

# Activity Report for Justice of the Peace Courts

September 1, 2003 to August 31, 2004

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	CRIMINAL CASES		CIVIL CASES			REPORTED TOTALS
	Traffic Misdemeanors	Non-Traffic Misdemeanors	Small Claims Suits	Forcible Entry & Detainer	Other Civil Suits	
<b>NEW CASES FILED</b>	<b>2,185,210</b>	<b>666,320</b>	<b>61,452</b>	<b>170,465</b>	<b>63,824</b>	<b>3,147,271</b>
<b>DISPOSITIONS:</b>						
Dispositions Prior to Trial:						
<i>Bond Forfeitures</i>	7,570	3,711	---	---	---	11,281
<i>Fined</i>	1,009,877	227,137	---	---	---	1,237,014
<i>Cases Dismissed</i>	367,204	205,518	17,823	36,508	15,239	642,292
<b>Total Dispositions Prior to Trial</b>	<b>1,384,651</b>	<b>436,366</b>	<b>17,823</b>	<b>36,508</b>	<b>15,239</b>	<b>1,890,587</b>
Dispositions at Trial:						
<i>Trial by Judge</i>						
Guilty	130,292	69,744	---	---	---	200,036
Not Guilty	4,603	3,967	---	---	---	8,570
Civil Trials	---	---	29,171	103,995	31,599	164,765
<i>Trial by Jury</i>						
Guilty	1,674	386	---	---	---	2,060
Not Guilty	278	521	---	---	---	799
Civil Trials	---	---	626	629	179	1,434
<i>Dismissed at Trial</i>	43,134	23,757	4,085	15,625	2,179	88,780
<b>Total Dispositions at Trial</b>	<b>179,981</b>	<b>98,375</b>	<b>33,882</b>	<b>120,249</b>	<b>33,957</b>	<b>466,444</b>
Cases Dismissed After:						
<i>Driving Safety Course</i>	217,974	---	---	---	---	217,974
<i>Deferred Disposition</i>	129,536	35,430	---	---	---	164,966
<i>Proof of Financial Responsibility</i>	136,354	---	---	---	---	136,354
<b>Total Cases Dismissed After</b>	<b>483,864</b>	<b>35,430</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>519,294</b>
<b>TOTAL DISPOSITIONS</b>	<b>2,048,496</b>	<b>570,171</b>	<b>51,705</b>	<b>156,757</b>	<b>49,196</b>	<b>2,876,325</b>
<b>CASES APPEALED</b>	13,853	1,514	693	1,492	230	17,782
<b>JUVENILE ACTIVITY:</b>						
Warnings Administered .....						10,210
Statements Certified .....						4,378
Detention Hearings Held .....						3,736
Failure to Attend School Cases Filed .....						60,791
Violation of Local Daytime Curfew Ordinance Cases Filed .....						487
Referred to Juvenile Court for Delinquent Conduct .....						5,375
Held in Contempt, Fined, or Denied Driving Privileges .....						8,598
<b>OTHER ACTIVITY:</b>						
Parent Contributing to Nonattendance Cases Filed .....						41,378
Peace Bond Hearings Held .....						2,606
Class A or B Misdemeanor Complaints Accepted .....						75,869
Felony Complaints Accepted .....						57,504
Examining Trials Conducted .....						3,262
Inquests Conducted .....						17,199
Safety Responsibility and Driver's License Suspension Hearings Held .....						5,171
Search Warrants Issued .....						2,429
Arrest Warrants Issued:						
Class C Misdemeanors Only .....					704,895	
Felonies and Class A and B Misdemeanors Only .....					90,469	
<b>Total Arrest Warrants Issued</b> .....						<b>795,364</b>
Magistrate Warnings Given .....						291,834
Emergency Mental Health Hearings Held .....						9,094
Magistrate's Orders for Emergency Protection .....						5,795
Conference Held Prior to Legal Action Resulting in:						
Legal Action Being Filed in Court .....			11,910	9,064		20,974
No Legal Action Being Taken .....			8,873	8,283		17,156
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b> .....						<b>\$281,645,375</b>