

Justice Courts Activity Detail
September 1, 2015 to August 31, 2016
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9,197 Reports Received Out of a Possible 9,684

CRIMINAL CASES							
	Traffic Misdemeanors			Non-Traffic Misdemeanors			
	Non-Parking	Parking	County Ordinance	Penal Code	Other State Law	County Ordinance	Total
Cases Pending 9/1/2015:							
<i>Active Cases</i>	2,319,459	55,371	9,779	352,169	660,252	11,002	3,408,032
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	1,239,874	9,879	542	210,646	337,402	4,146	1,802,489
Docket Adjustments	10,420	(5,033)	(205)	(3,880)	(52,012)	4,384	(46,326)
Cases Added:							
New Cases Filed	1,638,572	21,913	4,335	97,982	148,573	9,358	1,920,733
Cases Reactivated	271,991	1,911	164	41,287	57,689	1,105	374,147
All Other Cases Added	933	3	0	360	280	3	1,579
Total Cases On Docket	4,241,375	74,165	14,073	487,918	814,782	25,852	5,658,165
Dispositions:							
Dispositions Prior to Court Appearance or Trial:							
Uncontested Dispositions	604,029	8,206	2,712	43,902	79,891	3,068	741,808
Dismissed by Prosecution	99,045	1,255	365	14,891	76,088	1,317	192,961
Total Dispositions Prior to Court Appearance or Trial	703,074	9,461	3,077	58,793	155,979	4,385	934,769
Dispositions at Court Appearance or Trial:							
Convictions:							
<i>Guilty Plea or Nolo Contendere</i>	163,524	1,778	71	6,640	9,395	728	182,136
<i>By the Court</i>	23,445	259	43	2,309	3,806	71	29,933
<i>By the Jury</i>	351	6	0	35	31	9	432
Acquittals:							
<i>By the Court</i>	859	27	1	213	256	332	1,688
<i>By the Jury</i>	78	0	0	25	18	4	125
Dismissed by Prosecution	169,637	3,717	21	8,060	15,402	1,590	198,427
Total Dispositions at Court Appearance or Trial	357,894	5,787	136	17,282	28,908	2,734	412,741
Compliance Dismissals:							
After Driver Safety Course	142,832	---	---	---	---	---	142,832
After Deferred Disposition	123,530	1,201	184	6,383	13,580	434	145,312
After Teen Court	296	2	0	28	91	4	421
After Tobacco Awareness Course	---	---	---	---	114	---	114
After Treatment for Chemical Dependency	---	---	---	22	102	---	124
After Proof of Financial Responsibility	35,341	---	---	---	---	---	35,341
All Other Transportation Code Dismissals	70,104	2,263	32	6,221	37,496	363	116,479
Total Compliance Dismissals	372,103	3,466	216	12,654	51,383	801	440,623
All Other Dispositions	36,723	1,594	88	7,965	12,792	766	59,928
Total Cases Disposed	1,469,794	20,308	3,517	96,694	249,062	8,686	1,848,061
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	396,879	1,928	151	40,672	47,122	1,562	488,314
Cases Pending 8/31/2016:							
<i>Active Cases</i>	2,357,584	48,976	4,978	342,523	518,878	15,356	3,288,295
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	1,318,621	9,695	432	205,646	309,024	4,542	1,847,960
Show Cause Hearings Held	107,507	516	120	5,883	13,073	520	127,619
Cases Appealed:							
After Trial	719	2	0	23	97	1	842
Without Trial	16,071	23	224	285	847	9	17,459

