

Municipal Courts Activity Detail

September 1, 2020 to August 31, 2021

92.3 Percent Reporting Rate
10,514 Reports Received Out of a Possible 11,388

CRIMINAL CASES							
	Traffic Misdemeanors			Non-Traffic Misdemeanors			
	Non-Parking	Parking	City Ordinance	Penal Code	Other State Law	City Ordinance	Total
Cases Pending 9/1/2020:							
<i>Active Cases</i>	4,366,477	415,018	46,373	750,329	549,381	637,357	6,764,935
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	4,503,187	105,141	26,671	1,022,213	547,249	392,636	6,597,097
Docket Adjustments	(440,775)	(2,526)	(246)	(51,716)	(31,608)	(43,264)	(570,135)
Cases Added:							
New Cases Filed	2,474,966	59,009	35,248	204,358	181,357	218,285	3,173,223
Cases Reactivated	692,210	8,224	7,153	115,832	77,003	51,829	952,251
All Other Cases Added	1,349	10	23	585	253	225	2,445
Total Cases on Docket	7,094,227	479,735	88,551	1,019,388	776,386	864,432	10,322,719
Dispositions:							
Dispositions Prior to Court Appearance or Trial:							
Uncontested Dispositions	931,782	26,980	14,725	73,596	69,085	49,302	1,165,470
Dismissed by Prosecution	320,644	18,038	3,759	71,800	33,955	64,372	512,568
Total Dispositions Prior to Court Appearance or Trial	1,252,426	45,018	18,484	145,396	103,040	113,674	1,678,038
Dispositions at Court Appearance or Trial:							
Convictions:							
<i>Guilty Plea or Nolo Contendere</i>	226,825	1,996	2,296	31,546	19,778	20,151	302,592
<i>By the Court</i>	21,198	161	1,247	1,643	1,749	1,183	27,181
<i>By the Jury</i>	203	6	3	19	24	39	294
Acquittals:							
<i>By the Court</i>	13,208	42	1,002	157	243	374	15,026
<i>By the Jury</i>	49	0	0	7	7	24	87
Dismissed by Prosecution	104,715	947	811	23,067	6,687	30,408	166,635
Total Dispositions at Court Appearance or Trial	366,198	3,152	5,359	56,439	28,488	52,179	511,815
Compliance Dismissals:							
After Driver Safety Course	220,213	---	---	---	---	---	220,213
After Deferred Disposition	337,670	2,287	3,976	19,432	17,302	11,292	391,959
After Teen Court	2,383	3	10	240	260	132	3,028
After Tobacco Awareness Course	---	---	---	---	769	---	769
After Treatment for Chemical Dependency	---	---	---	363	814	---	1,177
After Proof of Financial Responsibility	30,366	---	---	---	---	---	30,366
All Other Transportation Code Dismissals	92,667	1,794	311	912	3,445	2,804	101,933
Total Compliance Dismissals	683,299	4,084	4,297	20,947	22,590	14,228	749,445
All Other Dispositions	89,154	3,541	1,884	13,737	10,916	8,060	127,292
Total Cases Disposed	2,391,077	55,795	30,024	236,519	165,034	188,141	3,066,590
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	655,321	8,065	5,376	127,027	81,878	58,415	936,082
Cases Pending 8/31/2021:							
<i>Active Cases</i>	4,444,926	414,936	53,144	715,012	564,946	647,678	6,840,642
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	3,986,196	99,311	24,089	965,913	502,502	352,855	5,930,866
Show Cause and Other Required Hearings Held	440,743	2,709	4,455	42,072	43,462	22,155	555,596
Cases Appealed:							
After Trial	8,552	216	12	1,001	723	372	10,876
Without Trial	21,667	26	13	6,420	1,622	218	29,966

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CIVIL/ADMINISTRATIVE CASES	
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Cases Pending 9/1/2020:	
<i>Active Cases</i>	595,401
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	363,692
Docket Adjustments	8,382
Cases Added:	
New Cases Filed	439,625
Cases Reactivated	7,999
All Other Cases Added	6
Total Cases on Docket	1,051,413
Dispositions:	
Uncontested Civil Fines or Penalties	258,474
Default Judgments	104,099
Agreed Judgments	567
Trial/Hearing by Judge/Hearing Officer	39,484
Trial by Jury	0
Dismissed for Want of Prosecution	3,365
All Other Dispositions	1,372
Total Cases Disposed	407,361
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	16,339
Cases Pending 8/31/2021:	
<i>Active Cases</i>	627,999
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	371,723
Cases Appealed:	
After Trial	5
Without Trial	44
JUVENILE/MINOR ACTIVITY	
	Total
Transportation Code Cases Filed.....	34,891
Non-Driving Alcoholic Beverage Code Cases Filed.....	8,398
Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol Cases Filed.....	688
Drug Paraphernalia Cases Filed.....	2,500
Tobacco Cases Filed.....	2,900
Truant Conduct Cases Filed.....	502
Education Code (Except Failure to Attend) Cases Filed.....	177
Violation of Local Daytime Curfew Ordinance Cases Filed.....	1,092
All Other Non-Traffic Fine-Only Cases Filed.....	7,728
Transfer to Juvenile Court:	
<i>Mandatory Transfer</i>	43
<i>Discretionary Transfer</i>	69
Accused of Contempt and Referred to Juvenile Court (Delinquent Conduct).....	5
Held in Contempt by Criminal Court (Fined or Denied Driving Privileges).....	726
Juvenile Statement Magistrate Warning:	
<i>Warnings Administered</i>	541
<i>Statements Certified</i>	113
Detention Hearings Held.....	28
Orders for Non-Secure Custody Issued.....	91
Parent Contributing to Nonattendance Cases Filed.....	1,276

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ADDITIONAL ACTIVITY		
	Number Given	Number Requests for Counsel
Magistrate Warnings:		
<i>Class C Misdemeanors</i>	146,569	---
<i>Class A and B Misdemeanors</i>	87,751	29,596
<i>Felonies</i>	71,198	26,146
		Total
Arrest Warrants Issued:		
<i>Class C Misdemeanors</i>		799,185
<i>Class A and B Misdemeanors</i>		37,067
<i>Felonies</i>		35,208
Capiases Pro Fine Issued		280,483
Search Warrants Issued		19,614
Warrants for Fire, Health and Code Inspections Filed		3,530
Examining Trials Conducted		231
Emergency Mental Health Hearings Held		432
Magistrate's Orders for Emergency Protection Issued		8,776
Magistrate's Orders for Ignition Interlock Device Issued		4,143
All Other Magistrate's Orders Issued Requiring Conditions for Release on Bond		3,237
Driver's License Denial, Revocation or Suspension Hearings Held		691
Disposition of Stolen Property Hearings Held		1,116
Peace Bond Hearings Held		187
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Satisfied by Community Service:		
<i>Partial Satisfaction</i>		9,708
<i>Full Satisfaction</i>		24,947
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Satisfied by Jail Credit		183,001
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Waived for Indigency		38,565
Amount of Fines and Court Costs Waived for Indigency		\$ 10,791,605
Fines, Court Costs and Other Amounts Collected:		
<i>Kept by City</i>		\$ 330,438,288
<i>Remitted to State</i>		\$ 169,696,521
<i>Total</i>		\$ 500,771,639