

Justice Courts Activity Detail
September 1, 2020 to August 31, 2021
94.9 Percent Reporting Rate
9,148 Reports Received Out of a Possible 9,636

CRIMINAL CASES							
	Traffic Misdemeanors			Non-Traffic Misdemeanors			Total
	Non-Parking	Parking	County Ordinance	Penal Code	Other State Law	County Ordinance	
Cases Pending 9/1/2020:							
Active Cases	2,662,176	35,182	4,395	339,920	479,124	18,918	3,539,715
Inactive Cases	1,586,416	11,528	303	199,119	248,813	5,304	2,051,483
Docket Adjustments	(20,985)	(780)	(272)	(12,741)	4,678	(333)	(30,433)
Cases Added:							
New Cases Filed	1,115,801	10,932	1,029	53,824	109,102	7,160	1,297,848
Cases Reactivated	244,594	1,565	63	24,160	33,221	976	304,579
All Other Cases Added	24,274	29	224	2,188	2,265	373	29,353
Total Cases On Docket	4,025,860	46,928	5,439	407,351	628,390	27,094	5,141,062
Dispositions:							
Dispositions Prior to Court Appearance or Trial:							
Uncontested Dispositions	510,083	4,946	720	24,546	58,248	2,921	601,464
Dismissed by Prosecution	120,736	2,780	451	15,136	28,749	1,797	169,649
Total Dispositions Prior to Court Appearance or Trial	630,819	7,726	1,171	39,682	86,997	4,718	771,113
Dispositions at Court Appearance or Trial:							
Convictions:							
Guilty Plea or Nolo Contendere	35,180	218	10	2,403	3,126	180	41,117
By the Court	17,945	118	3	894	1,793	102	20,855
By the Jury	24	0	0	0	29	1	54
Acquittals:							
By the Court	796	3	0	68	72	119	1,058
By the Jury	7	0	0	3	0	0	10
Dismissed by Prosecution	73,799	2,250	8	3,927	4,981	669	85,634
Total Dispositions at Court Appearance or Trial	127,751	2,589	21	7,295	10,001	1,071	148,728
Compliance Dismissals:							
After Driver Safety Course	85,750	---	---	---	---	---	85,750
After Deferred Disposition	114,445	908	55	4,418	10,068	347	130,241
After Teen Court	436	0	0	15	63	2	516
After Tobacco Awareness Course	---	---	---	---	184	---	184
After Treatment for Chemical Dependency	---	---	---	17	40	---	57
After Proof of Financial Responsibility	11,745	---	---	---	---	---	11,745
All Other Transportation Code Dismissals	36,217	768	60	3,066	5,148	239	45,498
Total Compliance Dismissals	248,593	1,676	115	7,516	15,503	588	273,991
All Other Dispositions	61,095	556	30	5,911	12,426	686	80,704
Total Cases Disposed	1,068,258	12,547	1,337	60,404	124,927	7,063	1,274,536
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	268,602	973	91	20,576	28,521	1,254	320,017
Cases Pending 8/31/2021:							
Active Cases	2,565,403	33,364	4,019	314,800	459,954	17,803	3,395,343
Inactive Cases	1,604,810	10,396	298	192,998	241,603	5,465	2,055,570
Show Cause and Other Required Hearings Held	140,039	607	76	6,228	13,245	616	160,811
Cases Appealed:							
After Trial	1,502	1	2	163	290	78	2,036
Without Trial	6,703	38	24	176	456	75	7,472

