

Justice Courts Activity Detail
September 1, 2016 to August 31, 2017
94.9 Percent Reporting Rate
9,155 Reports Received Out of a Possible 9,640

CRIMINAL CASES							
	Traffic Misdemeanors			Non-Traffic Misdemeanors			Total
	Non-Parking	Parking	County Ordinance	Penal Code	Other State Law	County Ordinance	
Cases Pending 9/1/2016:							
Active Cases	2,381,291	49,228	5,972	348,967	511,135	15,536	3,312,129
Inactive Cases	1,343,317	9,826	430	203,294	297,095	4,580	1,858,542
Docket Adjustments	(5,361)	(12,850)	(556)	(5,681)	(33,043)	(290)	(57,781)
Cases Added:							
New Cases Filed	1,740,739	20,829	2,184	88,853	150,085	9,716	2,012,406
Cases Reactivated	276,689	2,059	107	36,173	45,877	918	361,823
All Other Cases Added	20,564	22	6	7,609	9,655	37	37,893
Total Cases On Docket	4,413,922	59,288	7,713	475,921	683,709	25,917	5,666,470
Dispositions:							
Dispositions Prior to Court Appearance or Trial:							
Uncontested Dispositions	605,100	7,455	1,411	37,448	74,258	2,706	728,378
Dismissed by Prosecution	93,520	2,083	92	12,776	23,983	1,472	133,926
Total Dispositions Prior to Court Appearance or Trial	698,620	9,538	1,503	50,224	98,241	4,178	862,304
Dispositions at Court Appearance or Trial:							
Convictions:							
Guilty Plea or Nolo Contendere	97,200	1,326	134	5,181	6,086	540	110,467
By the Court	31,898	379	19	1,968	2,789	71	37,124
By the Jury	506	6	1	12	36	1	562
Acquittals:							
By the Court	1,307	35	7	280	199	185	2,013
By the Jury	53	0	0	16	19	0	88
Dismissed by Prosecution	141,474	2,633	47	7,027	6,870	1,232	159,283
Total Dispositions at Court Appearance or Trial	272,438	4,379	208	14,484	15,999	2,029	309,537
Compliance Dismissals:							
After Driver Safety Course	135,835	---	---	---	---	---	135,835
After Deferred Disposition	127,468	1,176	447	6,170	11,907	588	147,756
After Teen Court	376	0	0	51	97	5	529
After Tobacco Awareness Course	---	---	---	---	83	---	83
After Treatment for Chemical Dependency	---	---	---	17	104	---	121
After Proof of Financial Responsibility	30,655	---	---	---	---	---	30,655
All Other Transportation Code Dismissals	86,339	1,895	53	5,492	9,646	354	103,779
Total Compliance Dismissals	380,673	3,071	500	11,730	21,837	947	418,758
All Other Dispositions	67,409	807	89	7,768	10,226	416	86,715
Total Cases Disposed	1,419,140	17,795	2,300	84,206	146,303	7,570	1,677,314
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	300,249	2,444	263	32,731	45,674	1,089	382,450
Cases Pending 8/31/2017:							
Active Cases	2,617,487	38,868	5,136	351,444	486,541	17,046	3,516,522
Inactive Cases	1,331,790	9,979	577	196,359	279,581	4,699	1,822,985
Show Cause and Other Required Hearings Held	107,772	396	132	5,595	12,038	456	126,389
Cases Appealed:							
After Trial	1,425	15	7	55	133	1	1,636
Without Trial	13,691	46	180	241	875	16	15,049

