

# Municipal Courts Activity Detail

September 1, 2013 to August 31, 2014

**95.0 Percent Reporting Rate**  
**10,544 Reports Received Out of a Possible 11,100**

CRIMINAL CASES							
	Traffic Misdemeanors			Non-Traffic Misdemeanors			
	Non-Parking	Parking	City Ordinance	Penal Code	Other State Law	City Ordinance	Total
<b>Cases Pending 9/1/2013:</b>							
<i>Active Cases</i>	4,631,849	234,114	84,297	509,648	737,526	583,898	6,781,332
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	4,585,865	106,137	109,783	1,059,780	502,868	347,171	6,711,604
Docket Adjustments	(140,911)	14,131	(1,782)	241,954	(270,990)	(17,070)	(174,668)
<b>Cases Added:</b>							
New Cases Filed	4,495,272	127,068	56,436	395,877	300,546	317,072	5,692,271
Cases Reactivated	1,458,935	22,837	9,707	272,878	153,234	163,704	2,081,295
All Other Cases Added	11,402	863	259	6,888	5,006	1,980	26,398
<b>Total Cases on Docket</b>	<b>10,456,547</b>	<b>399,013</b>	<b>148,917</b>	<b>1,427,245</b>	<b>925,322</b>	<b>1,049,584</b>	<b>14,406,628</b>
<b>Dispositions:</b>							
Dispositions Prior to Court Appearance or Trial:							
Uncontested Dispositions	1,391,385	56,901	20,079	133,501	115,925	76,064	1,793,855
Dismissed by Prosecution	217,309	19,822	18,234	36,172	28,656	39,462	359,655
<b>Total Dispositions Prior to Court Appearance or Trial</b>	<b>1,608,694</b>	<b>76,723</b>	<b>38,313</b>	<b>169,673</b>	<b>144,581</b>	<b>115,526</b>	<b>2,153,510</b>
Dispositions at Court Appearance or Trial:							
Convictions:							
<i>Guilty Plea or Nolo Contendere</i>	564,309	5,198	4,564	83,492	41,537	47,169	746,269
<i>By the Court</i>	135,055	1,963	3,189	10,590	10,574	9,701	171,072
<i>By the Jury</i>	2,633	37	50	293	134	421	3,568
Acquittals:							
<i>By the Court</i>	33,528	126	1,075	1,692	1,024	1,525	38,970
<i>By the Jury</i>	819	14	9	104	46	128	1,120
Dismissed by Prosecution	311,014	3,247	1,396	68,756	11,834	53,481	449,728
<b>Total Dispositions at Court Appearance or Trial</b>	<b>1,047,358</b>	<b>10,585</b>	<b>10,283</b>	<b>164,927</b>	<b>65,149</b>	<b>112,425</b>	<b>1,410,727</b>
Compliance Dismissals:							
After Driver Safety Course	383,308	---	---	---	---	---	383,308
After Deferred Disposition	553,279	3,420	13,150	27,268	23,879	20,156	641,152
After Teen Court	3,365	17	135	1,352	578	321	5,768
After Tobacco Awareness Course	---	---	---	---	555	---	555
After Treatment for Chemical Dependency	---	---	---	1,178	1,539	---	2,717
After Proof of Financial Responsibility	163,384	---	---	---	---	---	163,384
All Other Transportation Code Dismissals	392,018	2,924	2,823	2,098	8,290	10,868	419,021
<b>Total Compliance Dismissals</b>	<b>1,495,354</b>	<b>6,361</b>	<b>16,108</b>	<b>31,896</b>	<b>34,841</b>	<b>31,345</b>	<b>1,615,905</b>
All Other Dispositions	261,842	17,670	1,167	56,832	20,060	20,732	378,303
<b>Total Cases Disposed</b>	<b>4,413,248</b>	<b>111,339</b>	<b>65,871</b>	<b>423,328</b>	<b>264,631</b>	<b>280,028</b>	<b>5,558,445</b>
<b>Cases Placed on Inactive Status</b>	<b>1,654,577</b>	<b>24,421</b>	<b>12,111</b>	<b>279,755</b>	<b>182,416</b>	<b>213,476</b>	<b>2,366,756</b>
<b>Cases Pending 8/31/2014:</b>							
<i>Active Cases</i>	4,292,341	263,587	71,375	698,739	484,124	547,023	6,357,189
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	4,848,867	107,110	111,663	1,090,465	518,391	404,601	7,081,097
<b>Show Cause Hearings Held</b>	<b>256,524</b>	<b>1,528</b>	<b>3,058</b>	<b>17,216</b>	<b>29,447</b>	<b>9,296</b>	<b>317,069</b>
<b>Cases Appealed:</b>							
After Trial	2,728	32	18	274	303	193	3,548
Without Trial	5,471	45	19	491	499	170	6,695