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CIVIL CASES				
	Debt Claim	Landlord/Tenant	Small Claims	Total
Cases Pending 9/1/2020:				
<i>Active Cases</i>	264,379	95,179	191,300	550,858
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	4,265	3,117	4,935	12,317
Docket Adjustments	5,413	(303)	(1,561)	3,549
Cases Added:				
New Cases Filed	314,120	131,267	56,524	501,911
Cases Reactivated	2,847	1,802	770	5,419
All Other Cases Added	917	720	1,198	2,835
Total Cases on Docket	587,676	228,665	248,231	1,064,572
Dispositions:				
Default Judgments	101,982	35,797	7,073	144,852
Agreed Judgments	24,838	645	1,633	27,116
Trial/Hearing by Judge/Hearing Officer	14,716	39,784	17,588	72,088
Trial by Jury	183	125	71	379
Cases Dismissed for Want of Prosecution	18,433	8,001	7,947	34,381
Cases Non-Suited or Dismissed by Plaintiff	102,983	30,635	12,730	146,348
All Other Dispositions	14,791	10,287	8,580	33,658
Total Cases Disposed	277,926	125,274	55,622	458,822
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	4,685	3,692	1,645	10,022
Cases Pending 8/31/2021:				
<i>Active Cases</i>	302,015	97,471	184,767	584,253
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	5,438	4,613	5,212	15,263
Cases Appealed:				
After Trial	345	3,415	486	4,246
Without Trial	446	819	104	1,369
JUVENILE/MINOR ACTIVITY				
	Total			
Transportation Code Cases Filed	13,580			
Non-Driving Alcoholic Beverage Code Cases Filed	3,711			
Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol Cases Filed	516			
Drug Paraphernalia Cases Filed.....	1,156			
Tobacco Cases Filed	1,605			
Truant Conduct Cases Filed.....	5,120			
Education Code (Except Failure to Attend) Cases Filed	698			
Violation of Local Daytime Curfew Ordinance Cases Filed	45			
All Other Non-Traffic Fine-Only Cases Filed	2,948			
Transfer to Juvenile Court:				
<i>Mandatory Transfer</i>	31			
<i>Discretionary Transfer</i>	35			
Accused of Contempt and Referred to Juvenile Court (Delinquent Conduct).....	10			
Held in Contempt by Criminal Court (Fined or Denied Driving Privileges).....	241			
Juvenile Statement Magistrate Warning:				
<i>Warnings Administered</i>	685			
<i>Statements Certified</i>	138			
Detention Hearings Held	207			
Orders for Non-Secure Custody Issued	14			
Parent Contributing to Nonattendance Cases Filed	8,977			

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ADDITIONAL ACTIVITY		
	Number Given	Number Requests for Counsel
Magistrate Warnings:		
<i>Class C Misdemeanors</i>	23,780	---
<i>Class A and B Misdemeanors</i>	102,015	37,718
<i>Felonies</i>	125,604	50,665
		Total
Arrest Warrants Issued:		
<i>Class C Misdemeanors</i>		211,200
<i>Class A and B Misdemeanors</i>		25,406
<i>Felonies</i>		28,237
Capiases Pro Fine Issued.....		41,563
Search Warrants Issued.....		1,740
Warrants for Fire, Health and Code Inspections Filed.....		73
Examining Trials Conducted.....		470
Emergency Mental Health Hearings Held.....		12,002
Magistrate's Orders for Emergency Protection Issued.....		9,779
Magistrate's Orders for Ignition Interlock Device Issued.....		5,194
All Other Magistrate's Orders Issued Requiring Conditions for Release on Bond.....		23,662
Driver's License Denial, Revocation or Suspension Hearings Held.....		8,514
Handgun License Denial, Revocation or Suspension Hearings Held.....		227
Disposition of Stolen Property Hearings Held.....		1,070
Peace Bond Hearings Held.....		402
Inquests Conducted.....		27,628
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Satisfied by Community Service:		
<i>Partial Satisfaction</i>		1,804
<i>Full Satisfaction</i>		11,792
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Satisfied by Jail Credit.....		63,209
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Waived for Indigency.....		15,044
Amount of Fines and Court Costs Waived for Indigency.....		\$3,614,434
Fines, Court Costs and Other Amounts Collected:		
<i>Kept by County</i>		\$159,608,232
<i>Remitted to State</i>		\$85,696,341
<i>Total</i>		\$256,961,390