

Justice Courts Activity Detail
September 1, 2019 to August 31, 2020
95.3 Percent Reporting Rate
9,194 Reports Received Out of a Possible 9,648

CRIMINAL CASES							
	Traffic Misdemeanors			Non-Traffic Misdemeanors			Total
	Non-Parking	Parking	County Ordinance	Penal Code	Other State Law	County Ordinance	
Cases Pending 9/1/2019:							
Active Cases	2,880,558	39,277	4,352	351,115	503,148	22,926	3,801,376
Inactive Cases	1,485,741	10,909	347	204,112	253,635	5,217	1,959,961
Docket Adjustments	45,829	(2,959)	14	(7,566)	(2,260)	(377)	32,681
Cases Added:							
New Cases Filed	1,250,593	15,162	1,127	68,422	122,509	8,421	1,466,234
Cases Reactivated	254,271	1,405	73	29,451	43,461	1,073	329,734
All Other Cases Added	4,268	206	5	1,296	6,731	41	12,547
Total Cases On Docket	4,435,519	53,091	5,571	442,718	673,589	32,084	5,642,572
Dispositions:							
Dispositions Prior to Court Appearance or Trial:							
Uncontested Dispositions	534,523	6,523	754	28,486	59,325	3,076	632,687
Dismissed by Prosecution	215,623	2,779	110	18,261	44,275	1,490	282,538
Total Dispositions Prior to Court Appearance or Trial	750,146	9,302	864	46,747	103,600	4,566	915,225
Dispositions at Court Appearance or Trial:							
Convictions:							
Guilty Plea or Nolo Contendere	39,358	297	23	2,882	3,892	225	46,677
By the Court	24,906	202	7	1,373	2,181	125	28,794
By the Jury	239	6	0	13	28	10	296
Acquittals:							
By the Court	2,851	6	34	225	127	118	3,361
By the Jury	41	0	0	6	2	2	51
Dismissed by Prosecution	126,764	1,480	4	4,842	7,292	940	141,322
Total Dispositions at Court Appearance or Trial	194,159	1,991	68	9,341	13,522	1,420	220,501
Compliance Dismissals:							
After Driver Safety Course	107,095	---	---	---	---	---	107,095
After Deferred Disposition	133,317	1,386	55	5,403	10,905	382	151,448
After Teen Court	275	0	0	16	50	1	342
After Tobacco Awareness Course	---	---	---	---	185	---	185
After Treatment for Chemical Dependency	---	---	---	12	46	---	58
After Proof of Financial Responsibility	13,809	---	---	---	---	---	13,809
All Other Transportation Code Dismissals	54,419	899	29	2,878	6,470	226	64,921
Total Compliance Dismissals	308,915	2,285	84	8,309	17,656	609	337,858
All Other Dispositions	66,940	1,157	26	7,147	10,451	636	86,357
Total Cases Disposed	1,320,160	14,735	1,042	71,544	145,229	7,231	1,559,941
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	322,122	1,852	39	21,880	30,828	1,055	377,776
Cases Pending 8/31/2020:							
Active Cases	2,687,961	35,467	4,103	338,992	479,462	18,852	3,564,837
Inactive Cases	1,567,724	11,493	305	199,689	247,096	5,308	2,031,615
Show Cause and Other Required Hearings Held	148,381	656	68	6,626	16,108	690	172,529
Cases Appealed:							
After Trial	1,057	8	6	31	91	9	1,202
Without Trial	8,281	22	69	136	562	11	9,081