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CIVIL CASES				
	Debt Claim	Landlord/Tenant	Small Claims	Total
Cases Pending 9/1/2015:				
<i>Active Cases</i>	89,146	95,054	217,023	401,223
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	3,225	3,687	4,039	10,951
Docket Adjustments	3,105	(3,611)	(8,431)	(8,937)
Cases Added:				
New Cases Filed	113,507	229,619	69,039	412,165
Cases Reactivated	474	174	630	1,278
All Other Cases Added	416	599	1,412	2,427
Total Cases on Docket	206,648	321,835	279,673	808,156
Dispositions:				
Default Judgments	34,286	69,414	10,253	113,953
Agreed Judgments	10,986	1,747	2,574	15,307
Trial/Hearing by Judge/Hearing Officer	11,358	68,199	23,830	103,387
Trial by Jury	58	237	424	719
Cases Dismissed for Want of Prosecution	5,565	19,392	15,020	39,977
Cases Non-Suited or Dismissed by Plaintiff	41,192	55,265	17,202	113,659
All Other Dispositions	4,807	14,245	11,657	30,709
Total Cases Disposed	108,252	228,499	80,960	417,711
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	1,151	1,971	1,832	4,954
Cases Pending 8/31/2016:				
<i>Active Cases</i>	96,722	90,086	194,779	381,587
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	3,262	4,590	4,268	12,120
Cases Appealed:				
After Trial	266	4,378	1,085	5,729
Without Trial	164	399	250	813
JUVENILE/MINOR ACTIVITY				
				Total
Transportation Code Cases Filed				17,798
Non-Driving Alcoholic Beverage Code Cases Filed				6,900
Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol Cases Filed				829
Drug Paraphernalia Cases Filed.....				1,594
Tobacco Cases Filed				674
Truant Conduct Cases Filed.....				5,605
Education Code (Except Failure to Attend) Cases Filed				450
Violation of Local Daytime Curfew Ordinance Cases Filed				187
All Other Non-Traffic Fine-Only Cases Filed				4,603
Transfer to Juvenile Court:				
<i>Mandatory Transfer</i>				89
<i>Discretionary Transfer</i>				55
Accused of Contempt and Referred to Juvenile Court (Delinquent Conduct).....				56
Held in Contempt by Criminal Court (Fined or Denied Driving Privileges).....				334
Juvenile Statement Magistrate Warning:				
<i>Warnings Administered</i>				1,069
<i>Statements Certified</i>				399
Detention Hearings Held				3,042
Orders for Non-Secure Custody Issued				2,109
Parent Contributing to Nonattendance Cases Filed				13,015

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ADDITIONAL ACTIVITY		
	Number Given	Number Requests for Counsel
Magistrate Warnings:		
<i>Class C Misdemeanors</i>	58,391	---
<i>Class A and B Misdemeanors</i>	144,075	41,308
<i>Felonies</i>	107,241	39,693
		Total
Arrest Warrants Issued:		
<i>Class C Misdemeanors</i>		471,327
<i>Class A and B Misdemeanors</i>		24,647
<i>Felonies</i>		28,283
Capiases Pro Fine Issued.....		61,752
Search Warrants Issued.....		1,607
Warrants for Fire, Health and Code Inspections Filed.....		48
Examining Trials Conducted.....		1,224
Emergency Mental Health Hearings Held.....		10,424
Magistrate's Orders for Emergency Protection Issued.....		7,763
Magistrate's Orders for Ignition Interlock Device Issued.....		5,532
All Other Magistrate's Orders Issued Requiring Conditions for Release on Bond.....		30,602
Driver's License Denial, Revocation or Suspension Hearings Held.....		11,819
Handgun License Denial, Revocation or Suspension Hearings Held.....		224
Disposition of Stolen Property Hearings Held.....		2,031
Peace Bond Hearings Held.....		622
Inquests Conducted.....		21,373
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Satisfied by Community Service:		
<i>Partial Satisfaction</i>		2,585
<i>Full Satisfaction</i>		9,968
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Satisfied by Jail Credit.....		121,867
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Waived for Indigency.....		5,373
Amount of Fines and Court Costs Waived for Indigency.....		\$1,208,710
Fines, Court Costs and Other Amounts Collected:		
<i>Kept by County</i>		\$187,272,135
<i>Remitted to State</i>		\$98,009,342
<i>Total</i>		\$302,873,028