

# Municipal Courts Activity Detail

September 1, 2019 to August 31, 2020

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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 9/1/2019:</b>							
<i>Active Cases</i>	4,443,278	405,836	43,658	797,570	505,950	640,218	6,836,510
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	4,817,637	104,550	31,246	1,069,044	535,087	422,871	6,980,435
Docket Adjustments	(162,756)	(4,107)	(1,125)	(6,224)	7,296	(3,277)	(170,193)
<b>Cases Added:</b>							
New Cases Filed	2,630,329	78,248	31,186	243,137	221,077	226,120	3,430,097
Cases Reactivated	998,150	10,531	9,920	173,883	89,462	82,030	1,363,976
All Other Cases Added	4,317	72	44	1,050	583	263	6,329
<b>Total Cases on Docket</b>	<b>7,913,318</b>	<b>490,580</b>	<b>83,683</b>	<b>1,209,416</b>	<b>824,368</b>	<b>945,354</b>	<b>11,466,719</b>
<b>Dispositions:</b>							
Dispositions Prior to Court Appearance or Trial:							
Uncontested Dispositions	942,528	37,729	13,226	69,505	71,336	51,923	1,186,247
Dismissed by Prosecution	289,714	11,095	3,953	58,689	33,398	54,134	450,983
Total Dispositions Prior to Court Appearance or Trial	1,232,242	48,824	17,179	128,194	104,734	106,057	1,637,230
Dispositions at Court Appearance or Trial:							
Convictions:							
<i>Guilty Plea or Nolo Contendere</i>	285,096	2,750	2,227	43,862	22,824	23,676	380,435
<i>By the Court</i>	39,104	577	1,384	3,160	3,265	3,111	50,601
<i>By the Jury</i>	616	17	9	70	43	183	938
Acquittals:							
<i>By the Court</i>	24,094	57	1,397	270	387	1,135	27,340
<i>By the Jury</i>	91	1	4	24	8	33	161
Dismissed by Prosecution	138,499	1,400	1,382	27,188	7,476	29,395	205,340
Total Dispositions at Court Appearance or Trial	487,500	4,802	6,403	74,574	34,003	57,533	664,815
Compliance Dismissals:							
After Driver Safety Course	261,926	---	---	---	---	---	261,926
After Deferred Disposition	434,269	3,115	5,759	23,611	19,408	17,516	503,678
After Teen Court	3,888	11	73	442	258	176	4,848
After Tobacco Awareness Course	---	---	---	---	600	---	600
After Treatment for Chemical Dependency	---	---	---	514	860	---	1,374
After Proof of Financial Responsibility	35,704	---	---	---	---	---	35,704
All Other Transportation Code Dismissals	132,106	1,356	431	1,320	4,563	5,994	145,770
Total Compliance Dismissals	867,893	4,482	6,263	25,887	25,689	23,686	953,900
All Other Dispositions	224,934	5,825	1,813	61,284	16,612	41,109	351,577
<b>Total Cases Disposed</b>	<b>2,812,569</b>	<b>63,933</b>	<b>31,658</b>	<b>289,939</b>	<b>181,038</b>	<b>228,385</b>	<b>3,607,522</b>
<b>Cases Placed on Inactive Status</b>	<b>795,685</b>	<b>12,412</b>	<b>5,506</b>	<b>151,495</b>	<b>100,122</b>	<b>67,949</b>	<b>1,133,169</b>
<b>Cases Pending 8/31/2020:</b>							
<i>Active Cases</i>	4,332,517	414,614	46,405	768,181	543,482	648,746	6,753,945
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	4,524,739	105,173	26,605	1,040,000	539,417	407,784	6,643,718
<b>Show Cause and Other Required Hearings Held</b>	<b>431,382</b>	<b>2,468</b>	<b>3,692</b>	<b>39,375</b>	<b>32,656</b>	<b>23,712</b>	<b>533,285</b>
<b>Cases Appealed:</b>							
After Trial	4,999	62	10	500	348	727	6,646
Without Trial	10,089	70	15	1,869	486	928	13,457

