

Justice Courts Activity Detail
September 1, 2014 to August 31, 2015
94.9 Percent Reporting Rate
9,226 Reports Received Out of a Possible 9,720

CRIMINAL CASES							
	Traffic Misdemeanors			Non-Traffic Misdemeanors			
	Non-Parking	Parking	County Ordinance	Penal Code	Other State Law	County Ordinance	Total
Cases Pending 9/1/2014:							
<i>Active Cases</i>	2,424,142	64,804	14,724	393,754	767,298	15,474	3,680,196
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	1,041,945	10,422	13,770	246,877	289,546	4,318	1,606,878
Docket Adjustments	39,758	(8,325)	905	3,066	59,230	(300)	94,334
Cases Added:							
New Cases Filed	1,556,673	22,706	6,922	112,298	231,248	7,979	1,937,826
Cases Reactivated	258,486	3,024	1,066	44,655	55,184	1,043	363,458
All Other Cases Added	1,617	5	6	331	1,987	109	4,055
Total Cases On Docket	4,280,676	82,214	23,623	554,104	1,114,947	24,305	6,079,869
Dispositions:							
Dispositions Prior to Court Appearance or Trial:							
Uncontested Dispositions	593,021	9,241	4,118	51,591	89,667	3,104	750,742
Dismissed by Prosecution	115,627	1,718	719	18,585	100,396	1,255	238,300
Total Dispositions Prior to Court Appearance or Trial	708,648	10,959	4,837	70,176	190,063	4,359	989,042
Dispositions at Court Appearance or Trial:							
Convictions:							
<i>Guilty Plea or Nolo Contendere</i>	158,570	1,566	69	8,235	16,059	753	185,252
<i>By the Court</i>	25,205	279	372	3,918	5,385	96	35,255
<i>By the Jury</i>	300	4	1	17	63	4	389
Acquittals:							
<i>By the Court</i>	1,067	17	19	358	423	270	2,154
<i>By the Jury</i>	75	1	0	15	23	1	115
Dismissed by Prosecution	191,303	3,443	99	10,368	33,796	1,652	240,661
Total Dispositions at Court Appearance or Trial	376,520	5,310	560	22,911	55,749	2,776	463,826
Compliance Dismissals:							
After Driver Safety Course	130,009	---	---	---	---	---	130,009
After Deferred Disposition	108,805	1,146	274	7,224	25,917	471	143,837
After Teen Court	340	0	0	32	554	8	934
After Tobacco Awareness Course	---	---	---	---	105	---	105
After Treatment for Chemical Dependency	---	---	---	28	111	---	139
After Proof of Financial Responsibility	38,161	---	---	---	---	---	38,161
All Other Transportation Code Dismissals	70,704	2,406	22	7,465	18,830	699	100,126
Total Compliance Dismissals	348,019	3,552	296	14,749	45,517	1,178	413,311
All Other Dispositions	33,729	2,165	151	7,829	15,345	485	59,704
Total Cases Disposed	1,466,916	21,986	5,844	115,665	306,674	8,798	1,925,883
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	349,731	2,913	1,814	46,338	62,225	1,383	464,404
Cases Pending 8/31/2015:							
<i>Active Cases</i>	2,300,873	57,247	9,614	346,260	664,802	10,773	3,389,569
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	1,211,457	10,207	566	205,880	326,488	4,144	1,758,742
Show Cause Hearings Held	97,526	440	4,213	14,855	24,671	11,455	153,160
Cases Appealed:							
After Trial	1,866	17	1	98	237	59	2,278
Without Trial	16,032	24	42	528	767	61	17,454

