealing Charges

- Dealing In Methamphetamine - General: **1 count**
- Deal Schedule I, II, III Controlled Substance at Least 5 grams but <10 grams: **1 count**
- Deal Cocaine/Narcotic at Least 10 grams: **1 count**
- Dealing Marijuana, Hash at Least 5g (<300g of Hash or Salvia): **1 count**
- Dealing Marijuana, Hash at Least 300g of Hash or Salvia: **1 count**
- Unlawful Sale Of Legend Drug: **1 count**

Domestic Violence Offenses

Domestic Battery - Family/Household Member

Total Count: 24

The most common domestic violence charge involving battery against family or household members.

Domestic Battery - Moderate Bodily Injury - Family/Household Member

Total Count: 9

Domestic battery resulting in moderate bodily injury to family or household members.

**Domestic Battery -
Child <16 years old
Present**

Count: 9

**Strangulation -
Applying Pressure
to the Throat or
Neck of Another
Person**

Count: 5

**Domestic Battery -
Bodily Injury -
Pregnant
Family/Household
Member**

Count: 1

**Domestic Battery -
Serious Bodily
Injury -
Family/Household
Member**

Count: 1

Additional Domestic Violence & Strangulation Charges

Strangulation Offenses

- Strangulation - Obstructing Nose or Mouth of Another Person: **1 count**
- Strangulation - Pregnant Woman: **1 count**

Domestic Battery - Special Circumstances

- Domestic Battery - Victim has Mental or Physical Disability: **2 counts**
- Domestic Battery - Deadly Weapon Against Family/Household Member: **1 count**
- Domestic Battery - Bodily Injury - Victim <14 and Suspect >18 years old: **1 count**
- Domestic Battery - Victim <14 by Suspect > 18 years of age: **1 count**

Related Domestic Offenses

- Interference With Reporting of Crime: **2 counts**
- Criminal Confinement: **3 counts**
- Intimidation - Threat to Commit Forcible Felony: **4 counts**
- Intimidation with a Deadly Weapon: **4 counts**
- Intimidation: **2 counts**

Driving Violations

License & Registration Violations

- Driving While Suspended - Prior Conviction: **68 counts**
- Operator Never Licensed: **35 counts**
- Operator Never Licensed - Prior Unrelated Conviction: **3 counts**
- Driving While Suspended - Criminal Suspension: **1 count**

Habitual Violator & Special Circumstances

- Habitual Traffic Violator (HTV): **4 counts**
- Habitual Traffic Violator - Knowing of Suspension: **2 counts**
- Use of Fictitious, Cancelled, Revoked, Suspended or Altered License/Permit: **1 count**

Warrant Arrests & Reckless Driving

Outstanding Warrant Arrests

- Warrant - Felony: **66 counts**
- Warrant - Misd: **37 counts**

Outstanding warrants represent a significant portion of arrests, with felony warrants being nearly twice as common as misdemeanor warrants.

Reckless Driving Offenses

- Reckless Driving - All Violations: **4 counts**
- Reckless Driving: Endanger Property or Others: **3 counts**
- Reckless Driving Causing Injury: **2 counts**
- Reckless Driving: Blocking Proper Flow Of Traffic: **1 count**

Battery & Assault Offenses

Battery - Public Safety Official Engaged in Official Duties

Count: 6

Battery - Bodily Injury - Public Safety Official

Count: 1

Battery - Moderate Bodily Injury - Other Person

Count: 3

Battery - Bodily Injury - Other Person

Count: 1

Battery - No Injury - Victim <14 and Suspect >18 years of age

Count: 1

Weapons-Related Charges

- Criminal Recklessness - Deadly Weapon: **2 counts**
- Unlawful Possession of Firearm by Serious Violent Felon: **2 counts**
- Carry Handgun when Convicted of Felony within 15 years: **1 count**

