

Justice Courts Activity Detail
September 1, 2021 to August 31, 2022
95.1 Percent Reporting Rate
9,164 Reports Received Out of a Possible 9,636

CRIMINAL CASES							
	Traffic Misdemeanors			Non-Traffic Misdemeanors			Total
	Non-Parking	Parking	County Ordinance	Penal Code	Other State Law	County Ordinance	
Cases Pending 9/1/2021:							
<i>Active Cases</i>	2,629,510	33,677	4,028	323,151	471,559	17,942	3,479,867
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	1,627,311	10,571	298	196,632	245,718	5,491	2,086,021
Docket Adjustments	17,090	(2,940)	0	(12,379)	(12,298)	(96)	(10,623)
Cases Added:							
New Cases Filed	1,154,352	12,297	1,104	54,649	115,537	7,958	1,345,897
Cases Reactivated	228,128	1,177	55	20,513	32,428	904	283,205
All Other Cases Added	977	5	0	681	205	127	1,995
Total Cases On Docket	4,030,057	44,216	5,187	386,615	607,431	26,835	5,100,341
Dispositions:							
Dispositions Prior to Court Appearance or Trial:							
Uncontested Dispositions	471,408	4,773	669	21,258	52,146	2,928	553,182
Dismissed by Prosecution	114,955	2,078	178	13,996	30,237	1,541	162,985
Total Dispositions Prior to Court Appearance or Trial	586,363	6,851	847	35,254	82,383	4,469	716,167
Dispositions at Court Appearance or Trial:							
Convictions:							
<i>Guilty Plea or Nolo Contendere</i>	41,745	266	49	3,021	4,324	235	49,640
<i>By the Court</i>	13,510	125	9	860	1,292	59	15,855
<i>By the Jury</i>	180	1	0	7	19	2	209
Acquittals:							
<i>By the Court</i>	1,460	45	0	89	151	112	1,857
<i>By the Jury</i>	25	0	0	9	7	1	42
Dismissed by Prosecution	115,632	1,737	6	4,106	5,018	957	127,456
Total Dispositions at Court Appearance or Trial	172,552	2,174	64	8,092	10,811	1,366	195,059
Compliance Dismissals:							
After Driver Safety Course	72,165	---	---	---	---	---	72,165
After Deferred Disposition	114,452	853	70	4,823	9,913	342	130,453
After Teen Court	372	1	0	806	127	0	1,306
After Tobacco Awareness Course	---	---	---	---	465	---	465
After Treatment for Chemical Dependency	---	---	---	25	39	---	64
After Proof of Financial Responsibility	11,866	---	---	---	---	---	11,866
All Other Transportation Code Dismissals	60,176	1,643	14	3,562	5,590	269	71,254
Total Compliance Dismissals	259,031	2,497	84	9,216	16,134	611	287,573
All Other Dispositions	67,398	417	36	7,134	11,913	541	87,439
Total Cases Disposed	1,085,344	11,939	1,031	59,696	121,241	6,987	1,286,238
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	278,096	2,636	63	17,783	27,628	1,190	327,396
Cases Pending 8/31/2022:							
<i>Active Cases</i>	2,589,444	29,911	4,074	306,724	450,651	18,353	3,399,157
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	1,699,808	11,548	298	192,848	241,439	5,685	2,151,626
Show Cause and Other Required Hearings Held	136,355	929	56	6,734	13,510	745	158,329
Cases Appealed:							
After Trial	645	1	0	9	27	1	683
Without Trial	6,297	10	36	109	438	14	6,904

