

# Municipal Courts Activity Detail

September 1, 2021 to August 31, 2022

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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 9/1/2021:</b>							
<i>Active Cases</i>	4,576,632	592,827	53,486	772,335	576,988	678,123	7,250,391
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	4,060,083	99,203	24,300	999,134	508,399	356,248	6,047,367
Docket Adjustments	(8,468)	(4,799)	(483)	512	(3,731)	(1,437)	(18,406)
<b>Cases Added:</b>							
New Cases Filed	2,631,092	72,595	32,304	234,718	198,034	212,552	3,381,295
Cases Reactivated	696,951	12,992	6,277	137,834	85,665	59,622	999,341
All Other Cases Added	2,071	9	35	382	139	252	2,888
<b>Total Cases on Docket</b>	<b>7,898,278</b>	<b>673,624</b>	<b>91,619</b>	<b>1,145,781</b>	<b>857,095</b>	<b>949,112</b>	<b>11,615,509</b>
<b>Dispositions:</b>							
Dispositions Prior to Court Appearance or Trial:							
Uncontested Dispositions	953,187	33,046	18,456	64,817	68,299	56,887	1,194,692
Dismissed by Prosecution	407,051	156,272	3,610	94,023	39,600	85,433	785,989
Total Dispositions Prior to Court Appearance or Trial	1,360,238	189,318	22,066	158,840	107,899	142,320	1,980,681
Dispositions at Court Appearance or Trial:							
Convictions:							
<i>Guilty Plea or Nolo Contendere</i>	265,169	2,350	2,089	39,087	23,671	23,092	355,458
<i>By the Court</i>	24,398	174	1,518	2,026	1,995	1,343	31,454
<i>By the Jury</i>	697	21	26	68	41	141	994
Acquittals:							
<i>By the Court</i>	18,721	19	1,111	575	410	752	21,588
<i>By the Jury</i>	117	1	0	37	6	28	189
Dismissed by Prosecution	166,834	1,969	1,266	31,554	8,708	42,328	252,659
Total Dispositions at Court Appearance or Trial	475,936	4,534	6,010	73,347	34,831	67,684	662,342
Compliance Dismissals:							
After Driver Safety Course	215,654	---	---	---	---	---	215,654
After Deferred Disposition	346,741	2,996	4,435	21,805	19,073	13,529	408,579
After Teen Court	2,473	5	5	253	234	105	3,075
After Tobacco Awareness Course	---	---	---	---	1,003	---	1,003
After Treatment for Chemical Dependency	---	---	---	495	641	---	1,136
After Proof of Financial Responsibility	32,656	---	---	---	---	---	32,656
All Other Transportation Code Dismissals	150,805	1,602	322	1,040	6,946	3,570	164,285
Total Compliance Dismissals	748,329	4,603	4,762	23,593	27,897	17,204	826,388
All Other Dispositions	119,575	3,497	1,855	14,736	11,334	22,597	173,594
<b>Total Cases Disposed</b>	<b>2,704,078</b>	<b>201,952</b>	<b>34,693</b>	<b>270,516</b>	<b>181,961</b>	<b>249,805</b>	<b>3,643,005</b>
<b>Cases Placed on Inactive Status</b>	880,118	9,886	8,113	178,077	108,003	87,539	1,271,736
<b>Cases Pending 8/31/2022:</b>							
<i>Active Cases</i>	4,253,729	460,575	48,393	688,603	542,145	599,702	6,593,147
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	4,158,368	92,281	25,601	1,036,880	511,142	376,267	6,200,539
<b>Show Cause and Other Required Hearings Held</b>	455,268	3,080	4,180	33,464	48,021	25,324	569,337
<b>Cases Appealed:</b>							
After Trial	13,939	437	12	96	1,894	2,840	19,218
Without Trial	8,306	23	9	138	4,415	125	13,016

