

Justice Courts Activity Detail
September 1, 2022 to August 31, 2023
94.4 Percent Reporting Rate
9,096 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 9/1/2022:							
<i>Active Cases</i>	2,663,098	31,156	4,404	307,202	460,187	19,504	3,485,551
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	1,731,796	11,921	300	194,738	242,901	6,325	2,187,981
Docket Adjustments	19,199	(2,008)	1,045	(4,047)	3,720	(2,282)	15,627
Cases Added:							
New Cases Filed	1,138,676	10,636	2,226	56,964	120,255	7,709	1,336,466
Cases Reactivated	231,110	2,010	90	23,594	31,611	1,244	289,659
All Other Cases Added	11,506	59	49	1,199	4,951	34	17,798
Total Cases On Docket	4,063,589	41,853	7,814	384,912	620,724	26,209	5,145,101
Dispositions:							
Dispositions Prior to Court Appearance or Trial:							
Uncontested Dispositions	447,662	4,031	914	19,894	50,208	3,048	525,757
Dismissed by Prosecution	122,696	2,156	172	14,891	26,906	1,552	168,373
Total Dispositions Prior to Court Appearance or Trial	570,358	6,187	1,086	34,785	77,114	4,600	694,130
Dispositions at Court Appearance or Trial:							
Convictions:							
<i>Guilty Plea or Nolo Contendere</i>	40,800	251	111	3,671	4,937	250	50,020
<i>By the Court</i>	15,508	233	12	850	1,350	93	18,046
<i>By the Jury</i>	565	0	1	10	28	2	606
Acquittals:							
<i>By the Court</i>	400	2	1	89	68	49	609
<i>By the Jury</i>	482	2	0	28	27	2	541
Dismissed by Prosecution	146,187	1,670	12	4,905	5,979	829	159,582
Total Dispositions at Court Appearance or Trial	203,942	2,158	137	9,553	12,389	1,225	229,404
Compliance Dismissals:							
After Driver Safety Course	71,981	---	---	---	---	---	71,981
After Deferred Disposition	111,445	862	227	5,423	10,816	453	129,226
After Teen Court	367	1	0	51	216	0	635
After Tobacco Awareness Course	---	---	---	---	542	---	542
After Treatment for Chemical Dependency	---	---	---	12	28	---	40
After Proof of Financial Responsibility	9,983	---	---	---	---	---	9,983
All Other Transportation Code Dismissals	67,802	1,212	28	2,562	6,163	337	78,104
Total Compliance Dismissals	261,578	2,075	255	8,048	17,765	790	290,511
All Other Dispositions	67,342	499	243	6,636	9,847	377	84,944
Total Cases Disposed	1,103,220	10,919	1,721	59,022	117,115	6,992	1,298,989
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	251,838	3,856	264	21,778	31,564	1,521	310,821
Cases Pending 8/31/2023:							
<i>Active Cases</i>	2,641,049	26,648	5,300	301,125	418,571	18,379	3,411,072
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	1,661,616	13,679	721	180,382	283,810	5,215	2,145,423
Show Cause and Other Required Hearings Held	119,058	744	139	6,648	13,104	807	140,500
Cases Appealed:							
After Trial	270	0	0	24	24	1	319
Without Trial	5,097	63	34	108	527	5	5,834

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CIVIL CASES				
	Debt Claim	Landlord/Tenant	Small Claims	Total
Cases Pending 9/1/2022:				
<i>Active Cases</i>	263,831	102,100	187,948	553,879
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	5,519	5,506	5,658	16,683
Docket Adjustments	46,513	(1,295)	11,233	56,451
Cases Added:				
New Cases Filed	296,643	297,646	61,061	655,350
Cases Reactivated	2,801	2,150	652	5,603
All Other Cases Added	2,425	1,114	833	4,372
Total Cases on Docket	612,213	401,715	261,727	1,275,655
Dispositions:				
Default Judgments	103,394	78,871	7,574	189,839
Agreed Judgments	23,987	682	1,122	25,791
Trial/Hearing by Judge/Hearing Officer	20,738	99,682	18,199	138,619
Trial by Jury	64	317	302	683
Cases Dismissed for Want of Prosecution	16,990	12,608	8,535	38,133
Cases Non-Suited or Dismissed by Plaintiff	96,259	78,342	13,109	187,710
All Other Dispositions	13,708	26,681	9,948	50,337
Total Cases Disposed	275,140	297,183	58,789	631,112
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	3,886	3,525	1,246	8,657
Cases Pending 8/31/2023:				
<i>Active Cases</i>	328,276	99,811	195,156	623,243
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	3,539	3,681	3,775	10,995
Cases Appealed:				
After Trial	688	14,357	788	15,833
Without Trial	261	5,959	150	6,370
JUVENILE/MINOR ACTIVITY				
				Total
Transportation Code Cases Filed				12,248
Non-Driving Alcoholic Beverage Code Cases Filed				3,177
Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol Cases Filed				467
Drug Paraphernalia Cases Filed.....				1,820
Tobacco Cases Filed				3,505
Truant Conduct Cases Filed.....				10,093
Education Code (Except Failure to Attend) Cases Filed				461
Violation of Local Daytime Curfew Ordinance Cases Filed				48
All Other Non-Traffic Fine-Only Cases Filed				6,635
Transfer to Juvenile Court:				
<i>Mandatory Transfer</i>				45
<i>Discretionary Transfer</i>				54
Accused of Contempt and Referred to Juvenile Court (Delinquent Conduct).....				12
Held in Contempt by Criminal Court (Fined or Denied Driving Privileges).....				985
Juvenile Statement Magistrate Warning:				
<i>Warnings Administered</i>				726
<i>Statements Certified</i>				25,494
Detention Hearings Held				248
Orders for Non-Secure Custody Issued				16
Parent Contributing to Nonattendance Cases Filed				14,966

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ADDITIONAL ACTIVITY		
	Number Given	Number Requests for Counsel
Magistrate Warnings:		
<i>Class C Misdemeanors</i>	28,770	---
<i>Class A and B Misdemeanors</i>	105,546	42,894
<i>Felonies</i>	114,302	50,351
		Total
Arrest Warrants Issued:		
<i>Class C Misdemeanors</i>		211,585
<i>Class A and B Misdemeanors</i>		20,852
<i>Felonies</i>		27,414
Capiases Pro Fine Issued.....		39,920
Search Warrants Issued.....		1,596
Warrants for Fire, Health and Code Inspections Filed.....		206
Examining Trials Conducted.....		379
Emergency Mental Health Hearings Held.....		12,124
Magistrate's Orders for Emergency Protection Issued.....		9,993
Magistrate's Orders for Ignition Interlock Device Issued.....		5,036
All Other Magistrate's Orders Issued Requiring Conditions for Release on Bond.....		28,676
Driver's License Denial, Revocation or Suspension Hearings Held.....		8,074
Handgun License Denial, Revocation or Suspension Hearings Held.....		184
Disposition of Stolen Property Hearings Held.....		1,365
Peace Bond Hearings Held.....		486
Inquests Conducted.....		25,992
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Satisfied by Community Service:		
<i>Partial Satisfaction</i>		2,180
<i>Full Satisfaction</i>		8,534
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Satisfied by Jail Credit.....		110,624
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Waived for Indigency.....		14,799
Amount of Fines and Court Costs Waived for Indigency.....		\$3,576,762
Fines, Court Costs and Other Amounts Collected:		
<i>Kept by County</i>		\$189,698,960
<i>Remitted to State</i>		\$78,797,059
<i>Total</i>		\$272,523,049