

# Municipal Courts Activity Detail

September 1, 2012 to August 31, 2013

**96.4 Percent Reporting Rate**  
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CRIMINAL CASES							
	Traffic Misdemeanors			Non-Traffic Misdemeanors			
	Non-Parking	Parking	City Ordinance	Penal Code	Other State Law	City Ordinance	Total
<b>Cases Pending 9/1/2012:</b>							
<i>Active Cases</i>	4,603,466	239,426	37,648	517,632	704,129	543,860	6,646,161
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	4,483,803	107,925	109,592	1,031,184	503,180	327,255	6,562,939
Docket Adjustments	39,642	4,494	(1,015)	10,551	4,273	10,126	68,071
<b>Cases Added:</b>							
New Cases Filed	4,661,446	110,469	39,624	421,837	344,528	346,974	5,924,878
Cases Reactivated	1,415,601	21,653	10,065	260,030	160,211	261,583	2,129,143
All Other Cases Added	26,982	304	224	3,316	5,560	1,368	37,754
<b>Total Cases on Docket</b>	<b>10,747,137</b>	<b>376,346</b>	<b>86,546</b>	<b>1,213,366</b>	<b>1,218,701</b>	<b>1,163,911</b>	<b>14,806,007</b>
<b>Dispositions:</b>							
Dispositions Prior to Court Appearance or Trial:							
Uncontested Dispositions	1,291,503	49,067	13,721	115,546	114,378	73,259	1,657,474
Dismissed by Prosecution	274,096	32,561	3,999	31,889	29,231	36,862	408,638
<b>Total Dispositions Prior to Court Appearance or Trial</b>	<b>1,565,599</b>	<b>81,628</b>	<b>17,720</b>	<b>147,435</b>	<b>143,609</b>	<b>110,121</b>	<b>2,066,112</b>
Dispositions at Court Appearance or Trial:							
Convictions:							
<i>Guilty Plea or Nolo Contendere</i>	555,990	5,082	6,269	79,493	41,414	42,830	731,078
<i>By the Court</i>	153,313	1,997	3,180	13,704	13,109	11,754	197,057
<i>By the Jury</i>	1,948	25	99	207	96	380	2,755
Acquittals:							
<i>By the Court</i>	24,528	156	985	520	566	1,215	27,970
<i>By the Jury</i>	810	9	5	125	51	113	1,113
Dismissed by Prosecution	369,422	2,764	1,612	69,474	16,504	43,881	503,657
<b>Total Dispositions at Court Appearance or Trial</b>	<b>1,106,011</b>	<b>10,033</b>	<b>12,150</b>	<b>163,523</b>	<b>71,740</b>	<b>100,173</b>	<b>1,463,630</b>
Compliance Dismissals:							
After Driver Safety Course	408,572	---	---	---	---	---	408,572
After Deferred Disposition	545,901	5,172	4,144	27,414	28,557	20,923	632,111
After Teen Court	3,455	6	30	2,394	966	529	7,380
After Tobacco Awareness Course	---	---	---	---	821	---	821
After Treatment for Chemical Dependency	---	---	---	1,589	1,306	---	2,895
After Proof of Financial Responsibility	227,686	---	---	---	---	---	227,686
All Other Transportation Code Dismissals	365,569	2,028	2,915	1,851	8,753	10,605	391,721
<b>Total Compliance Dismissals</b>	<b>1,551,183</b>	<b>7,206</b>	<b>7,089</b>	<b>33,248</b>	<b>40,403</b>	<b>32,057</b>	<b>1,671,186</b>
All Other Dispositions	403,713	22,476	3,726	74,884	67,079	56,963	628,841
<b>Total Cases Disposed</b>	<b>4,626,506</b>	<b>121,343</b>	<b>40,685</b>	<b>419,090</b>	<b>322,831</b>	<b>299,314</b>	<b>5,829,769</b>
<b>Cases Placed on Inactive Status</b>	<b>1,559,137</b>	<b>21,245</b>	<b>11,441</b>	<b>296,811</b>	<b>169,910</b>	<b>285,417</b>	<b>2,343,961</b>
<b>Cases Pending 8/31/2013:</b>							
<i>Active Cases</i>	4,562,302	233,289	35,026	502,639	724,238	581,389	6,638,883
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	4,594,415	107,562	110,362	1,063,069	506,769	347,885	6,730,062
<b>Show Cause Hearings Held</b>	<b>253,336</b>	<b>6,680</b>	<b>7,276</b>	<b>23,928</b>	<b>36,592</b>	<b>14,737</b>	<b>342,549</b>
<b>Cases Appealed:</b>							
After Trial	3,850	153	24	226	615	287	5,155
Without Trial	6,616	127	19	537	583	135	8,017