Resisting Law Enforcement

- Resisting Law Enforcement - (Resists, Obstructs or Flees): **17 counts**
- Resisting Law Enforcement - Suspect Uses a Vehicle: **4 counts**
- Resisting Law Enforcement Causing Bodily Injury: **1 count**

Minor-Related Offenses & Property Crimes

Alcohol & Minor Violations

- Illegal Consumption of Alcohol By Minor: **12 counts**
- Minor Possessing Alcohol: **2 counts**
- Illegal Transportation of Alcohol by Minor: **4 counts**
- Operator < Age 21 With BAC over .02% but less than .08%: **1 count**
- Contributing To Delinquency Of Minor (Not Drug or Alcohol): **3 counts**
- Incurable Juvenile: **2 counts**

Theft & Property Crimes

- Theft - Shoplifting (Under \$750): **5 counts**
- Theft: Motor Vehicle: **7 counts**
- Unauthorized Entry of Motor Vehicle: **4 counts**
- Criminal Mischief: Loss less than \$750: **3 counts**
- Criminal Mischief: Loss \$750 to \$50,000: **3 counts**

Miscellaneous Offenses

Trespassing & Entry Violations

- Criminal Trespass: Entering property after denied entry: **3 counts**
- Criminal Trespass: Enters or Refuses after directed by LEO: **1 count**
- Residential Entry (Trespassing - No Intent of Felony Theft): **3 counts**
- Residential Entry (Burglary/Breaking and Entering): **1 count**
- Burglary: **1 count**

False Information & Identity Offenses

- False Identity Statement: **4 counts**
- False Informing - Hinder Law Enforcement Process: **6 counts**
- Identity Deception: **2 counts**
- False Reporting: Crime/Info in Invest-Knowing To Be False: **1 count**

Miscellaneous Offenses (Continued)

Public Order & Conduct Violations

- Disorderly Conduct: Fighting / Tumultuous Conduct: **4 counts**
- Disorderly Conduct: **2 counts**
- Public Intoxication by Alcohol: **2 counts**
- Public Intoxication by Drugs: **2 counts**
- Misuse of 911 System: **3 counts**
- Open Container Prohibited: **1 count**
- Neglect of Dependent - Endangerment: **3 counts**
- Child Solicitation with Computer Network: **1 count**
- Disseminate Matter Harmful to Minors: **1 count**
- Inappropriate Communication with a Child Using Computer Network: **1 count**
- Invasion of Privacy: **2 counts**
- Invasion of Privacy - Prior Conviction: **2 counts**
- Stalking: **2 counts**
- Public Voyeurism: **1 count**
- Sex Offender; Fail To Possess ID: **3 counts**
- Cruelty to an Animal: **1 count**
- Harboring a Non-Immunized Dog: Dog Bite Causing Bodily Injury: **1 count**
- Cemetery Mischief: **1 count**

Specialized Offenses

- Maintaining a Common Nuisance - Controlled Substance/Drug Paraphernalia: **7 counts**
- Visiting a Common Nuisance: Controlled Substance: **1 count**
- Trafficking with Inmate with Controlled Substance-Deadly Weapon-Cellular Device: **2 counts**
- Trafficking With An Inmate: **1 count**
- Trafficking With An Inmate Outside of a Facility With Enhancing Circumstances: **1 count**
- Obstruction of Justice: Destroying/Interfering w/ Evidence: **1 count**
- Obstruction of Justice - Involving Domestic Violence or Child Abuse Case: **1 count**
- Obstructing An Emergency Medical Person: **2 counts**
- Escape from Detention: **1 count**
- Probation Violation: **1 count**
- LSOA - Failure to Stop At/Near Accident: **2 counts**
- LSOA - Property Damage Crash: **2 counts**

Closing:

Thank you for taking time to review this report. It should be noted that this is an approximate count of the number of criminal charges filed during times of physical arrests in 2025. For more detailed information on crime states please review our crime mapping at www.ctownpd.com/map.

