

Municipal Courts Activity Detail

September 1, 2014 to August 31, 2015

95.9 Percent Reporting Rate
10,696 Reports Received Out of a Possible 11,148

CRIMINAL CASES							
	Traffic Misdemeanors			Non-Traffic Misdemeanors			
	Non-Parking	Parking	City Ordinance	Penal Code	Other State Law	City Ordinance	Total
Cases Pending 9/1/2014:							
<i>Active Cases</i>	4,506,602	271,506	68,249	756,161	480,931	558,188	6,641,637
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	4,707,258	147,307	27,875	1,077,058	491,975	389,012	6,840,485
Docket Adjustments	(2,233)	5,681	(3,392)	10,473	(3,692)	(8,141)	(1,304)
Cases Added:							
New Cases Filed	4,004,765	137,782	75,537	387,572	279,073	312,887	5,197,616
Cases Reactivated	1,597,419	15,628	9,251	358,921	154,593	137,403	2,273,215
All Other Cases Added	20,871	92	64	10,488	2,655	5,221	39,391
Total Cases on Docket	10,127,424	430,689	149,709	1,523,615	913,560	1,005,558	14,150,555
Dispositions:							
Dispositions Prior to Court Appearance or Trial:							
Uncontested Dispositions	1,331,560	51,696	25,703	123,534	109,688	82,415	1,724,596
Dismissed by Prosecution	306,642	17,201	4,554	45,376	32,519	52,384	458,676
Total Dispositions Prior to Court Appearance or Trial	1,638,202	68,897	30,257	168,910	142,207	134,799	2,183,272
Dispositions at Court Appearance or Trial:							
Convictions:							
<i>Guilty Plea or Nolo Contendere</i>	530,747	4,415	4,784	73,336	41,336	45,751	700,369
<i>By the Court</i>	116,964	1,477	3,026	8,435	8,157	8,477	146,536
<i>By the Jury</i>	3,368	23	41	374	144	466	4,416
Acquittals:							
<i>By the Court</i>	25,276	110	1,259	379	526	804	28,354
<i>By the Jury</i>	387	8	7	92	28	362	884
Dismissed by Prosecution	254,670	3,041	1,326	49,529	11,711	57,088	377,365
Total Dispositions at Court Appearance or Trial	931,412	9,074	10,443	132,145	61,902	112,948	1,257,924
Compliance Dismissals:							
After Driver Safety Course	382,368	---	---	---	---	---	382,368
After Deferred Disposition	538,052	3,374	14,810	25,883	22,739	20,363	625,221
After Teen Court	3,206	19	82	1,068	482	321	5,178
After Tobacco Awareness Course	---	---	---	---	445	---	445
After Treatment for Chemical Dependency	---	---	---	892	1,493	---	2,385
After Proof of Financial Responsibility	124,025	---	---	---	---	---	124,025
All Other Transportation Code Dismissals	304,086	3,125	3,345	1,717	6,381	10,243	328,897
Total Compliance Dismissals	1,351,737	6,518	18,237	29,560	31,540	30,927	1,468,519
All Other Dispositions	303,925	3,591	910	135,836	18,650	28,892	491,804
Total Cases Disposed	4,225,276	88,080	59,847	466,451	254,299	307,566	5,401,519
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	1,548,864	19,178	11,631	251,510	164,221	160,544	2,155,948
Cases Pending 8/31/2015:							
<i>Active Cases</i>	4,325,504	324,288	77,966	797,752	491,235	547,655	6,564,400
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	4,671,440	149,787	30,381	977,547	498,958	401,721	6,729,834
Show Cause Hearings Held	251,149	1,457	3,419	16,727	24,418	9,066	306,236
Cases Appealed:							
After Trial	8,547	42	48	711	697	595	10,640
Without Trial	9,007	40	17	683	1,165	271	11,183

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CIVIL/ADMINISTRATIVE CASES	
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Cases Pending 9/1/2014:	
<i>Active Cases</i>	800,770
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	571,522
Docket Adjustments	9,975
Cases Added:	
New Cases Filed	626,605
Cases Reactivated	18,346
All Other Cases Added	509
Total Cases on Docket	1,456,205
Dispositions:	
Uncontested Civil Fines or Penalties	329,829
Default Judgments	130,922
Agreed Judgments	8,143
Trial/Hearing by Judge/Hearing Officer	47,226
Trial by Jury	0
Dismissed for Want of Prosecution	7,668
All Other Dispositions	207,087
Total Cases Disposed	730,875
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	40,328
Cases Pending 8/31/2015:	
<i>Active Cases</i>	648,804
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	592,689
Cases Appealed:	
After Trial	52
Without Trial	50
JUVENILE/MINOR ACTIVITY	
	Total
Transportation Code Cases Filed.....	47,295
Non-Driving Alcoholic Beverage Code Cases Filed.....	17,494
Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol Cases Filed.....	1,236
Drug Paraphernalia Cases Filed.....	3,825
Tobacco Cases Filed.....	2,426
Truant Conduct Cases Filed.....	15,374
Education Code (Except Failure to Attend) Cases Filed.....	516
Violation of Local Daytime Curfew Ordinance Cases Filed.....	4,668
All Other Non-Traffic Fine-Only Cases Filed.....	19,073
Transfer to Juvenile Court:	
<i>Mandatory Transfer</i>	199
<i>Discretionary Transfer</i>	763
Accused of Contempt and Referred to Juvenile Court (Delinquent Conduct).....	586
Held in Contempt by Criminal Court (Fined or Denied Driving Privileges).....	4,467
Juvenile Statement Magistrate Warning:	
<i>Warnings Administered</i>	750
<i>Statements Certified</i>	282
Detention Hearings Held.....	84
Orders for Non-Secure Custody Issued.....	577
Parent Contributing to Nonattendance Cases Filed.....	4,145

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ADDITIONAL ACTIVITY		
	Number Given	Number Requests for Counsel
Magistrate Warnings:		
<i>Class C Misdemeanors</i>	296,134	---
<i>Class A and B Misdemeanors</i>	135,703	35,855
<i>Felonies</i>	76,042	23,546
		Total
Arrest Warrants Issued:		
<i>Class C Misdemeanors</i>		1,738,385
<i>Class A and B Misdemeanors</i>		44,195
<i>Felonies</i>		30,508
Capiases Pro Fine Issued		688,328
Search Warrants Issued		33,803
Warrants for Fire, Health and Code Inspections Filed		2,125
Examining Trials Conducted		435
Emergency Mental Health Hearings Held		2,035
Magistrate's Orders for Emergency Protection Issued		9,664
Magistrate's Orders for Ignition Interlock Device Issued		3,184
All Other Magistrate's Orders Issued Requiring Conditions for Release on Bond		4,402
Driver's License Denial, Revocation or Suspension Hearings Held		984
Disposition of Stolen Property Hearings Held		1,438
Peace Bond Hearings Held		42
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Satisfied by Community Service:		
<i>Partial Satisfaction</i>		7,797
<i>Full Satisfaction</i>		46,916
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Satisfied by Jail Credit		547,244
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Waived for Indigency		21,764
Amount of Fines and Court Costs Waived for Indigency		\$ 4,982,471
Fines, Court Costs and Other Amounts Collected:		
<i>Kept by City</i>		\$ 459,684,362
<i>Remitted to State</i>		\$ 236,114,257
<i>Total</i>		\$ 696,535,160