



Knoxville Car Accident Lawyers Address 2025 Crash Data

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The Knoxville Police Department reported 29 traffic fatalities within Knoxville city limits in 2025, a 36 percent reduction from the 45 fatal crashes recorded in 2024 and the lowest count since 2020, according to KPD preliminary data reported by WBIR. KPD attributed the improvement to data-driven enforcement targeting speeding, distracted driving, and impaired driving. KPD Officer Scott Erland stated that the figure still represents 29 preventable tragedies. Knoxville car accident lawyers have described the reduction as meaningful progress while noting that fatal crashes represent only a portion of the injuries recorded on area roads each year.

Among Knoxville's 2025 fatalities, North Broadway accounted for six fatal crashes, the highest concentration of any single surface street within city limits according to figures reported by WBIR, while five additional fatal crashes occurred on interstates. Leading contributing factors identified by KPD included failure to yield, failure to maintain proper lane position, and driver inattention.

Recent incidents illustrate how serious crashes continue beyond city limits. On June 30, 2026, a two-vehicle crash on the 400 block of East Beaver Creek Road in Knox County left two occupants of one vehicle in critical condition and a third driver in stable condition, with all three transported to the University of Tennessee Medical Center, according to WATE 6 News. Knox County Sheriff's Office deputies responded and an investigation remains ongoing. The Knoxville Regional Transportation Planning Organization, in its published regional safety data, documents that the broader region experiences a fatal or serious-injury traffic crash approximately every 13 hours.

"Even in a year KPD describes as safer, 29 people died in crashes where failure to yield and inattention were among the leading factors, and those same factors often become the basis for disputes over comparative fault," said a spokesperson for Knoxville Car Accident Lawyer. "Under Tennessee's standard, a small shift in an assigned fault percentage can change whether a person recovers anything at all. Evidence such as intersection camera footage, dashcam video, and physical scene details is often time-sensitive, which is why documentation early in a claim can matter to how these questions are ultimately resolved."

Tennessee's modified comparative fault standard shapes how crash victims may recover compensation, though fault determinations depend on the specific facts of each case. Under Tennessee law, as established in *McIntyre v. Balentine*, an injured party may recover damages if found 49 percent or less at fault, while a party found 50 percent or more at fault recovers nothing. In failure-to-yield and inattention-related crashes, which KPD identified among Knoxville's leading fatal factors in 2025, disputes over each driver's share of responsibility can significantly affect the outcome of a claim. How fault is apportioned in any individual case turns on the available evidence and the circumstances of the collision.

A Knoxville car accident lawyer within the network works to obtain KPD crash reports, available surveillance footage, and witness statements relevant to how liability is assessed under Tennessee's comparative fault framework. General information about these legal issues is available at <https://knoxvillecaraccidentlawyer.com/knoxville/car-accident-lawyer/>. The material describes general legal principles and is not a substitute for advice about any particular situation.

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