

Activity Report for Justice of the Peace Courts

September 1, 2004 to August 31, 2005

96.2 Percent Reporting Rate
9,532 Reports Received Out of a Possible 9,912

	CRIMINAL CASES		CIVIL CASES			REPORTED TOTALS
	Traffic Misdemeanors	Non-Traffic Misdemeanors	Small Claims Suits	Forcible Entry & Detainer	Other Civil Suits	
NEW CASES FILED	2,404,902	677,994	57,383	182,118	63,142	3,385,539
DISPOSITIONS:						
Dispositions Prior to Trial:						
<i>Bond Forfeitures</i>	6,048	3,213	---	---	---	9,261
<i>Fined</i>	1,079,213	243,915	---	---	---	1,323,128
<i>Cases Dismissed</i>	334,210	145,369	17,376	39,289	19,714	555,958
Total Dispositions Prior to Trial	1,419,471	392,497	17,376	39,289	19,714	1,888,347
Dispositions at Trial:						
<i>Trial by Judge</i>						
Guilty	159,429	74,924	---	---	---	234,353
Not Guilty	6,916	5,423	---	---	---	12,339
Civil Trials	---	---	27,781	113,791	30,786	172,358
<i>Trial by Jury</i>						
Guilty	2,570	335	---	---	---	2,905
Not Guilty	383	143	---	---	---	526
Civil Trials	---	---	540	405	158	1,103
<i>Dismissed at Trial</i>	41,169	24,363	3,953	15,521	2,034	87,040
Total Dispositions at Trial	210,467	105,188	32,274	129,717	32,978	510,624
Cases Dismissed After:						
<i>Driving Safety Course</i>	208,100	---	---	---	---	208,100
<i>Deferred Disposition</i>	142,421	37,255	---	---	---	179,676
<i>Proof of Financial Responsibility</i>	155,234	---	---	---	---	155,234
Total Cases Dismissed After	505,755	37,255	---	---	---	543,010
TOTAL DISPOSITIONS	2,135,693	534,940	49,650	169,006	52,692	2,941,981
CASES APPEALED	17,683	1,762	673	1,773	210	22,101
JUVENILE ACTIVITY:						
Warnings Administered						9,696
Statements Certified						4,266
Detention Hearings Held						3,331
Failure to Attend School Cases Filed						72,513
Violation of Local Daytime Curfew Ordinance Cases Filed						433
Referred to Juvenile Court for Delinquent Conduct						5,296
Held in Contempt, Fined, or Denied Driving Privileges						10,141
OTHER ACTIVITY:						
Parent Contributing to Nonattendance Cases Filed						48,630
Peace Bond Hearings Held						2,023
Class A or B Misdemeanor Complaints Accepted						82,086
Felony Complaints Accepted						59,458
Examining Trials Conducted						3,875
Inquests Conducted						17,146
Safety Responsibility and Driver's License Suspension Hearings Held						4,760
Search Warrants Issued						2,848
Arrest Warrants Issued:						
Class C Misdemeanors Only					794,283	
Felonies and Class A and B Misdemeanors Only					93,410	
Total Arrest Warrants Issued						887,693
Magistrate Warnings Given						308,206
Emergency Mental Health Hearings Held						11,651
Magistrate's Orders for Emergency Protection						6,561
Conference Held Prior to Legal Action Resulting in:			Criminal	Civil	Total	
Legal Action Being Filed in Court			9,404	2,253	11,657	
No Legal Action Being Taken			4,411	8,227	12,638	
TOTAL REVENUE						\$317,539,101