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CIVIL CASES				
	Debt Claim	Landlord/Tenant	Small Claims	Total
Cases Pending 9/1/2016:				
<i>Active Cases</i>	96,253	97,052	192,143	385,448
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	2,136	3,919	4,484	10,539
Docket Adjustments	1,873	(8,090)	(5,478)	(11,695)
Cases Added:				
New Cases Filed	166,220	240,148	68,798	475,166
Cases Reactivated	563	281	603	1,447
All Other Cases Added	363	665	2,100	3,128
Total Cases on Docket	265,272	330,056	258,166	853,494
Dispositions:				
Default Judgments	43,176	72,756	9,718	125,650
Agreed Judgments	13,841	1,389	2,583	17,813
Trial/Hearing by Judge/Hearing Officer	11,249	67,489	22,131	100,869
Trial by Jury	34	287	342	663
Cases Dismissed for Want of Prosecution	8,467	11,889	8,558	28,914
Cases Non-Suited or Dismissed by Plaintiff	48,781	55,229	15,976	119,986
All Other Dispositions	5,632	24,722	14,500	44,854
Total Cases Disposed	131,180	233,761	73,808	438,749
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	1,496	2,386	1,451	5,333
Cases Pending 8/31/2017:				
<i>Active Cases</i>	128,233	89,916	176,464	394,613
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	2,773	5,387	4,495	12,655
Cases Appealed:				
After Trial	597	4,871	1,346	6,814
Without Trial	44	1,415	102	1,561
JUVENILE/MINOR ACTIVITY				
	Total			
Transportation Code Cases Filed	18,915			
Non-Driving Alcoholic Beverage Code Cases Filed	6,175			
Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol Cases Filed	768			
Drug Paraphernalia Cases Filed.....	2,124			
Tobacco Cases Filed	729			
Truant Conduct Cases Filed.....	8,433			
Education Code (Except Failure to Attend) Cases Filed	539			
Violation of Local Daytime Curfew Ordinance Cases Filed	130			
All Other Non-Traffic Fine-Only Cases Filed	5,003			
Transfer to Juvenile Court:				
<i>Mandatory Transfer</i>	59			
<i>Discretionary Transfer</i>	57			
Accused of Contempt and Referred to Juvenile Court (Delinquent Conduct).....	45			
Held in Contempt by Criminal Court (Fined or Denied Driving Privileges).....	519			
Juvenile Statement Magistrate Warning:				
<i>Warnings Administered</i>	1,034			
<i>Statements Certified</i>	406			
Detention Hearings Held	325			
Orders for Non-Secure Custody Issued	22			
Parent Contributing to Nonattendance Cases Filed	11,229			

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ADDITIONAL ACTIVITY		
	Number Given	Number Requests for Counsel
Magistrate Warnings:		
Class C Misdemeanors.....	69,023	---
Class A and B Misdemeanors.....	142,031	43,272
Felonies.....	113,573	43,438
		Total
Arrest Warrants Issued:		
Class C Misdemeanors.....		348,373
Class A and B Misdemeanors.....		25,278
Felonies.....		27,557
Capiases Pro Fine Issued.....		52,432
Search Warrants Issued.....		1,445
Warrants for Fire, Health and Code Inspections Filed.....		54
Examining Trials Conducted.....		1,092
Emergency Mental Health Hearings Held.....		9,537
Magistrate's Orders for Emergency Protection Issued.....		8,116
Magistrate's Orders for Ignition Interlock Device Issued.....		5,428
All Other Magistrate's Orders Issued Requiring Conditions for Release on Bond.....		25,098
Driver's License Denial, Revocation or Suspension Hearings Held.....		12,199
Handgun License Denial, Revocation or Suspension Hearings Held.....		259
Disposition of Stolen Property Hearings Held.....		1,661
Peace Bond Hearings Held.....		455
Inquests Conducted.....		21,766
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Satisfied by Community Service:		
Partial Satisfaction.....		2,467
Full Satisfaction.....		12,607
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Satisfied by Jail Credit.....		111,524
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Waived for Indigency.....		7,368
Amount of Fines and Court Costs Waived for Indigency.....		\$1,781,909
Fines, Court Costs and Other Amounts Collected:		
Kept by County.....		\$188,654,324
Remitted to State.....		\$97,052,871
Total.....		\$302,204,741