

Justice Courts Activity Detail
September 1, 2017 to August 31, 2018
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CRIMINAL CASES							
	Traffic Misdemeanors			Non-Traffic Misdemeanors			Total
	Non-Parking	Parking	County Ordinance	Penal Code	Other State Law	County Ordinance	
Cases Pending 9/1/2017:							
<i>Active Cases</i>	2,670,726	38,792	5,116	350,007	486,750	17,230	3,568,621
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	1,357,273	10,198	474	202,131	284,178	4,799	1,859,053
Docket Adjustments	2,356	(4,151)	239	4,872	(1,048)	195	2,463
Cases Added:							
New Cases Filed	1,838,713	23,864	1,344	94,837	154,664	9,502	2,122,924
Cases Reactivated	233,504	1,667	75	32,257	52,752	891	321,146
All Other Cases Added	2,896	118	3	300	375	7	3,699
Total Cases On Docket	4,748,195	60,290	6,777	482,273	693,493	27,825	6,018,853
Dispositions:							
Dispositions Prior to Court Appearance or Trial:							
Uncontested Dispositions	704,651	8,436	858	38,052	72,954	3,071	828,022
Dismissed by Prosecution	102,033	2,688	79	15,809	34,855	1,540	157,004
Total Dispositions Prior to Court Appearance or Trial	806,684	11,124	937	53,861	107,809	4,611	985,026
Dispositions at Court Appearance or Trial:							
Convictions:							
<i>Guilty Plea or Nolo Contendere</i>	66,357	1,112	27	4,382	5,497	370	77,745
<i>By the Court</i>	38,776	469	7	2,011	2,918	140	44,321
<i>By the Jury</i>	431	3	0	20	31	10	495
Acquittals:							
<i>By the Court</i>	1,469	12	11	186	115	170	1,963
<i>By the Jury</i>	55	0	1	9	16	1	82
Dismissed by Prosecution	132,821	1,917	8	5,657	10,055	961	151,419
Total Dispositions at Court Appearance or Trial	239,909	3,513	54	12,265	18,632	1,652	276,025
Compliance Dismissals:							
After Driver Safety Course	156,444	---	---	---	---	---	156,444
After Deferred Disposition	154,946	1,248	83	6,683	13,405	566	176,931
After Teen Court	445	1	0	43	90	3	582
After Tobacco Awareness Course	---	---	---	---	169	---	169
After Treatment for Chemical Dependency	---	---	---	21	109	---	130
After Proof of Financial Responsibility	26,459	---	---	---	---	---	26,459
All Other Transportation Code Dismissals	90,665	2,643	38	4,478	7,779	414	106,017
Total Compliance Dismissals	428,959	3,892	121	11,225	21,552	983	466,732
All Other Dispositions	63,650	1,149	82	8,219	9,658	544	83,302
Total Cases Disposed	1,539,202	19,678	1,194	85,570	157,651	7,790	1,811,085
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	297,530	2,365	77	30,643	42,982	987	374,584
Cases Pending 8/31/2018:							
<i>Active Cases</i>	2,875,914	38,161	4,258	349,128	487,624	18,439	3,773,524
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	1,417,068	10,724	484	206,355	273,398	4,997	1,913,026
Show Cause and Other Required Hearings Held	268,797	738	101	9,831	23,262	989	303,718
Cases Appealed:							
After Trial	4,614	4	3	165	1,239	3	6,028
Without Trial	14,825	32	62	323	994	27	16,263

