

# Municipal Courts Activity Detail

September 1, 2015 to August 31, 2016

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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 9/1/2015:</b>							
<i>Active Cases</i>	4,364,618	329,049	38,888	801,270	501,405	566,314	6,601,544
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	4,816,180	150,863	30,667	988,209	501,246	382,580	6,869,745
Docket Adjustments	37,167	(1,528)	409	12,955	7,785	1,134	57,922
<b>Cases Added:</b>							
New Cases Filed	3,796,223	136,095	53,383	371,897	251,103	287,902	4,896,603
Cases Reactivated	1,413,030	19,831	10,605	279,438	153,021	133,580	2,009,505
All Other Cases Added	19,769	26,495	52	7,645	2,216	3,583	59,760
<b>Total Cases on Docket</b>	<b>9,630,807</b>	<b>509,942</b>	<b>103,337</b>	<b>1,473,205</b>	<b>915,530</b>	<b>992,513</b>	<b>13,625,334</b>
<b>Dispositions:</b>							
Dispositions Prior to Court Appearance or Trial:							
Uncontested Dispositions	1,280,923	55,687	20,376	121,029	99,005	81,538	1,658,558
Dismissed by Prosecution	346,779	38,926	4,126	65,510	44,795	55,850	555,986
<b>Total Dispositions Prior to Court Appearance or Trial</b>	<b>1,627,702</b>	<b>94,613</b>	<b>24,502</b>	<b>186,539</b>	<b>143,800</b>	<b>137,388</b>	<b>2,214,544</b>
Dispositions at Court Appearance or Trial:							
Convictions:							
<i>Guilty Plea or Nolo Contendere</i>	498,468	4,107	5,658	72,479	35,749	46,981	663,442
<i>By the Court</i>	102,968	1,334	3,029	7,402	6,514	8,829	130,076
<i>By the Jury</i>	5,931	29	19	606	158	614	7,357
Acquittals:							
<i>By the Court</i>	29,207	221	1,540	598	543	923	33,032
<i>By the Jury</i>	296	7	3	93	13	54	466
Dismissed by Prosecution	246,235	4,200	1,795	59,937	13,662	51,291	377,120
<b>Total Dispositions at Court Appearance or Trial</b>	<b>883,105</b>	<b>9,898</b>	<b>12,044</b>	<b>141,115</b>	<b>56,639</b>	<b>108,692</b>	<b>1,211,493</b>
Compliance Dismissals:							
After Driver Safety Course	402,185	---	---	---	---	---	402,185
After Deferred Disposition	560,694	3,391	9,437	26,819	21,976	19,006	641,323
After Teen Court	3,643	10	12	1,118	441	312	5,536
After Tobacco Awareness Course	---	---	---	---	474	---	474
After Treatment for Chemical Dependency	---	---	---	1,435	1,435	---	2,870
After Proof of Financial Responsibility	106,462	---	---	---	---	---	106,462
All Other Transportation Code Dismissals	224,710	2,311	3,456	2,469	7,487	11,191	251,624
<b>Total Compliance Dismissals</b>	<b>1,297,694</b>	<b>5,712</b>	<b>12,905</b>	<b>31,841</b>	<b>31,813</b>	<b>30,509</b>	<b>1,410,474</b>
All Other Dispositions	118,151	3,520	1,097	17,335	15,562	9,824	165,489
<b>Total Cases Disposed</b>	<b>3,926,652</b>	<b>113,743</b>	<b>50,548</b>	<b>376,830</b>	<b>247,814</b>	<b>286,413</b>	<b>5,002,000</b>
<b>Cases Placed on Inactive Status</b>	<b>1,442,916</b>	<b>18,740</b>	<b>13,714</b>	<b>220,041</b>	<b>156,522</b>	<b>120,600</b>	<b>1,972,533</b>
<b>Cases Pending 8/31/2016:</b>							
<i>Active Cases</i>	4,190,587	375,731	41,024	851,700	481,484	588,124	6,528,650
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	4,787,125	146,082	31,765	927,858	507,583	353,806	6,754,219
<b>Show Cause Hearings Held</b>	<b>290,077</b>	<b>3,468</b>	<b>3,575</b>	<b>20,757</b>	<b>22,082</b>	<b>15,426</b>	<b>355,385</b>
<b>Cases Appealed:</b>							
After Trial	14,442	294	22	523	5,376	1,741	22,398
Without Trial	10,845	266	24	400	2,378	1,661	15,574