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CIVIL/ADMINISTRATIVE CASES	
	<b>Total</b>
<b>Cases Pending 9/1/2012:</b>	
<i>Active Cases</i>	652,943
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	530,912
Docket Adjustments	977
<b>Cases Added:</b>	
New Cases Filed	654,368
Cases Reactivated	12,091
All Other Cases Added	283
<b>Total Cases on Docket</b>	<b>1,320,662</b>
<b>Dispositions:</b>	
Uncontested Civil Fines or Penalties	383,253
Default Judgments	102,225
Agreed Judgments	8,746
Trial/Hearing by Judge/Hearing Officer	64,914
Trial by Jury	3
Dismissed for Want of Prosecution	7,575
All Other Dispositions	15,322
<b>Total Cases Disposed</b>	<b>582,038</b>
<b>Cases Placed on Inactive Status</b>	<b>35,633</b>
<b>Cases Pending 8/31/2013:</b>	
<i>Active Cases</i>	713,121
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	544,136
<b>Cases Appealed:</b>	
After Trial	90
Without Trial	6
JUVENILE/MINOR ACTIVITY	
	<b>Total</b>
Transportation Code Cases Filed.....	45,485
Non-Driving Alcoholic Beverage Code Cases Filed.....	30,235
Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol Cases Filed.....	1,737
Drug Paraphernalia Cases Filed.....	6,871
Tobacco Cases Filed.....	5,009
Failure to Attend School Cases Filed.....	15,562
Education Code (Except Failure to Attend) Cases Filed.....	5,689
Violation of Local Daytime Curfew Ordinance Cases Filed.....	7,097
All Other Non-Traffic Fine-Only Cases Filed.....	46,488
Transfer to Juvenile Court:	
<i>Mandatory Transfer</i> .....	952
<i>Discretionary Transfer</i> .....	1,364
Accused of Contempt and Referred to Juvenile Court (Delinquent Conduct).....	774
Held in Contempt by Criminal Court (Fined or Denied Driving Privileges).....	7,609
Juvenile Statement Magistrate Warning:	
<i>Warnings Administered</i> .....	1,088
<i>Statements Certified</i> .....	421
Detention Hearings Held.....	111
Orders for Non-Secure Custody Issued.....	1,591
Parent Contributing to Nonattendance Cases Filed.....	5,349

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ADDITIONAL ACTIVITY		
	Number Given	Number Requests for Counsel
Magistrate Warnings:		
<i>Class C Misdemeanors</i> .....	318,652	---
<i>Class A and B Misdemeanors</i> .....	132,429	29,135
<i>Felonies</i> .....	70,782	18,073
		<b>Total</b>
Arrest Warrants Issued:		
<i>Class C Misdemeanors</i> .....		1,667,240
<i>Class A and B Misdemeanors</i> .....		60,026
<i>Felonies</i> .....		27,559
Capiases Pro Fine Issued .....		669,659
Search Warrants Issued .....		11,902
Warrants for Fire, Health and Code Inspections Filed .....		555
Examining Trials Conducted .....		60
Emergency Mental Health Hearings Held .....		2,931
Magistrate's Orders for Emergency Protection Issued .....		9,756
Magistrate's Orders for Ignition Interlock Device Issued .....		3,507
All Other Magistrate's Orders Issued Requiring Conditions for Release on Bond .....		2,265
Driver's License Denial, Revocation or Suspension Hearings Held .....		1,450
Disposition of Stolen Property Hearings Held .....		2,160
Peace Bond Hearings Held .....		76
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Satisfied by Community Service:		
<i>Partial Satisfaction</i> .....		10,623
<i>Full Satisfaction</i> .....		68,144
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Satisfied by Jail Credit .....		621,081
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Waived for Indigency .....		22,920
Amount of Fines and Court Costs Waived for Indigency .....		\$ 5,071,784
Fines, Court Costs and Other Amounts Collected:		
<i>Kept by City</i> .....		\$ 485,146,798
<i>Remitted to State</i> .....		\$ 247,782,635
<i>Total</i> .....		\$ 728,148,950