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CIVIL/ADMINISTRATIVE CASES	
	Total
<b>Cases Pending 9/1/2013:</b>	
<i>Active Cases</i>	714,008
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	544,004
Docket Adjustments	1,895
<b>Cases Added:</b>	
New Cases Filed	742,247
Cases Reactivated	8,322
All Other Cases Added	336
<b>Total Cases on Docket</b>	<b>1,466,808</b>
<b>Dispositions:</b>	
Uncontested Civil Fines or Penalties	411,948
Default Judgments	131,978
Agreed Judgments	8,368
Trial/Hearing by Judge/Hearing Officer	61,118
Trial by Jury	2
Dismissed for Want of Prosecution	8,658
All Other Dispositions	3,362
<b>Total Cases Disposed</b>	<b>625,434</b>
<b>Cases Placed on Inactive Status</b>	37,774
<b>Cases Pending 8/31/2014:</b>	
<i>Active Cases</i>	805,448
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	571,608
<b>Cases Appealed:</b>	
After Trial	78
Without Trial	4
JUVENILE/MINOR ACTIVITY	
	Total
Transportation Code Cases Filed.....	45,223
Non-Driving Alcoholic Beverage Code Cases Filed.....	21,194
Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol Cases Filed.....	1,451
Drug Paraphernalia Cases Filed.....	3,932
Tobacco Cases Filed.....	3,052
Failure to Attend School Cases Filed.....	12,073
Education Code (Except Failure to Attend) Cases Filed.....	683
Violation of Local Daytime Curfew Ordinance Cases Filed.....	5,438
All Other Non-Traffic Fine-Only Cases Filed.....	22,684
Transfer to Juvenile Court:	
<i>Mandatory Transfer</i> .....	435
<i>Discretionary Transfer</i> .....	663
Accused of Contempt and Referred to Juvenile Court (Delinquent Conduct).....	739
Held in Contempt by Criminal Court (Fined or Denied Driving Privileges).....	7,185
Juvenile Statement Magistrate Warning:	
<i>Warnings Administered</i> .....	837
<i>Statements Certified</i> .....	365
Detention Hearings Held.....	108
Orders for Non-Secure Custody Issued.....	1,262
Parent Contributing to Nonattendance Cases Filed.....	4,379

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ADDITIONAL ACTIVITY		
	Number Given	Number Requests for Counsel
Magistrate Warnings:		
<i>Class C Misdemeanors</i> .....	294,303	---
<i>Class A and B Misdemeanors</i> .....	142,591	34,352
<i>Felonies</i> .....	72,834	21,479
		<b>Total</b>
Arrest Warrants Issued:		
<i>Class C Misdemeanors</i> .....		1,730,866
<i>Class A and B Misdemeanors</i> .....		44,672
<i>Felonies</i> .....		32,300
Capiases Pro Fine Issued .....		658,618
Search Warrants Issued .....		14,600
Warrants for Fire, Health and Code Inspections Filed .....		1,648
Examining Trials Conducted .....		60
Emergency Mental Health Hearings Held .....		1,753
Magistrate's Orders for Emergency Protection Issued .....		9,615
Magistrate's Orders for Ignition Interlock Device Issued .....		3,024
All Other Magistrate's Orders Issued Requiring Conditions for Release on Bond .....		2,478
Driver's License Denial, Revocation or Suspension Hearings Held .....		1,295
Disposition of Stolen Property Hearings Held .....		1,753
Peace Bond Hearings Held .....		31
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Satisfied by Community Service:		
<i>Partial Satisfaction</i> .....		8,088
<i>Full Satisfaction</i> .....		56,880
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Satisfied by Jail Credit .....		564,031
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Waived for Indigency .....		21,426
Amount of Fines and Court Costs Waived for Indigency .....		\$ 4,786,094
Fines, Court Costs and Other Amounts Collected:		
<i>Kept by City</i> .....		\$ 474,965,279
<i>Remitted to State</i> .....		\$ 419,231,228
<i>Total</i> .....		\$ 713,716,151