

Submitting a Monthly Court Activity Report Manually

Some courts do not have case management system (CMS) software that can produce an XML of the Judicial Council Monthly Court Activity Report. Instead of submitting an XML of the court's monthly data to the OCA reporting database, judges or clerks must manually enter the court's data line by line and section by section, transcribing the data found in the PDF report generated in their CMS.

Please consult your CMS vendor/IT regarding questions on how to produce the OCA monthly report PDF. You can print the PDF report to reference when entering the data and archive the copy after submitting data to OCA. A physical or electronic copy of the monthly report from your court's case management system (not from the OCA website) should be retained by the court for three years.

For courts without a CMS, use a blank reporting [form](#) to keep track of reportable data. That form should be referenced when entering the month's data and archived after submitting the report to OCA. A copy of the monthly report (not from the OCA website) should be retained by the court for three years.

1. Using Internet Explorer, log in to the OCA Court Activity Data database at <http://card.txcourts.gov/secure/login.aspx?ReturnURL=default.aspx>.
For password resets, email support@txcourts.gov.
2. Select **Enter New Monthly Report (Manual)** at the bottom of your court's home page.

The screenshot shows the OCA Court Activity Data database interface for Justice of the Peace Countywide. At the top, there are two red boxes: "Current FY submitted reports" pointing to "September 2020" and "Previous FY submitted reports" pointing to "Criminal", "Civil", "Juvenile", and "Additional". A red box labeled "To submit report" points to the "Enter New Monthly Report (Manual)" button. A note below the buttons states: "Note: Any link highlighted in red above indicates that the report has errors that must be corrected." The buttons are: "Enter New Monthly Report (Manual)", "Monthly Report Search and Edit - New Data", "View Electronic Submission (XML Upload)", "Run Report - New Data", "Run Report - Old Data", and "Appointments & Fees".

Justice of the Peace:
Countywide

September 2020 Criminal Civil Juvenile Additional

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Enter New Monthly Report (Manual) Monthly Report Search and Edit - New Data View Electronic Submission (XML Upload) Run Report - New Data Run Report - Old Data Appointments & Fees

Reports submitted for the current state fiscal year (September to August) will appear on the court's main page immediately after they are submitted. To access reports from previous fiscal years, select **Monthly Report Search and Edit – New Data**. All reports submitted to the system can be viewed and edited at any time. Click **Submit** to save any corrections to a section.

3. Select the **Year** and **Month**, the **Criminal** section, and then **Continue**.

Monthly Report

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[Justice of the Peace Main Menu](#) > [Monthly Report Search](#) > [Monthly Report](#)

Year:

Month:

Countywide

JUDGE:

The previous month has not been submitted. Please submit the previous month before continuing.

Section:

4. Beginning with the **Criminal** section **Cases Pending First of Month**, compare each line to the corresponding line of your report PDF or fillable form. Add data to the section as needed. If the line needs no new data, continue to the next line until the section is complete. It is not necessary to enter zeroes into blank fields.

Justice of the Peace: Countywide

Judge:
Clerk:

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	Criminal	Civil	Juvenile	Additional		
620980011, Hansford County, Countywide: October 2020						
CASES ON DOCKET	TRAFFIC MISDEMEANORS			NON-TRAFFIC MISDEMEANORS		
	Non-Parking	Parking	County Ordinance	Penal Code	Other State Law	County Ordinance
CASES PENDING FIRST OF MONTH <small>(Equals total cases pending end of previous month.)</small>	575	0	3	24	43	0
DOCKET ADJUSTMENTS	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
1. CASES PENDING FIRST OF MONTH (Adjusted)	575	0	3	24	43	0
a. Active Cases	417	0	3	19	33	0
b. Inactive Cases	<input type="text" value="158"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="5"/>	<input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
No Activity						
2. NEW CASES FILED <small>(Include all new cases filed, including those that may also have been disposed this month.)</small>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

5. Fill out the **Prepared By** line at the bottom of the section with your name so that OCA staff knows who to contact for any data questions. Add to the **Notes** section if needed. Click **Submit**.



The screenshot shows a form interface. On the left, the label "Notes:" is positioned above a large, empty text area. To the right of this text area is a vertical scrollbar and a small yellow icon with three horizontal lines. Below the Notes section, the label "Prepared By:" is followed by a text input field containing the placeholder text "Enter Name Here" and a small "x" icon to its right. At the bottom left of the form is a button labeled "Submit".

6. After receiving notification of a successful save, continue to the next section to report data. Finish the month's report by submitting the **Additional** section. All four sections must be completed, even if a section had no activity: Criminal, Civil, Juvenile, and Additional.

Questions? Email judinfo@txcourts.gov.