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CIVIL/ADMINISTRATIVE CASES	
	<b>Total</b>
<b>Cases Pending 9/1/2015:</b>	
<i>Active Cases</i>	674,126
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	592,699
Docket Adjustments	21,212
<b>Cases Added:</b>	
New Cases Filed	633,049
Cases Reactivated	10,195
All Other Cases Added	90
<b>Total Cases on Docket</b>	<b>1,338,672</b>
<b>Dispositions:</b>	
Uncontested Civil Fines or Penalties	335,008
Default Judgments	160,830
Agreed Judgments	4,640
Trial/Hearing by Judge/Hearing Officer	58,974
Trial by Jury	1
Dismissed for Want of Prosecution	39,618
All Other Dispositions	4,138
<b>Total Cases Disposed</b>	<b>603,209</b>
<b>Cases Placed on Inactive Status</b>	<b>43,154</b>
<b>Cases Pending 8/31/2016:</b>	
<i>Active Cases</i>	717,043
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	575,884
<b>Cases Appealed:</b>	
After Trial	57
Without Trial	101
JUVENILE/MINOR ACTIVITY	
	<b>Total</b>
Transportation Code Cases Filed.....	42,307
Non-Driving Alcoholic Beverage Code Cases Filed.....	15,795
Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol Cases Filed.....	1,059
Drug Paraphernalia Cases Filed.....	3,783
Tobacco Cases Filed.....	2,156
Truant Conduct Cases Filed.....	541
Education Code (Except Failure to Attend) Cases Filed.....	290
Violation of Local Daytime Curfew Ordinance Cases Filed.....	3,905
All Other Non-Traffic Fine-Only Cases Filed.....	16,844
Transfer to Juvenile Court:	
<i>Mandatory Transfer</i> .....	139
<i>Discretionary Transfer</i> .....	437
Accused of Contempt and Referred to Juvenile Court (Delinquent Conduct).....	171
Held in Contempt by Criminal Court (Fined or Denied Driving Privileges).....	3,343
Juvenile Statement Magistrate Warning:	
<i>Warnings Administered</i> .....	749
<i>Statements Certified</i> .....	276
Detention Hearings Held.....	36
Orders for Non-Secure Custody Issued.....	152
Parent Contributing to Nonattendance Cases Filed.....	1,702

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ADDITIONAL ACTIVITY		
	Number Given	Number Requests for Counsel
Magistrate Warnings:		
<i>Class C Misdemeanors</i> .....	285,903	---
<i>Class A and B Misdemeanors</i> .....	137,290	34,278
<i>Felonies</i> .....	73,056	21,896
		<b>Total</b>
Arrest Warrants Issued:		
<i>Class C Misdemeanors</i> .....		1,570,840
<i>Class A and B Misdemeanors</i> .....		43,115
<i>Felonies</i> .....		31,553
Capiases Pro Fine Issued .....		669,665
Search Warrants Issued .....		15,801
Warrants for Fire, Health and Code Inspections Filed .....		3,047
Examining Trials Conducted .....		1,275
Emergency Mental Health Hearings Held .....		1,326
Magistrate's Orders for Emergency Protection Issued .....		9,533
Magistrate's Orders for Ignition Interlock Device Issued .....		3,380
All Other Magistrate's Orders Issued Requiring Conditions for Release on Bond .....		5,467
Driver's License Denial, Revocation or Suspension Hearings Held .....		680
Disposition of Stolen Property Hearings Held .....		1,415
Peace Bond Hearings Held .....		58
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Satisfied by Community Service:		
<i>Partial Satisfaction</i> .....		7,320
<i>Full Satisfaction</i> .....		46,907
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Satisfied by Jail Credit .....		519,803
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Waived for Indigency .....		28,369
Amount of Fines and Court Costs Waived for Indigency .....		\$ 7,287,329
Fines, Court Costs and Other Amounts Collected:		
<i>Kept by City</i> .....		\$ 457,930,091
<i>Remitted to State</i> .....		\$ 220,914,380
<i>Total</i> .....		\$ 679,420,791