

Municipal Courts Activity Detail

September 1, 2017 to August 31, 2018

96.2 Percent Reporting Rate
10,874 Reports Received Out of a Possible 11,304

CRIMINAL CASES							
	Traffic Misdemeanors			Non-Traffic Misdemeanors			
	Non-Parking	Parking	City Ordinance	Penal Code	Other State Law	City Ordinance	Total
Cases Pending 9/1/2017:							
<i>Active Cases</i>	4,422,900	353,858	61,062	742,826	502,253	591,298	6,674,197
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	4,925,392	130,981	32,794	1,067,330	523,624	406,570	7,086,691
Docket Adjustments	91,986	(50)	5,893	12,074	(14,338)	33,642	129,207
Cases Added:							
New Cases Filed	3,583,784	128,910	56,843	318,367	231,018	261,835	4,580,757
Cases Reactivated	1,024,779	12,376	10,815	196,394	112,017	82,876	1,439,257
All Other Cases Added	3,605	50	44	838	489	421	5,447
Total Cases on Docket	9,140,465	495,190	134,657	1,273,974	831,752	970,114	12,846,152
Dispositions:							
Dispositions Prior to Court Appearance or Trial:							
Uncontested Dispositions	1,194,624	59,442	23,496	100,115	84,430	73,720	1,535,827
Dismissed by Prosecution	213,614	26,473	8,320	33,169	30,774	43,553	355,903
Total Dispositions Prior to Court Appearance or Trial	1,408,238	85,915	31,816	133,284	115,204	117,273	1,891,730
Dispositions at Court Appearance or Trial:							
Convictions:							
<i>Guilty Plea or Nolo Contendere</i>	439,981	4,035	5,012	65,559	31,535	34,033	580,155
<i>By the Court</i>	73,741	992	3,800	5,383	5,063	6,309	95,288
<i>By the Jury</i>	1,262	23	26	134	60	289	1,794
Acquittals:							
<i>By the Court</i>	30,880	54	2,192	444	654	2,161	36,385
<i>By the Jury</i>	159	4	5	55	15	45	283
Dismissed by Prosecution	223,686	2,946	3,905	45,111	11,189	43,296	330,133
Total Dispositions at Court Appearance or Trial	769,709	8,054	14,940	116,686	48,516	86,133	1,044,038
Compliance Dismissals:							
After Driver Safety Course	346,166	---	---	---	---	---	346,166
After Deferred Disposition	516,582	3,301	11,548	24,396	21,196	21,740	598,763
After Teen Court	3,469	16	11	802	330	421	5,049
After Tobacco Awareness Course	---	---	---	---	508	---	508
After Treatment for Chemical Dependency	---	---	---	970	1,432	---	2,402
After Proof of Financial Responsibility	55,784	---	---	---	---	---	55,784
All Other Transportation Code Dismissals	205,115	1,526	811	1,233	6,652	10,372	225,709
Total Compliance Dismissals	1,127,116	4,843	12,370	27,401	30,118	32,533	1,234,381
All Other Dispositions	105,034	3,994	17,265	13,423	13,553	10,532	163,801
Total Cases Disposed	3,410,097	102,806	76,391	290,794	207,391	246,471	4,333,950
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	963,455	15,169	8,973	209,977	117,008	83,125	1,397,707
Cases Pending 8/31/2018:							
<i>Active Cases</i>	4,652,783	375,666	47,371	762,251	498,366	632,639	6,969,076
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	4,890,641	133,411	32,782	1,058,745	514,683	409,677	7,039,939
Show Cause and Other Required Hearings Held	462,348	2,995	5,288	42,101	36,765	23,333	572,830
Cases Appealed:							
After Trial	4,685	26	22	380	661	156	5,930
Without Trial	5,687	19	14	373	796	110	6,999

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CIVIL/ADMINISTRATIVE CASES	
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Cases Pending 9/1/2017:	
<i>Active Cases</i>	1,580,560
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	44,190
Docket Adjustments	-489,291
Cases Added:	
New Cases Filed	593,923
Cases Reactivated	789
All Other Cases Added	24,495
Total Cases on Docket	2,181,772
Dispositions:	
Uncontested Civil Fines or Penalties	293,637
Default Judgments	137,649
Agreed Judgments	889
Trial/Hearing by Judge/Hearing Officer	52,491
Trial by Jury	1
Dismissed for Want of Prosecution	10,279
All Other Dispositions	4,470
Total Cases Disposed	499,416
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	5,961
Cases Pending 8/31/2018:	
<i>Active Cases</i>	1,204,741
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	49,720
Cases Appealed:	
After Trial	22
Without Trial	200
JUVENILE/MINOR ACTIVITY	
	Total
Transportation Code Cases Filed.....	39,302
Non-Driving Alcoholic Beverage Code Cases Filed.....	12,063
Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol Cases Filed.....	773
Drug Paraphernalia Cases Filed.....	3,796
Tobacco Cases Filed.....	2,417
Truant Conduct Cases Filed.....	535
Education Code (Except Failure to Attend) Cases Filed.....	250
Violation of Local Daytime Curfew Ordinance Cases Filed.....	2,556
All Other Non-Traffic Fine-Only Cases Filed.....	13,384
Transfer to Juvenile Court:	
<i>Mandatory Transfer</i>	92
<i>Discretionary Transfer</i>	136
Accused of Contempt and Referred to Juvenile Court (Delinquent Conduct).....	114
Held in Contempt by Criminal Court (Fined or Denied Driving Privileges).....	1,596
Juvenile Statement Magistrate Warning:	
<i>Warnings Administered</i>	748
<i>Statements Certified</i>	272
Detention Hearings Held.....	50
Orders for Non-Secure Custody Issued.....	118
Parent Contributing to Nonattendance Cases Filed.....	2,503

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ADDITIONAL ACTIVITY		
	Number Given	Number Requests for Counsel
Magistrate Warnings:		
<i>Class C Misdemeanors</i>	503,391	---
<i>Class A and B Misdemeanors</i>	116,757	33,754
<i>Felonies</i>	71,878	23,401
		Total
Arrest Warrants Issued:		
<i>Class C Misdemeanors</i>		1,144,395
<i>Class A and B Misdemeanors</i>		41,571
<i>Felonies</i>		37,741
Capiases Pro Fine Issued		522,611
Search Warrants Issued		17,567
Warrants for Fire, Health and Code Inspections Filed		5,124
Examining Trials Conducted		471
Emergency Mental Health Hearings Held		555
Magistrate's Orders for Emergency Protection Issued		7,902
Magistrate's Orders for Ignition Interlock Device Issued		3,694
All Other Magistrate's Orders Issued Requiring Conditions for Release on Bond		3,559
Driver's License Denial, Revocation or Suspension Hearings Held		570
Disposition of Stolen Property Hearings Held		1,349
Peace Bond Hearings Held		333
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Satisfied by Community Service:		
<i>Partial Satisfaction</i>		14,985
<i>Full Satisfaction</i>		62,168
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Satisfied by Jail Credit		423,145
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Waived for Indigency		36,629
Amount of Fines and Court Costs Waived for Indigency		\$ 9,938,376
Fines, Court Costs and Other Amounts Collected:		
<i>Kept by City</i>		\$ 416,618,986
<i>Remitted to State</i>		\$ 199,420,893
<i>Total</i>		\$ 617,595,408