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CIVIL CASES				
	Debt Claim	Landlord/Tenant	Small Claims	Total
Cases Pending 9/1/2019:				
<i>Active Cases</i>	244,789	97,555	189,920	532,264
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	3,387	2,738	4,651	10,776
Docket Adjustments	4,862	(2,735)	(1,327)	800
Cases Added:				
New Cases Filed	281,375	189,578	57,600	528,553
Cases Reactivated	1,712	344	479	2,535
All Other Cases Added	982	780	1,666	3,428
Total Cases on Docket	533,720	285,522	248,338	1,067,580
Dispositions:				
Default Judgments	93,136	55,415	6,051	154,602
Agreed Judgments	24,740	760	1,661	27,161
Trial/Hearing by Judge/Hearing Officer	16,878	53,480	17,854	88,212
Trial by Jury	59	145	201	405
Cases Dismissed for Want of Prosecution	13,828	9,370	5,763	28,961
Cases Non-Suited or Dismissed by Plaintiff	104,184	56,560	12,582	173,326
All Other Dispositions	11,403	12,860	9,669	33,932
Total Cases Disposed	264,228	188,590	53,781	506,599
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	3,411	1,029	1,263	5,703
Cases Pending 8/31/2020:				
<i>Active Cases</i>	262,714	94,887	189,956	547,557
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	4,302	3,139	4,963	12,404
Cases Appealed:				
After Trial	236	4,201	563	5,000
Without Trial	64	2,129	84	2,277
JUVENILE/MINOR ACTIVITY				
	Total			
Transportation Code Cases Filed	13,014			
Non-Driving Alcoholic Beverage Code Cases Filed	4,542			
Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol Cases Filed	538			
Drug Paraphernalia Cases Filed.....	1,280			
Tobacco Cases Filed	1,504			
Truant Conduct Cases Filed.....	9,428			
Education Code (Except Failure to Attend) Cases Filed	530			
Violation of Local Daytime Curfew Ordinance Cases Filed	43			
All Other Non-Traffic Fine-Only Cases Filed	3,824			
Transfer to Juvenile Court:				
<i>Mandatory Transfer</i>	29			
<i>Discretionary Transfer</i>	34			
Accused of Contempt and Referred to Juvenile Court (Delinquent Conduct).....	8			
Held in Contempt by Criminal Court (Fined or Denied Driving Privileges).....	590			
Juvenile Statement Magistrate Warning:				
<i>Warnings Administered</i>	807			
<i>Statements Certified</i>	199			
Detention Hearings Held	318			
Orders for Non-Secure Custody Issued	14			
Parent Contributing to Nonattendance Cases Filed	10,319			

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ADDITIONAL ACTIVITY		
	Number Given	Number Requests for Counsel
Magistrate Warnings:		
<i>Class C Misdemeanors</i>	29,249	---
<i>Class A and B Misdemeanors</i>	103,317	38,416
<i>Felonies</i>	105,775	45,577
		Total
Arrest Warrants Issued:		
<i>Class C Misdemeanors</i>		299,571
<i>Class A and B Misdemeanors</i>		21,487
<i>Felonies</i>		27,402
Capiases Pro Fine Issued.....		42,521
Search Warrants Issued.....		1,537
Warrants for Fire, Health and Code Inspections Filed.....		94
Examining Trials Conducted.....		435
Emergency Mental Health Hearings Held.....		8,219
Magistrate's Orders for Emergency Protection Issued.....		9,334
Magistrate's Orders for Ignition Interlock Device Issued.....		5,213
All Other Magistrate's Orders Issued Requiring Conditions for Release on Bond.....		17,729
Driver's License Denial, Revocation or Suspension Hearings Held.....		9,176
Handgun License Denial, Revocation or Suspension Hearings Held.....		186
Disposition of Stolen Property Hearings Held.....		1,113
Peace Bond Hearings Held.....		301
Inquests Conducted.....		25,050
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Satisfied by Community Service:		
<i>Partial Satisfaction</i>		2,728
<i>Full Satisfaction</i>		11,620
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Satisfied by Jail Credit.....		75,334
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Waived for Indigency.....		14,815
Amount of Fines and Court Costs Waived for Indigency.....		\$3,729,759
Fines, Court Costs and Other Amounts Collected:		
<i>Kept by County</i>		\$168,805,607
<i>Remitted to State</i>		\$85,091,875
<i>Total</i>		\$266,117,272