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CIVIL CASES				
	Debt Claim	Landlord/Tenant	Small Claims	Total
Cases Pending 9/1/2014:				
<i>Active Cases</i>	75,113	93,411	231,787	400,311
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	9,342	8,779	5,931	24,052
Docket Adjustments	1,090	(3,279)	(422)	(2,611)
Cases Added:				
New Cases Filed	110,876	225,586	63,695	400,157
Cases Reactivated	599	213	498	1,310
All Other Cases Added	396	831	1,371	2,598
Total Cases on Docket	188,074	316,762	296,929	801,765
Dispositions:				
Default Judgments	28,087	67,221	10,798	106,106
Agreed Judgments	9,910	2,284	2,706	14,900
Trial/Hearing by Judge/Hearing Officer	8,678	66,440	19,918	95,036
Trial by Jury	51	260	438	749
Cases Dismissed for Want of Prosecution	5,092	15,956	10,380	31,428
Cases Non-Suited or Dismissed by Plaintiff	33,142	52,558	15,128	100,828
All Other Dispositions	5,434	11,289	12,561	29,284
Total Cases Disposed	90,394	216,008	71,929	378,331
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	1,332	2,492	1,733	5,557
Cases Pending 8/31/2015:				
<i>Active Cases</i>	88,020	95,249	216,470	399,739
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	3,250	3,753	4,042	11,045
Cases Appealed:				
After Trial	556	4,344	1,253	6,153
Without Trial	48	343	506	897
JUVENILE/MINOR ACTIVITY				
	Total			
Transportation Code Cases Filed	16,989			
Non-Driving Alcoholic Beverage Code Cases Filed	7,048			
Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol Cases Filed	716			
Drug Paraphernalia Cases Filed.....	1,488			
Tobacco Cases Filed	799			
Truant Conduct Cases Filed.....	50,239			
Education Code (Except Failure to Attend) Cases Filed	1,407			
Violation of Local Daytime Curfew Ordinance Cases Filed	140			
All Other Non-Traffic Fine-Only Cases Filed	4,976			
Transfer to Juvenile Court:				
<i>Mandatory Transfer</i>	620			
<i>Discretionary Transfer</i>	470			
Accused of Contempt and Referred to Juvenile Court (Delinquent Conduct).....	216			
Held in Contempt by Criminal Court (Fined or Denied Driving Privileges).....	1,761			
Juvenile Statement Magistrate Warning:				
<i>Warnings Administered</i>	1,323			
<i>Statements Certified</i>	477			
Detention Hearings Held	532			
Orders for Non-Secure Custody Issued	20			
Parent Contributing to Nonattendance Cases Filed	46,545			

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ADDITIONAL ACTIVITY		
	Number Given	Number Requests for Counsel
Magistrate Warnings:		
<i>Class C Misdemeanors</i>	63,213	---
<i>Class A and B Misdemeanors</i>	149,024	39,866
<i>Felonies</i>	104,322	37,240
		Total
Arrest Warrants Issued:		
<i>Class C Misdemeanors</i>		411,273
<i>Class A and B Misdemeanors</i>		26,217
<i>Felonies</i>		28,418
Capiases Pro Fine Issued.....		65,718
Search Warrants Issued.....		1,566
Warrants for Fire, Health and Code Inspections Filed.....		29
Examining Trials Conducted.....		1,183
Emergency Mental Health Hearings Held.....		10,891
Magistrate's Orders for Emergency Protection Issued.....		7,619
Magistrate's Orders for Ignition Interlock Device Issued.....		4,329
All Other Magistrate's Orders Issued Requiring Conditions for Release on Bond.....		21,757
Driver's License Denial, Revocation or Suspension Hearings Held.....		16,005
Handgun License Denial, Revocation or Suspension Hearings Held.....		179
Disposition of Stolen Property Hearings Held.....		1,843
Peace Bond Hearings Held.....		440
Inquests Conducted.....		20,408
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Satisfied by Community Service:		
<i>Partial Satisfaction</i>		4,426
<i>Full Satisfaction</i>		11,495
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Satisfied by Jail Credit.....		129,938
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Waived for Indigency.....		13,933
Amount of Fines and Court Costs Waived for Indigency.....		\$1,329,584
Fines, Court Costs and Other Amounts Collected:		
<i>Kept by County</i>		\$185,837,573
<i>Remitted to State</i>		\$96,849,045
<i>Total</i>		\$302,645,377