

# Justice of the Peace Courts

## Total of Reported Activity for the Year Ended August 31, 1996

**89 Percent Reporting Rate**  
**9,026 Reports Received Out of a Possible 10,092**

	CRIMINAL CASES		CIVIL CASES			REPORTED TOTALS
	Traffic Misdemeanors	Non-Traffic Misdemeanors	Small Claims Suits	Forcible Entry & Detainer	Other Civil Suits	
<b>CASE DOCKET ACTIVITY:</b>						
<b>NEW CASES FILED</b>	1,424,072	543,267	65,118	105,575	69,599	2,207,631
Dispositions Prior to Trial:						
Deposits Forfeited	5,301	5,963				11,264
Fined	761,147	232,155				993,302
Cases Dismissed	175,508	92,276	16,771	16,672	17,023	318,250
Dispositions at Trial:						
Trial by Judge						
Guilty	96,760	60,394				157,154
Not Guilty	5,281	6,760				12,041
Civil Trials			26,519	60,717	24,730	111,966
Trial by Jury						
Guilty	2,717	890				3,607
Not Guilty	322	294				616
Civil Trials			562	415	353	1,330
Dismissed at Trial	36,485	26,163	4,272	7,529	1,787	76,236
Cases Dismissed After:						
Driving Safety Course	166,628					166,628
Deferred Disposition	52,735	14,427				67,162
Proof of Financial Responsibility	77,408					77,408
<b>TOTAL DISPOSITIONS</b>	1,380,292	439,322	48,124	85,333	43,893	1,996,964
<b>CASES APPEALED</b>	10,650	1,580	769	1,166	532	14,697
<b>JUVENILE ACTIVITY:</b>						
Warnings Administered						12,927
Statements Taken						6,704
Detention Hearings Held						4,440
<b>OTHER ACTIVITY:</b>						
Peace Bond Hearings Held						4,115
County Court Complaints Accepted						69,402
Felony Complaints Accepted						44,426
Examining Trials Conducted						1,995
Inquests Conducted						16,580
Safety Responsibility and Driver's License Suspension Hearings Held						19,930
Search Warrants Issued						3,191
Arrest Warrants Issued						576,461
Statutory Warnings Given						216,087
Emergency Mental Health Hearings Held						7,801
			Criminal	Civil		Total
Conferences Held Prior to Legal Action Resulting in:						
Legal Action Being Filed in Court			12,169	4,033		16,202
No Legal Action Being Taken			8,335	13,380		21,715
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>						\$ 136,088,032