

Justice Courts Activity Detail
September 1, 2018 to August 31, 2019
95.6 Percent Reporting Rate
9,227 Reports Received Out of a Possible 9,648

CRIMINAL CASES							
	Traffic Misdemeanors			Non-Traffic Misdemeanors			Total
	Non-Parking	Parking	County Ordinance	Penal Code	Other State Law	County Ordinance	
Cases Pending 9/1/2018:							
Active Cases	2,915,527	38,581	5,206	357,656	496,572	18,680	3,832,222
Inactive Cases	1,427,398	10,818	480	210,304	276,086	5,012	1,930,098
Docket Adjustments	30,414	(1,498)	(29)	(3,233)	762	1,358	27,774
Cases Added:							
New Cases Filed	1,692,458	21,637	1,517	93,905	154,986	9,630	1,974,133
Cases Reactivated	287,889	2,010	194	32,946	63,243	1,137	387,419
All Other Cases Added	3,327	10	0	479	364	9	4,189
Total Cases On Docket	4,929,615	60,740	6,888	481,753	715,927	30,814	6,225,737
Dispositions:							
Dispositions Prior to Court Appearance or Trial:							
Uncontested Dispositions	682,200	8,013	1,010	37,854	72,135	3,497	804,709
Dismissed by Prosecution	174,789	3,931	313	18,612	52,840	1,801	252,286
Total Dispositions Prior to Court Appearance or Trial	856,989	11,944	1,323	56,466	124,975	5,298	1,056,995
Dispositions at Court Appearance or Trial:							
Convictions:							
Guilty Plea or Nolo Contendere	60,632	541	31	4,343	5,625	267	71,439
By the Court	37,340	354	6	2,095	3,258	122	43,175
By the Jury	541	7	0	25	22	1	596
Acquittals:							
By the Court	978	13	0	99	109	214	1,413
By the Jury	138	1	0	16	17	0	172
Dismissed by Prosecution	187,537	2,431	15	6,023	8,660	1,061	205,727
Total Dispositions at Court Appearance or Trial	287,166	3,347	52	12,601	17,691	1,665	322,522
Compliance Dismissals:							
After Driver Safety Course	143,788	---	---	---	---	---	143,788
After Deferred Disposition	176,680	1,503	66	7,082	13,644	639	199,614
After Teen Court	472	0	0	53	103	2	630
After Tobacco Awareness Course	---	---	---	---	256	---	256
After Treatment for Chemical Dependency	---	---	---	28	119	---	147
After Proof of Financial Responsibility	22,302	---	---	---	---	---	22,302
All Other Transportation Code Dismissals	85,354	2,217	54	3,876	7,301	479	99,281
Total Compliance Dismissals	428,596	3,720	120	11,039	21,423	1,120	466,018
All Other Dispositions	80,262	1,202	58	9,014	10,356	801	101,693
Total Cases Disposed	1,653,013	20,213	1,553	89,120	174,445	8,884	1,947,228
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	379,340	2,201	73	33,779	46,841	1,333	463,567
Cases Pending 8/31/2019:							
Active Cases	2,796,683	37,906	3,969	345,506	483,197	18,972	3,686,233
Inactive Cases	1,477,919	10,845	349	203,942	252,104	5,208	1,950,367
Show Cause and Other Required Hearings Held	199,732	1,207	96	10,124	22,929	839	234,927
Cases Appealed:							
After Trial	7,623	7	1	242	522	8	8,403
Without Trial	16,285	32	49	240	2,301	35	18,942