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CIVIL CASES				
	Debt Claim	Landlord/Tenant	Small Claims	Total
Cases Pending 9/1/2017:				
<i>Active Cases</i>	132,094	90,790	182,876	405,760
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	2,732	5,338	4,558	12,628
Docket Adjustments	3,400	(1,628)	(875)	897
Cases Added:				
New Cases Filed	214,182	245,365	70,085	529,632
Cases Reactivated	1,367	440	489	2,296
All Other Cases Added	341	572	1,785	2,698
Total Cases on Docket	351,384	335,539	254,360	941,283
Dispositions:				
Default Judgments	57,218	77,985	8,763	143,966
Agreed Judgments	18,028	1,749	2,116	21,893
Trial/Hearing by Judge/Hearing Officer	12,332	67,031	21,559	100,922
Trial by Jury	25	347	345	717
Cases Dismissed for Want of Prosecution	10,002	11,647	5,378	27,027
Cases Non-Suited or Dismissed by Plaintiff	72,457	61,826	15,018	149,301
All Other Dispositions	8,557	20,781	12,061	41,399
Total Cases Disposed	178,619	241,366	65,240	485,225
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	2,382	1,698	1,629	5,709
Cases Pending 8/31/2018:				
<i>Active Cases</i>	170,086	94,097	186,224	450,407
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	3,353	4,021	5,042	12,416
Cases Appealed:				
After Trial	632	5,312	1,029	6,973
Without Trial	412	2,293	640	3,345
JUVENILE/MINOR ACTIVITY				
	Total			
Transportation Code Cases Filed	16,421			
Non-Driving Alcoholic Beverage Code Cases Filed	5,964			
Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol Cases Filed	718			
Drug Paraphernalia Cases Filed.....	2,248			
Tobacco Cases Filed	1,106			
Truant Conduct Cases Filed.....	8,869			
Education Code (Except Failure to Attend) Cases Filed	644			
Violation of Local Daytime Curfew Ordinance Cases Filed	91			
All Other Non-Traffic Fine-Only Cases Filed	4,073			
Transfer to Juvenile Court:				
<i>Mandatory Transfer</i>	42			
<i>Discretionary Transfer</i>	62			
Accused of Contempt and Referred to Juvenile Court (Delinquent Conduct).....	34			
Held in Contempt by Criminal Court (Fined or Denied Driving Privileges).....	825			
Juvenile Statement Magistrate Warning:				
<i>Warnings Administered</i>	1,089			
<i>Statements Certified</i>	414			
Detention Hearings Held	281			
Orders for Non-Secure Custody Issued	16			
Parent Contributing to Nonattendance Cases Filed	12,185			

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ADDITIONAL ACTIVITY		
	Number Given	Number Requests for Counsel
Magistrate Warnings:		
Class C Misdemeanors.....	63,967	---
Class A and B Misdemeanors.....	142,720	45,483
Felonies.....	122,374	46,728
		Total
Arrest Warrants Issued:		
Class C Misdemeanors.....		282,891
Class A and B Misdemeanors.....		23,680
Felonies.....		29,593
Capiases Pro Fine Issued.....		46,321
Search Warrants Issued.....		1,698
Warrants for Fire, Health and Code Inspections Filed.....		496
Examining Trials Conducted.....		862
Emergency Mental Health Hearings Held.....		9,535
Magistrate's Orders for Emergency Protection Issued.....		8,852
Magistrate's Orders for Ignition Interlock Device Issued.....		6,113
All Other Magistrate's Orders Issued Requiring Conditions for Release on Bond.....		26,040
Driver's License Denial, Revocation or Suspension Hearings Held.....		14,822
Handgun License Denial, Revocation or Suspension Hearings Held.....		182
Disposition of Stolen Property Hearings Held.....		1,847
Peace Bond Hearings Held.....		434
Inquests Conducted.....		22,979
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Satisfied by Community Service:		
Partial Satisfaction.....		2,549
Full Satisfaction.....		15,558
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Satisfied by Jail Credit.....		109,346
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Waived for Indigency.....		13,739
Amount of Fines and Court Costs Waived for Indigency.....		\$3,502,470
Fines, Court Costs and Other Amounts Collected:		
Kept by County.....		\$203,996,187
Remitted to State.....		\$101,932,825
Total.....		\$323,771,263