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CIVIL/ADMINISTRATIVE CASES	
	<b>Total</b>
<b>Cases Pending 9/1/2019:</b>	
<i>Active Cases</i>	658,952
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	476,440
Docket Adjustments	-120,270
<b>Cases Added:</b>	
New Cases Filed	447,737
Cases Reactivated	6,504
All Other Cases Added	57
<b>Total Cases on Docket</b>	<b>992,980</b>
<b>Dispositions:</b>	
Uncontested Civil Fines or Penalties	233,821
Default Judgments	93,346
Agreed Judgments	561
Trial/Hearing by Judge/Hearing Officer	41,998
Trial by Jury	4
Dismissed for Want of Prosecution	8,574
All Other Dispositions	6,121
<b>Total Cases Disposed</b>	<b>384,425</b>
<b>Cases Placed on Inactive Status</b>	<b>30,794</b>
<b>Cases Pending 8/31/2020:</b>	
<i>Active Cases</i>	709,549
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	368,797
<b>Cases Appealed:</b>	
After Trial	92
Without Trial	102
JUVENILE/MINOR ACTIVITY	
	<b>Total</b>
Transportation Code Cases Filed.....	33,570
Non-Driving Alcoholic Beverage Code Cases Filed.....	9,110
Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol Cases Filed.....	593
Drug Paraphernalia Cases Filed.....	2,931
Tobacco Cases Filed.....	2,687
Truant Conduct Cases Filed.....	543
Education Code (Except Failure to Attend) Cases Filed.....	205
Violation of Local Daytime Curfew Ordinance Cases Filed.....	1,752
All Other Non-Traffic Fine-Only Cases Filed.....	10,795
Transfer to Juvenile Court:	
<i>Mandatory Transfer</i> .....	38
<i>Discretionary Transfer</i> .....	122
Accused of Contempt and Referred to Juvenile Court (Delinquent Conduct).....	18
Held in Contempt by Criminal Court (Fined or Denied Driving Privileges).....	951
Juvenile Statement Magistrate Warning:	
<i>Warnings Administered</i> .....	618
<i>Statements Certified</i> .....	134
Detention Hearings Held.....	37
Orders for Non-Secure Custody Issued.....	153
Parent Contributing to Nonattendance Cases Filed.....	1,763

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ADDITIONAL ACTIVITY		
	Number Given	Number Requests for Counsel
Magistrate Warnings:		
<i>Class C Misdemeanors</i> .....	370,209	---
<i>Class A and B Misdemeanors</i> .....	92,637	31,487
<i>Felonies</i> .....	69,826	25,257
		<b>Total</b>
Arrest Warrants Issued:		
<i>Class C Misdemeanors</i> .....		851,831
<i>Class A and B Misdemeanors</i> .....		35,834
<i>Felonies</i> .....		35,420
Capiases Pro Fine Issued .....		358,370
Search Warrants Issued .....		17,860
Warrants for Fire, Health and Code Inspections Filed .....		3,531
Examining Trials Conducted .....		74
Emergency Mental Health Hearings Held .....		351
Magistrate's Orders for Emergency Protection Issued .....		8,732
Magistrate's Orders for Ignition Interlock Device Issued .....		3,452
All Other Magistrate's Orders Issued Requiring Conditions for Release on Bond .....		3,065
Driver's License Denial, Revocation or Suspension Hearings Held .....		360
Disposition of Stolen Property Hearings Held .....		1,514
Peace Bond Hearings Held .....		229
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Satisfied by Community Service:		
<i>Partial Satisfaction</i> .....		21,367
<i>Full Satisfaction</i> .....		45,779
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Satisfied by Jail Credit .....		289,346
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Waived for Indigency .....		40,274
Amount of Fines and Court Costs Waived for Indigency .....		\$ 10,936,882
Fines, Court Costs and Other Amounts Collected:		
<i>Kept by City</i> .....		\$ 336,490,201
<i>Remitted to State</i> .....		\$ 161,487,784
<i>Total</i> .....		\$ 499,848,544