

# Municipal Courts Activity Detail

September 1, 2016 to August 31, 2017

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CRIMINAL CASES							
	Traffic Misdemeanors			Non-Traffic Misdemeanors			
	Non-Parking	Parking	City Ordinance	Penal Code	Other State Law	City Ordinance	Total
<b>Cases Pending 9/1/2016:</b>							
<i>Active Cases</i>	4,260,977	361,765	40,968	864,951	492,012	596,941	6,617,614
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	4,798,993	145,936	31,369	943,906	506,813	354,122	6,781,139
Docket Adjustments	110,653	644	12,650	12,075	13,283	25,871	175,176
<b>Cases Added:</b>							
New Cases Filed	3,531,218	130,263	55,761	347,412	237,492	286,019	4,588,165
Cases Reactivated	1,292,310	26,498	8,752	247,297	143,126	105,940	1,823,923
All Other Cases Added	9,578	71	39	331	1,258	178	11,455
<b>Total Cases on Docket</b>	<b>9,204,736</b>	<b>519,241</b>	<b>118,170</b>	<b>1,472,066</b>	<b>887,171</b>	<b>1,014,949</b>	<b>13,216,333</b>
<b>Dispositions:</b>							
Dispositions Prior to Court Appearance or Trial:							
Uncontested Dispositions	1,267,666	62,836	24,889	122,024	95,086	93,421	1,665,922
Dismissed by Prosecution	270,800	43,451	3,926	50,556	39,883	61,166	469,782
Total Dispositions Prior to Court Appearance or Trial	1,538,466	106,287	28,815	172,580	134,969	154,587	2,135,704
Dispositions at Court Appearance or Trial:							
Convictions:							
<i>Guilty Plea or Nolo Contendere</i>	489,358	30,663	4,140	73,216	37,486	39,922	674,785
<i>By the Court</i>	72,864	1,146	1,462	6,584	5,227	6,163	93,446
<i>By the Jury</i>	1,829	21	42	327	116	571	2,906
Acquittals:							
<i>By the Court</i>	6,504	40	382	312	349	412	7,999
<i>By the Jury</i>	294	1	3	141	20	60	519
Dismissed by Prosecution	223,745	5,587	1,731	49,418	12,873	44,772	338,126
Total Dispositions at Court Appearance or Trial	794,594	37,458	7,760	129,998	56,071	91,900	1,117,781
Compliance Dismissals:							
After Driver Safety Course	347,446	---	---	---	---	---	347,446
After Deferred Disposition	506,026	3,470	11,070	25,071	22,269	22,817	590,723
After Teen Court	3,937	13	24	1,040	378	305	5,697
After Tobacco Awareness Course	---	---	---	---	452	---	452
After Treatment for Chemical Dependency	---	---	---	1,305	1,461	---	2,766
After Proof of Financial Responsibility	80,520	---	---	---	---	---	80,520
All Other Transportation Code Dismissals	197,204	1,880	1,242	1,408	6,188	6,455	214,377
Total Compliance Dismissals	1,135,133	5,363	12,336	28,824	30,748	29,577	1,241,981
All Other Dispositions	112,010	6,464	1,283	20,833	12,536	9,693	162,819
<b>Total Cases Disposed</b>	<b>3,580,203</b>	<b>155,572</b>	<b>50,194</b>	<b>352,235</b>	<b>234,325</b>	<b>285,757</b>	<b>4,658,285</b>
<b>Cases Placed on Inactive Status</b>	<b>1,313,816</b>	<b>19,748</b>	<b>11,811</b>	<b>229,781</b>	<b>148,197</b>	<b>118,987</b>	<b>1,842,340</b>
<b>Cases Pending 8/31/2017:</b>							
<i>Active Cases</i>	4,052,894	349,532	53,983	733,104	481,297	559,158	6,229,968
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	4,735,118	130,773	27,270	1,061,736	510,690	389,526	6,855,113
<b>Show Cause and Other Required Hearings Held</b>	<b>267,812</b>	<b>1,503</b>	<b>2,607</b>	<b>22,419</b>	<b>22,172</b>	<b>11,549</b>	<b>328,062</b>
<b>Cases Appealed:</b>							
After Trial	3,551	28	13	290	665	200	4,747
Without Trial	5,642	19	14	355	1,093	111	7,234