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CIVIL/ADMINISTRATIVE CASES	
	<b>Total</b>
<b>Cases Pending 9/1/2021:</b>	
<i>Active Cases</i>	845,346
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	373,505
Docket Adjustments	-25,339
<b>Cases Added:</b>	
New Cases Filed	521,773
Cases Reactivated	4,744
All Other Cases Added	0
<b>Total Cases on Docket</b>	<b>1,346,524</b>
<b>Dispositions:</b>	
Uncontested Civil Fines or Penalties	258,708
Default Judgments	122,740
Agreed Judgments	378
Trial/Hearing by Judge/Hearing Officer	45,135
Trial by Jury	5
Dismissed for Want of Prosecution	8,067
All Other Dispositions	30,463
<b>Total Cases Disposed</b>	<b>465,496</b>
<b>Cases Placed on Inactive Status</b>	<b>207,305</b>
<b>Cases Pending 8/31/2022:</b>	
<i>Active Cases</i>	885,787
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	360,641
<b>Cases Appealed:</b>	
After Trial	31
Without Trial	44
JUVENILE/MINOR ACTIVITY	
	<b>Total</b>
Transportation Code Cases Filed.....	35,754
Non-Driving Alcoholic Beverage Code Cases Filed.....	7,949
Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol Cases Filed.....	578
Drug Paraphernalia Cases Filed.....	2,804
Tobacco Cases Filed.....	3,623
Truant Conduct Cases Filed.....	665
Education Code (Except Failure to Attend) Cases Filed.....	211
Violation of Local Daytime Curfew Ordinance Cases Filed.....	1,213
All Other Non-Traffic Fine-Only Cases Filed.....	10,012
Transfer to Juvenile Court:	
<i>Mandatory Transfer</i> .....	27
<i>Discretionary Transfer</i> .....	88
Accused of Contempt and Referred to Juvenile Court (Delinquent Conduct).....	53
Held in Contempt by Criminal Court (Fined or Denied Driving Privileges).....	890
Juvenile Statement Magistrate Warning:	
<i>Warnings Administered</i> .....	579
<i>Statements Certified</i> .....	145
Detention Hearings Held.....	6
Orders for Non-Secure Custody Issued.....	366
Parent Contributing to Nonattendance Cases Filed.....	1,439

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ADDITIONAL ACTIVITY		
	Number Given	Number Requests for Counsel
Magistrate Warnings:		
<i>Class C Misdemeanors</i> .....	118,187	---
<i>Class A and B Misdemeanors</i> .....	92,215	29,167
<i>Felonies</i> .....	88,624	26,842
		<b>Total</b>
Arrest Warrants Issued:		
<i>Class C Misdemeanors</i> .....		1,067,004
<i>Class A and B Misdemeanors</i> .....		38,931
<i>Felonies</i> .....		38,968
Capiases Pro Fine Issued .....		342,951
Search Warrants Issued .....		19,346
Warrants for Fire, Health and Code Inspections Filed .....		3,744
Examining Trials Conducted .....		52
Emergency Mental Health Hearings Held .....		593
Magistrate's Orders for Emergency Protection Issued .....		11,115
Magistrate's Orders for Ignition Interlock Device Issued .....		3,616
All Other Magistrate's Orders Issued Requiring Conditions for Release on Bond .....		4,677
Driver's License Denial, Revocation or Suspension Hearings Held .....		744
Disposition of Stolen Property Hearings Held .....		1,071
Peace Bond Hearings Held .....		254
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Satisfied by Community Service:		
<i>Partial Satisfaction</i> .....		7,586
<i>Full Satisfaction</i> .....		24,928
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Satisfied by Jail Credit .....		246,163
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Waived for Indigency .....		37,930
Amount of Fines and Court Costs Waived for Indigency .....		\$ 11,058,291
Fines, Court Costs and Other Amounts Collected:		
<i>Kept by City</i> .....		\$ 346,125,330
<i>Remitted to State</i> .....		\$ 173,454,023
<i>Total</i> .....		\$ 520,433,792