

Municipal Courts

Activity Detail

September 1, 2023 to August 31, 2024

90.7 Percent Reporting Rate
10,406 Reports Received Out of a Possible 11,472

CRIMINAL CASES							
	Traffic Misdemeanors			Non-Traffic Misdemeanors			
	Non-Parking	Parking	City Ordinance	Penal Code	Other State Law	City Ordinance	Total
Cases Pending 9/1/2023:							
<i>Active Cases</i>	4,198,602	441,746	44,973	643,052	567,926	584,843	6,481,142
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	4,884,424	42,275	30,321	1,112,593	529,833	431,383	7,030,829
Docket Adjustments	(137,842)	(3,216)	2,782	(12,034)	(23,430)	(13,366)	(187,106)
Cases Added:							
New Cases Filed	2,774,519	74,095	31,804	234,858	214,166	248,769	3,578,211
Cases Reactivated	759,094	7,278	8,291	149,603	96,810	70,544	1,091,620
All Other Cases Added	2,756	8	10	116	56	94	3,040
Total Cases on Docket	7,597,129	519,911	87,860	1,015,595	855,528	890,884	10,966,907
Dispositions:							
Dispositions Prior to Court Appearance or Trial:							
Uncontested Dispositions	1,117,919	187,630	14,430	97,339	78,978	82,009	1,578,305
Dismissed by Prosecution	297,674	56,707	4,258	43,768	41,719	56,234	500,360
Total Dispositions Prior to Court Appearance or Trial	1,415,593	244,337	18,688	141,107	120,697	138,243	2,078,665
Dispositions at Court Appearance or Trial:							
Convictions:							
<i>Guilty Plea or Nolo Contendere</i>	284,614	2,426	2,694	39,793	24,712	27,297	381,536
<i>By the Court</i>	14,385	288	1,124	1,039	1,546	1,322	19,704
<i>By the Jury</i>	725	18	13	66	85	223	1,130
Acquittals:							
<i>By the Court</i>	27,487	28	1,216	534	1,098	1,268	31,631
<i>By the Jury</i>	91	2	3	38	19	74	227
Dismissed by Prosecution	183,269	1,464	1,982	28,559	12,179	43,595	271,048
Total Dispositions at Court Appearance or Trial	510,571	4,226	7,032	70,029	39,639	73,779	705,276
Compliance Dismissals:							
After Driver Safety Course	224,334	---	---	---	---	---	224,334
After Deferred Disposition	374,227	3,757	4,868	22,815	19,557	15,951	441,175
After Teen Court	2,770	17	11	385	448	76	3,707
After Tobacco Awareness Course	---	---	---	---	1,214	---	1,214
After Treatment for Chemical Dependency	---	---	---	462	568	---	1,030
After Proof of Financial Responsibility	31,221	---	---	---	---	---	31,221
All Other Transportation Code Dismissals	179,108	1,166	308	799	9,306	4,383	195,070
Total Compliance Dismissals	811,660	4,940	5,187	24,461	31,093	20,410	897,751
All Other Dispositions	113,537	3,984	2,232	12,609	11,795	12,474	156,631
Total Cases Disposed	2,851,361	257,487	33,139	248,206	203,224	244,906	3,838,323
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	841,294	9,289	6,068	170,909	102,241	78,498	1,208,299
Cases Pending 8/31/2024:							
<i>Active Cases</i>	3,904,163	245,762	48,633	599,700	560,449	571,733	5,930,440
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	4,872,648	42,991	27,560	1,124,338	516,982	431,520	7,016,039
Show Cause and Other Required Hearings Held	400,355	2,786	2,796	33,663	35,215	21,174	495,989
Cases Appealed:							
After Trial	971	5	5	98	160	52	1,291
Without Trial	1,836	8	4	122	127	185	2,282

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CIVIL/ADMINISTRATIVE CASES	
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Cases Pending 9/1/2023:	
<i>Active Cases</i>	1,248,744
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	99,254
Docket Adjustments	-2,888
Cases Added:	
New Cases Filed	657,644
Cases Reactivated	4,265
All Other Cases Added	226
Total Cases on Docket	1,907,991
Dispositions:	
Uncontested Civil Fines or Penalties	449,104
Default Judgments	239,803
Agreed Judgments	633
Trial/Hearing by Judge/Hearing Officer	56,206
Trial by Jury	2
Dismissed for Want of Prosecution	5,874
All Other Dispositions	18,547
Total Cases Disposed	770,169
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	23,424
Cases Pending 8/31/2024:	
<i>Active Cases</i>	867,773
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	363,539
Cases Appealed:	
After Trial	63
Without Trial	54
JUVENILE/MINOR ACTIVITY	
	Total
Transportation Code Cases Filed.....	33,442
Non-Driving Alcoholic Beverage Code Cases Filed.....	7,738
Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol Cases Filed.....	673
Drug Paraphernalia Cases Filed.....	1,946
Tobacco Cases Filed.....	4,039
Truant Conduct Cases Filed.....	1,011
Education Code (Except Failure to Attend) Cases Filed.....	145
Violation of Local Daytime Curfew Ordinance Cases Filed.....	67
All Other Non-Traffic Fine-Only Cases Filed.....	12,093
Transfer to Juvenile Court:	
<i>Mandatory Transfer</i>	60
<i>Discretionary Transfer</i>	70
Accused of Contempt and Referred to Juvenile Court (Delinquent Conduct).....	14
Held in Contempt by Criminal Court (Fined or Denied Driving Privileges).....	623
Juvenile Statement Magistrate Warning:	
<i>Warnings Administered</i>	497
<i>Statements Certified</i>	94
Detention Hearings Held.....	13
Orders for Non-Secure Custody Issued.....	234
Parent Contributing to Nonattendance Cases Filed.....	2,392

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ADDITIONAL ACTIVITY		
	Number Given	Number Requests for Counsel
Magistrate Warnings:		
Class C Misdemeanors	125,455	---
Class A and B Misdemeanors	87,240	37,674
Felonies	65,465	32,402
		Total
Arrest Warrants Issued:		
Class C Misdemeanors		974,981
Class A and B Misdemeanors		42,753
Felonies		40,583
Capiases Pro Fine Issued		399,910
Search Warrants Issued		19,051
Warrants for Fire, Health and Code Inspections Filed		4,661
Examining Trials Conducted		91
Emergency Mental Health Hearings Held		2,760
Magistrate's Orders for Emergency Protection Issued		10,398
Magistrate's Orders for Ignition Interlock Device Issued		5,258
All Other Magistrate's Orders Issued Requiring Conditions for Release on Bond		29,507
Driver's License Denial, Revocation or Suspension Hearings Held		460
Disposition of Stolen Property Hearings Held		1,166
Peace Bond Hearings Held		385
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Satisfied by Community Service:		
Partial Satisfaction		8,484
Full Satisfaction		27,473
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Satisfied by Jail Credit		230,253
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Waived for Indigency		44,901
Amount of Fines and Court Costs Waived for Indigency		\$ 10,751,920
Fines, Court Costs and Other Amounts Collected:		
Kept by City		\$ 371,684,566
Remitted to State		\$ 181,036,180
Total		\$ 552,811,274