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CIVIL CASES				
	Debt Claim	Landlord/Tenant	Small Claims	Total
Cases Pending 9/1/2018:				
<i>Active Cases</i>	175,212	94,296	188,100	457,608
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	3,315	4,306	4,980	12,601
Docket Adjustments	1,445	(42)	2,351	3,754
Cases Added:				
New Cases Filed	291,912	263,737	70,361	626,010
Cases Reactivated	1,544	479	645	2,668
All Other Cases Added	1,320	645	1,955	3,920
Total Cases on Docket	471,433	359,115	263,412	1,093,960
Dispositions:				
Default Judgments	69,784	80,330	8,618	158,732
Agreed Judgments	22,216	1,395	2,579	26,190
Trial/Hearing by Judge/Hearing Officer	17,220	73,097	22,209	112,526
Trial by Jury	79	196	333	608
Cases Dismissed for Want of Prosecution	16,599	12,910	7,581	37,090
Cases Non-Suited or Dismissed by Plaintiff	85,497	69,588	15,196	170,281
All Other Dispositions	10,199	22,251	15,385	47,835
Total Cases Disposed	221,594	259,767	71,901	553,262
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	3,451	1,334	1,170	5,955
Cases Pending 8/31/2019:				
<i>Active Cases</i>	237,624	95,388	184,660	517,672
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	3,421	2,759	4,702	10,882
Cases Appealed:				
After Trial	2,457	5,666	1,913	10,036
Without Trial	811	2,497	911	4,219
JUVENILE/MINOR ACTIVITY				
	Total			
Transportation Code Cases Filed	15,222			
Non-Driving Alcoholic Beverage Code Cases Filed	4,750			
Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol Cases Filed	609			
Drug Paraphernalia Cases Filed.....	1,670			
Tobacco Cases Filed	1,382			
Truant Conduct Cases Filed.....	11,428			
Education Code (Except Failure to Attend) Cases Filed	641			
Violation of Local Daytime Curfew Ordinance Cases Filed	62			
All Other Non-Traffic Fine-Only Cases Filed	4,336			
Transfer to Juvenile Court:				
<i>Mandatory Transfer</i>	45			
<i>Discretionary Transfer</i>	65			
Accused of Contempt and Referred to Juvenile Court (Delinquent Conduct).....	48			
Held in Contempt by Criminal Court (Fined or Denied Driving Privileges).....	1,280			
Juvenile Statement Magistrate Warning:				
<i>Warnings Administered</i>	1,457			
<i>Statements Certified</i>	282			
Detention Hearings Held	324			
Orders for Non-Secure Custody Issued	26			
Parent Contributing to Nonattendance Cases Filed	13,974			

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ADDITIONAL ACTIVITY		
	Number Given	Number Requests for Counsel
Magistrate Warnings:		
<i>Class C Misdemeanors</i>	45,173	---
<i>Class A and B Misdemeanors</i>	140,364	47,972
<i>Felonies</i>	125,357	51,068
		Total
Arrest Warrants Issued:		
<i>Class C Misdemeanors</i>		381,312
<i>Class A and B Misdemeanors</i>		23,463
<i>Felonies</i>		30,399
Capiases Pro Fine Issued.....		54,346
Search Warrants Issued.....		1,829
Warrants for Fire, Health and Code Inspections Filed.....		358
Examining Trials Conducted.....		949
Emergency Mental Health Hearings Held.....		9,332
Magistrate's Orders for Emergency Protection Issued.....		9,347
Magistrate's Orders for Ignition Interlock Device Issued.....		6,629
All Other Magistrate's Orders Issued Requiring Conditions for Release on Bond.....		23,480
Driver's License Denial, Revocation or Suspension Hearings Held.....		11,534
Handgun License Denial, Revocation or Suspension Hearings Held.....		156
Disposition of Stolen Property Hearings Held.....		1,624
Peace Bond Hearings Held.....		503
Inquests Conducted.....		22,948
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Satisfied by Community Service:		
<i>Partial Satisfaction</i>		2,778
<i>Full Satisfaction</i>		19,058
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Satisfied by Jail Credit.....		108,059
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Waived for Indigency.....		27,252
Amount of Fines and Court Costs Waived for Indigency.....		\$4,094,629
Fines, Court Costs and Other Amounts Collected:		
<i>Kept by County</i>		\$210,972,347
<i>Remitted to State</i>		\$101,121,836
<i>Total</i>		\$325,692,622