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CIVIL/ADMINISTRATIVE CASES	
	<b>Total</b>
<b>Cases Pending 9/1/2016:</b>	
<i>Active Cases</i>	711,268
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	600,974
Docket Adjustments	7,491
<b>Cases Added:</b>	
New Cases Filed	587,335
Cases Reactivated	3,245
All Other Cases Added	52
<b>Total Cases on Docket</b>	<b>1,309,391</b>
<b>Dispositions:</b>	
Uncontested Civil Fines or Penalties	296,036
Default Judgments	159,185
Agreed Judgments	1,621
Trial/Hearing by Judge/Hearing Officer	52,447
Trial by Jury	4
Dismissed for Want of Prosecution	9,826
All Other Dispositions	3,598
<b>Total Cases Disposed</b>	<b>522,717</b>
<b>Cases Placed on Inactive Status</b>	<b>14,375</b>
<b>Cases Pending 8/31/2017:</b>	
<i>Active Cases</i>	699,638
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	44,161
<b>Cases Appealed:</b>	
After Trial	34
Without Trial	140
JUVENILE/MINOR ACTIVITY	
	<b>Total</b>
Transportation Code Cases Filed.....	40,962
Non-Driving Alcoholic Beverage Code Cases Filed.....	13,593
Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol Cases Filed.....	858
Drug Paraphernalia Cases Filed.....	3,853
Tobacco Cases Filed.....	2,197
Truant Conduct Cases Filed.....	555
Education Code (Except Failure to Attend) Cases Filed.....	247
Violation of Local Daytime Curfew Ordinance Cases Filed.....	3,261
All Other Non-Traffic Fine-Only Cases Filed.....	15,083
Transfer to Juvenile Court:	
<i>Mandatory Transfer</i> .....	109
<i>Discretionary Transfer</i> .....	187
Accused of Contempt and Referred to Juvenile Court (Delinquent Conduct).....	40
Held in Contempt by Criminal Court (Fined or Denied Driving Privileges).....	2,326
Juvenile Statement Magistrate Warning:	
<i>Warnings Administered</i> .....	741
<i>Statements Certified</i> .....	277
Detention Hearings Held.....	39
Orders for Non-Secure Custody Issued.....	152
Parent Contributing to Nonattendance Cases Filed.....	2,256

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ADDITIONAL ACTIVITY		
	Number Given	Number Requests for Counsel
Magistrate Warnings:		
<i>Class C Misdemeanors</i> .....	403,276	---
<i>Class A and B Misdemeanors</i> .....	129,139	36,699
<i>Felonies</i> .....	78,153	23,519
		<b>Total</b>
Arrest Warrants Issued:		
<i>Class C Misdemeanors</i> .....		1,352,995
<i>Class A and B Misdemeanors</i> .....		38,118
<i>Felonies</i> .....		30,952
Capiases Pro Fine Issued .....		570,774
Search Warrants Issued .....		14,505
Warrants for Fire, Health and Code Inspections Filed .....		3,329
Examining Trials Conducted .....		251
Emergency Mental Health Hearings Held .....		442
Magistrate's Orders for Emergency Protection Issued .....		9,674
Magistrate's Orders for Ignition Interlock Device Issued .....		3,936
All Other Magistrate's Orders Issued Requiring Conditions for Release on Bond .....		3,078
Driver's License Denial, Revocation or Suspension Hearings Held .....		781
Disposition of Stolen Property Hearings Held .....		1,718
Peace Bond Hearings Held .....		7
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Satisfied by Community Service:		
<i>Partial Satisfaction</i> .....		9,443
<i>Full Satisfaction</i> .....		53,640
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Satisfied by Jail Credit .....		450,277
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Waived for Indigency .....		57,508
Amount of Fines and Court Costs Waived for Indigency .....		\$ 15,156,778
Fines, Court Costs and Other Amounts Collected:		
<i>Kept by City</i> .....		\$ 430,539,416
<i>Remitted to State</i> .....		\$ 202,380,704
<i>Total</i> .....		\$ 633,770,367