

Activity Report for Justice of the Peace Courts

From September 2002 to August 2003

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	CRIMINAL CASES		CIVIL CASES			REPORTED TOTALS
	Traffic Misdemeanors	Non-Traffic Misdemeanors	Small Claims Suits	Forcible Entry & Detainer	Other Civil Suits	
NEW CASES FILED	2,008,913	655,210	64,204	160,384	68,305	2,957,016
DISPOSITIONS:						
Dispositions Prior to Trial:						
<i>Bond Forfeitures</i>	4,770	2,047	0	0	0	6,817
<i>Fined</i>	963,164	238,523	0	0	0	1,201,687
<i>Cases Dismissed</i>	265,239	137,552	15,202	31,515	14,347	463,855
Dispositions at Trial:						
<i>Trial by Judge</i>						
Guilty	131,703	79,013	0	0	0	210,716
Not Guilty	3,484	3,746	0	0	0	7,230
Civil Trials	0	0	30,772	97,011	29,661	157,444
<i>Trial by Jury</i>						
Guilty	1,469	333	0	0	0	1,802
Not Guilty	218	128	0	0	0	346
Civil Trials	0	0	907	1,050	382	2,339
<i>Dismissed at Trial</i>	47,751	31,848	4,128	16,559	2,281	102,567
Cases Dismissed After:						
<i>Driving Safety Course</i>	196,452	0	0	0	0	196,452
<i>Deferred Disposition</i>	109,766	36,952	0	0	0	146,718
<i>Proof of Financial Responsibility</i>	111,345	0	0	0	0	111,345
Total Dispositions	1,835,361	530,142	51,009	146,135	46,671	2,609,318
CASES APPEALED	11,180	1,934	643	1,373	256	15,386
JUVENILE ACTIVITY:						
Warnings Administered						9,514
Statements Taken						3,766
Detention Hearings Held						5,310
OTHER ACTIVITY:						
Peace Bond Hearings Held						2,133
County Court Complaints Accepted						71,960
Felony Complaints Accepted						53,220
Examining Trials Conducted						3,845
Inquests Conducted						17,117
Safety Responsibility and Driver's License Suspension Hearings Held						6,832
Search Warrants Issued						2,372
Arrest Warrants Issued:						
Class C Misdemeanors Only						742,900
Felonies and Class A and B Misdemeanors Only						90,033
Total Arrest Warrants Issued						832,933
Statutory Warnings Given						277,895
Emergency Mental Health Hearings Held						9,193
Conference Held Prior to Legal Action Resulting in:			Criminal	Civil	Total	
Legal Action Being Filed in Court			14,597	3,043	17,640	
No Legal Action Being Taken			7,205	8,073	15,278	
TOTAL REVENUE						\$260,735,476