

Municipal Courts Activity Detail

September 1, 2011 to August 31, 2012

98.2 Percent Reporting Rate
10,917 Reports Received Out of a Possible 11,112

CRIMINAL CASES							
	Traffic Misdemeanors			Non-Traffic Misdemeanors			
	Non-Parking	Parking	City Ordinance	Penal Code	Other State Law	City Ordinance	Total
Cases Pending 9/1/2011:							
<i>Active Cases</i>	5,432,270	337,105	119,905	642,168	767,909	577,114	7,876,471
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	3,771,391	70,261	20,982	900,143	390,990	284,401	5,438,168
Docket Adjustments	15,806	(1,273)	4,199	4,571	9,482	41,388	74,173
Cases Added:							
New Cases Filed	4,836,593	128,478	46,309	443,306	361,746	304,872	6,121,304
Cases Reactivated	1,110,090	17,212	9,745	232,579	130,946	177,560	1,678,132
All Other Cases Added	15,825	117	15	376	1,856	420	18,609
Total Cases on Docket	11,410,584	481,639	180,173	1,323,000	1,271,939	1,101,354	15,768,689
Dispositions:							
Dispositions Prior to Court Appearance or Trial:							
Uncontested Dispositions	1,413,471	54,209	17,453	132,615	124,865	73,941	1,816,554
Dismissed by Prosecution	271,611	12,529	4,389	26,638	27,432	37,385	379,984
Total Dispositions Prior to Court Appearance or Trial	1,685,082	66,738	21,842	159,253	152,297	111,326	2,196,538
Dispositions at Court Appearance or Trial:							
Convictions:							
<i>Guilty Plea or Nolo Contendere</i>	544,501	5,776	3,725	67,612	40,724	41,259	703,597
<i>By the Court</i>	159,164	2,221	2,233	14,346	13,438	12,449	203,851
<i>By the Jury</i>	1,944	20	43	207	136	824	3,174
Acquittals:							
<i>By the Court</i>	23,050	205	1,100	630	658	1,101	26,744
<i>By the Jury</i>	912	18	8	137	74	189	1,338
Dismissed by Prosecution	390,862	3,150	1,654	69,665	19,779	57,278	542,388
Total Dispositions at Court Appearance or Trial	1,120,433	11,390	8,763	152,597	74,809	113,100	1,481,092
Compliance Dismissals:							
After Driver Safety Course	417,739	---	---	---	---	---	417,739
After Deferred Disposition	528,985	5,250	3,986	28,619	29,183	21,458	617,481
After Teen Court	3,604	14	35	2,270	1,019	567	7,509
After Tobacco Awareness Course	---	---	---	---	1,011	---	1,011
After Treatment for Chemical Dependency	---	---	---	1,636	1,649	---	3,285
After Proof of Financial Responsibility	260,466	---	---	---	---	---	260,466
All Other Transportation Code Dismissals	406,626	3,051	1,026	1,745	8,036	17,756	438,240
Total Compliance Dismissals	1,617,420	8,315	5,047	34,270	40,898	39,781	1,745,731
All Other Dispositions	597,201	104,694	8,060	96,266	77,998	75,335	959,554
Total Cases Disposed	5,020,136	191,137	43,712	442,386	346,002	339,542	6,382,915
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	1,894,083	56,729	98,157	376,524	238,987	221,248	2,885,728
Cases Pending 8/31/2012:							
<i>Active Cases</i>	4,570,568	236,450	38,038	511,881	700,606	540,497	6,598,040
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	4,501,569	108,035	109,880	1,032,741	504,454	328,556	6,585,235
Show Cause Hearings Held	195,919	828	2,066	18,886	22,153	6,800	246,652
Cases Appealed:							
After Trial	3,670	55	46	299	372	201	4,643
Without Trial	5,202	30	31	684	601	118	6,666

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CIVIL/ADMINISTRATIVE CASES	
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Cases Pending 9/1/2011:	
<i>Active Cases</i>	674,911
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	494,307
Docket Adjustments	5,869
Cases Added:	
New Cases Filed	660,287
Cases Reactivated	6,858
All Other Cases Added	339
Total Cases on Docket	1,348,264
Dispositions:	
Uncontested Civil Fines or Penalties	372,146
Default Judgments	136,599
Agreed Judgments	12,722
Trial/Hearing by Judge/Hearing Officer	66,480
Trial by Jury	7
Dismissed for Want of Prosecution	7,946
All Other Dispositions	56,483
Total Cases Disposed	652,383
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	37,749
Cases Pending 8/31/2012:	
<i>Active Cases</i>	652,242
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	531,035
Cases Appealed:	
After Trial	108
Without Trial	38
JUVENILE/MINOR ACTIVITY	
	Total
Transportation Code Cases Filed.....	55,222
Non-Driving Alcoholic Beverage Code Cases Filed.....	34,118
Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol Cases Filed.....	2,366
Drug Paraphernalia Cases Filed.....	6,187
Tobacco Cases Filed.....	5,523
Failure to Attend School Cases Filed.....	13,272
Education Code (Except Failure to Attend) Cases Filed.....	7,618
Violation of Local Daytime Curfew Ordinance Cases Filed.....	9,144
All Other Non-Traffic Fine-Only Cases Filed.....	54,378
Transfer to Juvenile Court:	
<i>Mandatory Transfer</i>	1,385
<i>Discretionary Transfer</i>	1,345
Accused of Contempt and Referred to Juvenile Court (Delinquent Conduct).....	676
Held in Contempt by Criminal Court (Fined or Denied Driving Privileges).....	5,329
Juvenile Statement Magistrate Warning:	
<i>Warnings Administered</i>	1,059
<i>Statements Certified</i>	481
Detention Hearings Held.....	211
Orders for Non-Secure Custody Issued.....	2,329
Parent Contributing to Nonattendance Cases Filed.....	5,121

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ADDITIONAL ACTIVITY		
	Number Given	Number Requests for Counsel
Magistrate Warnings:		
<i>Class C Misdemeanors</i>	323,186	---
<i>Class A and B Misdemeanors</i>	129,722	20,066
<i>Felonies</i>	68,130	13,331
		Total
Arrest Warrants Issued:		
<i>Class C Misdemeanors</i>		1,870,985
<i>Class A and B Misdemeanors</i>		45,541
<i>Felonies</i>		30,114
Capiases Pro Fine Issued		712,504
Search Warrants Issued		9,639
Warrants for Fire, Health and Code Inspections Filed		347
Examining Trials Conducted		261
Emergency Mental Health Hearings Held		2,376
Magistrate's Orders for Emergency Protection Issued		9,571
Magistrate's Orders for Ignition Interlock Device Issued		3,477
All Other Magistrate's Orders Issued Requiring Conditions for Release on Bond		2,281
Driver's License Denial, Revocation or Suspension Hearings Held		3,467
Disposition of Stolen Property Hearings Held		1,718
Peace Bond Hearings Held		45
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Satisfied by Community Service:		
<i>Partial Satisfaction</i>		22,887
<i>Full Satisfaction</i>		116,082
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Satisfied by Jail Credit		667,865
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Waived for Indigency		20,540
Amount of Fines and Court Costs Waived for Indigency		\$ 5,252,990
Fines, Court Costs and Other Amounts Collected:		
<i>Kept by City</i>		\$ 511,565,814
<i>Remitted to State</i>		\$ 246,749,647
<i>Total</i>		\$ 734,224,024