

Municipal Courts Activity Detail

September 1, 2018 to August 31, 2019

95.7 Percent Reporting Rate
10,812 Reports Received Out of a Possible 11,303

CRIMINAL CASES							
	Traffic Misdemeanors			Non-Traffic Misdemeanors			
	Non-Parking	Parking	City Ordinance	Penal Code	Other State Law	City Ordinance	Total
Cases Pending 9/1/2018:							
<i>Active Cases</i>	4,505,523	376,648	43,849	792,939	508,173	614,070	6,841,202
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	4,858,155	133,430	39,671	1,056,988	514,883	397,051	7,000,178
Docket Adjustments	(110,689)	(13,564)	939	168	2,453	(4,500)	(125,193)
Cases Added:							
New Cases Filed	3,474,727	117,778	41,167	313,474	235,539	266,488	4,449,173
Cases Reactivated	1,085,214	13,439	10,813	203,446	111,577	79,089	1,503,578
All Other Cases Added	2,940	27	11	169	385	102	3,634
Total Cases on Docket	8,957,715	494,328	96,779	1,310,196	858,127	955,249	12,672,394
Dispositions:							
Dispositions Prior to Court Appearance or Trial:							
Uncontested Dispositions	1,195,892	58,183	19,999	88,104	86,587	69,329	1,518,094
Dismissed by Prosecution	310,000	23,367	5,107	48,551	27,602	42,994	457,621
Total Dispositions Prior to Court Appearance or Trial	1,505,892	81,550	25,106	136,655	114,189	112,323	1,975,715
Dispositions at Court Appearance or Trial:							
Convictions:							
<i>Guilty Plea or Nolo Contendere</i>	393,287	3,954	2,982	65,283	29,912	32,177	527,595
<i>By the Court</i>	61,088	924	2,050	4,745	4,818	4,736	78,361
<i>By the Jury</i>	1,140	15	14	141	67	232	1,609
Acquittals:							
<i>By the Court</i>	38,774	144	1,957	1,050	624	1,766	44,315
<i>By the Jury</i>	165	2	2	50	15	47	281
Dismissed by Prosecution	217,529	2,440	1,957	41,231	10,192	41,464	314,813
Total Dispositions at Court Appearance or Trial	711,983	7,479	8,962	112,500	45,628	80,422	966,974
Compliance Dismissals:							
After Driver Safety Course	345,777	---	---	---	---	---	345,777
After Deferred Disposition	525,330	3,595	9,402	25,451	22,273	19,428	605,479
After Teen Court	3,851	21	12	815	302	249	5,250
After Tobacco Awareness Course	---	---	---	---	896	---	896
After Treatment for Chemical Dependency	---	---	---	699	1,302	---	2,001
After Proof of Financial Responsibility	53,760	---	---	---	---	---	53,760
All Other Transportation Code Dismissals	206,308	6,109	828	1,347	6,188	11,845	232,625
Total Compliance Dismissals	1,135,026	9,725	10,242	28,312	30,961	31,522	1,245,788
All Other Dispositions	185,537	3,821	3,895	19,942	15,897	16,341	245,433
Total Cases Disposed	3,538,438	102,575	48,205	297,409	206,675	240,608	4,433,910
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	1,070,980	17,263	8,072	219,927	127,180	86,328	1,529,750
Cases Pending 8/31/2019:							
<i>Active Cases</i>	4,319,457	404,672	39,369	788,688	500,334	616,308	6,668,828
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	4,780,125	104,939	37,856	1,069,011	533,195	405,366	6,930,492
Show Cause and Other Required Hearings Held	606,184	4,636	3,853	46,819	92,144	24,632	778,268
Cases Appealed:							
After Trial	7,184	45	46	534	921	583	9,313
Without Trial	8,447	44	16	471	1,871	189	11,038

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CIVIL/ADMINISTRATIVE CASES	
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Cases Pending 9/1/2018:	
<i>Active Cases</i>	785,312
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	440,593
Docket Adjustments	-169,447
Cases Added:	
New Cases Filed	577,348
Cases Reactivated	12,305
All Other Cases Added	2,548
Total Cases on Docket	1,208,066
Dispositions:	
Uncontested Civil Fines or Penalties	294,423
Default Judgments	123,876
Agreed Judgments	997
Trial/Hearing by Judge/Hearing Officer	58,989
Trial by Jury	4
Dismissed for Want of Prosecution	9,751
All Other Dispositions	10,370
Total Cases Disposed	498,410
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	57,845
Cases Pending 8/31/2019:	
<i>Active Cases</i>	662,984
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	474,927
Cases Appealed:	
After Trial	28
Without Trial	132
JUVENILE/MINOR ACTIVITY	
	Total
Transportation Code Cases Filed.....	37,531
Non-Driving Alcoholic Beverage Code Cases Filed.....	10,832
Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol Cases Filed.....	728
Drug Paraphernalia Cases Filed.....	3,123
Tobacco Cases Filed.....	2,902
Truant Conduct Cases Filed.....	889
Education Code (Except Failure to Attend) Cases Filed.....	233
Violation of Local Daytime Curfew Ordinance Cases Filed.....	2,167
All Other Non-Traffic Fine-Only Cases Filed.....	12,991
Transfer to Juvenile Court:	
<i>Mandatory Transfer</i>	58
<i>Discretionary Transfer</i>	175
Accused of Contempt and Referred to Juvenile Court (Delinquent Conduct).....	57
Held in Contempt by Criminal Court (Fined or Denied Driving Privileges).....	1,224
Juvenile Statement Magistrate Warning:	
<i>Warnings Administered</i>	777
<i>Statements Certified</i>	221
Detention Hearings Held.....	36
Orders for Non-Secure Custody Issued.....	131
Parent Contributing to Nonattendance Cases Filed.....	2,501

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ADDITIONAL ACTIVITY		
	Number Given	Number Requests for Counsel
Magistrate Warnings:		
<i>Class C Misdemeanors</i>	430,837	---
<i>Class A and B Misdemeanors</i>	123,069	30,385
<i>Felonies</i>	84,139	22,889
		Total
Arrest Warrants Issued:		
<i>Class C Misdemeanors</i>		1,282,056
<i>Class A and B Misdemeanors</i>		39,262
<i>Felonies</i>		37,723
Capiases Pro Fine Issued		538,666
Search Warrants Issued		18,987
Warrants for Fire, Health and Code Inspections Filed		5,429
Examining Trials Conducted		356
Emergency Mental Health Hearings Held		501
Magistrate's Orders for Emergency Protection Issued		7,779
Magistrate's Orders for Ignition Interlock Device Issued		4,033
All Other Magistrate's Orders Issued Requiring Conditions for Release on Bond		3,804
Driver's License Denial, Revocation or Suspension Hearings Held		439
Disposition of Stolen Property Hearings Held		1,989
Peace Bond Hearings Held		230
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Satisfied by Community Service:		
<i>Partial Satisfaction</i>		23,102
<i>Full Satisfaction</i>		61,301
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Satisfied by Jail Credit		400,639
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Waived for Indigency		44,056
Amount of Fines and Court Costs Waived for Indigency		\$ 11,987,332
Fines, Court Costs and Other Amounts Collected:		
<i>Kept by City</i>		\$ 412,573,893
<i>Remitted to State</i>		\$ 193,392,634
<i>Total</i>		\$ 607,182,240