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CIVIL CASES				
	Debt Claim	Landlord/Tenant	Small Claims	Total
Cases Pending 9/1/2021:				
<i>Active Cases</i>	306,973	98,605	190,866	596,444
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	5,458	4,625	5,420	15,503
Docket Adjustments	7,892	(4,239)	(5,853)	(2,200)
Cases Added:				
New Cases Filed	235,950	256,792	59,997	552,739
Cases Reactivated	3,193	2,850	843	6,886
All Other Cases Added	644	882	997	2,523
Total Cases on Docket	554,652	354,890	246,850	1,156,392
Dispositions:				
Default Judgments	101,096	70,761	7,533	179,390
Agreed Judgments	26,313	922	1,633	28,868
Trial/Hearing by Judge/Hearing Officer	18,034	76,742	17,471	112,247
Trial by Jury	50	240	225	515
Cases Dismissed for Want of Prosecution	16,931	14,698	9,390	41,019
Cases Non-Suited or Dismissed by Plaintiff	111,127	60,702	13,455	185,284
All Other Dispositions	11,008	21,672	9,191	41,871
Total Cases Disposed	284,559	245,737	58,898	589,194
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	4,602	4,605	2,377	11,584
Cases Pending 8/31/2022:				
<i>Active Cases</i>	258,559	98,917	182,696	540,172
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	5,626	5,514	6,262	17,402
Cases Appealed:				
After Trial	6,883	12,130	2,358	21,371
Without Trial	2,710	2,766	167	5,643
JUVENILE/MINOR ACTIVITY				
	Total			
Transportation Code Cases Filed	13,750			
Non-Driving Alcoholic Beverage Code Cases Filed	3,376			
Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol Cases Filed	449			
Drug Paraphernalia Cases Filed.....	1,408			
Tobacco Cases Filed	2,579			
Truant Conduct Cases Filed.....	8,255			
Education Code (Except Failure to Attend) Cases Filed	642			
Violation of Local Daytime Curfew Ordinance Cases Filed	57			
All Other Non-Traffic Fine-Only Cases Filed	5,562			
Transfer to Juvenile Court:				
<i>Mandatory Transfer</i>	49			
<i>Discretionary Transfer</i>	61			
Accused of Contempt and Referred to Juvenile Court (Delinquent Conduct).....	10			
Held in Contempt by Criminal Court (Fined or Denied Driving Privileges).....	627			
Juvenile Statement Magistrate Warning:				
<i>Warnings Administered</i>	782			
<i>Statements Certified</i>	192			
Detention Hearings Held	262			
Orders for Non-Secure Custody Issued	9			
Parent Contributing to Nonattendance Cases Filed	12,439			

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ADDITIONAL ACTIVITY		
	Number Given	Number Requests for Counsel
Magistrate Warnings:		
<i>Class C Misdemeanors</i>	28,900	---
<i>Class A and B Misdemeanors</i>	106,583	41,508
<i>Felonies</i>	123,229	52,909
		Total
Arrest Warrants Issued:		
<i>Class C Misdemeanors</i>		222,327
<i>Class A and B Misdemeanors</i>		21,964
<i>Felonies</i>		28,306
Capiases Pro Fine Issued.....		42,400
Search Warrants Issued.....		1,923
Warrants for Fire, Health and Code Inspections Filed.....		97
Examining Trials Conducted.....		368
Emergency Mental Health Hearings Held.....		12,655
Magistrate's Orders for Emergency Protection Issued.....		9,976
Magistrate's Orders for Ignition Interlock Device Issued.....		4,990
All Other Magistrate's Orders Issued Requiring Conditions for Release on Bond.....		26,399
Driver's License Denial, Revocation or Suspension Hearings Held.....		8,372
Handgun License Denial, Revocation or Suspension Hearings Held.....		341
Disposition of Stolen Property Hearings Held.....		1,049
Peace Bond Hearings Held.....		439
Inquests Conducted.....		27,873
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Satisfied by Community Service:		
<i>Partial Satisfaction</i>		1,715
<i>Full Satisfaction</i>		29,034
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Satisfied by Jail Credit.....		93,608
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Waived for Indigency.....		18,270
Amount of Fines and Court Costs Waived for Indigency.....		\$3,614,277
Fines, Court Costs and Other Amounts Collected:		
<i>Kept by County</i>		\$169,888,854
<i>Remitted to State</i>		\$78,154,161
<i>Total</i>		\$256,885,667