

Municipal Courts

Activity Detail

September 1, 2024 to August 31, 2025

88.7 Percent Reporting Rate
10,164 Reports Received Out of a Possible 11,460

CRIMINAL CASES							
	Traffic Misdemeanors			Non-Traffic Misdemeanors			
	Non-Parking	Parking	City Ordinance	Penal Code	Other State Law	City Ordinance	Total
Cases Pending 9/1/2024:							
<i>Active Cases</i>	3,962,670	251,856	49,328	615,300	577,156	579,312	6,035,622
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	4,844,625	43,033	27,539	1,138,137	523,032	427,727	7,004,093
Docket Adjustments	(11,515)	2,763	(3,708)	(1,465)	(12,449)	(2,099)	(28,473)
Cases Added:							
New Cases Filed	2,848,971	80,602	29,209	224,550	206,119	247,333	3,636,784
Cases Reactivated	750,993	6,880	8,095	139,356	93,252	63,335	1,061,911
All Other Cases Added	10,592	133	59	908	547	315	12,554
Total Cases on Docket	7,561,711	342,234	82,983	978,649	864,625	888,196	10,718,398
Dispositions:							
Dispositions Prior to Court Appearance or Trial:							
Uncontested Dispositions	1,123,072	43,912	14,138	73,798	81,181	71,290	1,407,391
Dismissed by Prosecution	211,363	7,620	5,179	45,966	29,537	49,066	348,731
Total Dispositions Prior to Court Appearance or Trial	1,334,435	51,532	19,317	119,764	110,718	120,356	1,756,122
Dispositions at Court Appearance or Trial:							
Convictions:							
<i>Guilty Plea or Nolo Contendere</i>	269,415	2,525	2,716	37,578	23,985	25,113	361,332
<i>By the Court</i>	13,457	242	824	1,061	1,502	1,173	18,259
<i>By the Jury</i>	542	9	3	47	14	195	810
Acquittals:							
<i>By the Court</i>	16,163	74	757	284	893	1,033	19,204
<i>By the Jury</i>	153	3	0	33	9	127	325
Dismissed by Prosecution	204,420	1,232	3,064	30,701	14,372	39,695	293,484
Total Dispositions at Court Appearance or Trial	504,150	4,085	7,364	69,704	40,775	67,336	693,414
Compliance Dismissals:							
After Driver Safety Course	223,494	---	---	---	---	---	223,494
After Deferred Disposition	384,225	4,829	4,759	21,164	20,645	17,127	452,749
After Teen Court	2,724	8	6	388	428	97	3,651
After Tobacco Awareness Course	---	---	---	---	1,215	---	1,215
After Treatment for Chemical Dependency	---	---	---	401	618	---	1,019
After Proof of Financial Responsibility	30,997	---	---	---	---	---	30,997
All Other Transportation Code Dismissals	208,570	1,662	272	976	9,254	3,689	224,423
Total Compliance Dismissals	850,010	6,499	5,037	22,929	32,160	20,913	937,548
All Other Dispositions	89,413	2,267	2,044	11,239	8,920	8,708	122,591
Total Cases Disposed	2,778,008	64,383	33,762	223,636	192,573	217,313	3,509,675
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	804,132	8,708	5,587	159,818	100,130	89,416	1,167,791
Cases Pending 8/31/2025:							
<i>Active Cases</i>	3,749,711	263,364	42,197	564,517	533,738	564,945	5,718,472
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	4,805,339	42,043	25,079	1,113,366	509,010	452,806	6,947,643
Show Cause and Other Required Hearings Held	462,373	4,480	6,500	35,565	39,663	36,104	584,685
Cases Appealed:							
After Trial	26,347	540	2,294	1,066	3,140	7,947	41,334
Without Trial	39,626	993	1,936	972	2,407	6,680	52,614

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CIVIL/ADMINISTRATIVE CASES	
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Cases Pending 9/1/2024:	
<i>Active Cases</i>	866,002
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	364,117
Docket Adjustments	-121,659
Cases Added:	
New Cases Filed	692,661
Cases Reactivated	4,913
All Other Cases Added	4
Total Cases on Docket	1,441,921
Dispositions:	
Uncontested Civil Fines or Penalties	372,372
Default Judgments	217,219
Agreed Judgments	291
Trial/Hearing by Judge/Hearing Officer	50,100
Trial by Jury	4
Dismissed for Want of Prosecution	5,403
All Other Dispositions	27,945
Total Cases Disposed	673,334
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	20,753
Cases Pending 8/31/2025:	
<i>Active Cases</i>	835,149
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	292,609
Cases Appealed:	
After Trial	4,228
Without Trial	4,212
JUVENILE/MINOR ACTIVITY	
	Total
Transportation Code Cases Filed.....	30,002
Non-Driving Alcoholic Beverage Code Cases Filed.....	8,414
Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol Cases Filed.....	599
Drug Paraphernalia Cases Filed.....	1,455
Tobacco Cases Filed.....	5,223
Truant Conduct Cases Filed.....	832
Education Code (Except Failure to Attend) Cases Filed.....	89
Violation of Local Daytime Curfew Ordinance Cases Filed.....	51
All Other Non-Traffic Fine-Only Cases Filed.....	11,389
Transfer to Juvenile Court:	
<i>Mandatory Transfer</i>	13
<i>Discretionary Transfer</i>	614
Accused of Contempt and Referred to Juvenile Court (Delinquent Conduct).....	11
Held in Contempt by Criminal Court (Fined or Denied Driving Privileges).....	618
Juvenile Statement Magistrate Warning:	
<i>Warnings Administered</i>	483
<i>Statements Certified</i>	62
Detention Hearings Held.....	127
Orders for Non-Secure Custody Issued.....	230
Parent Contributing to Nonattendance Cases Filed.....	2,600

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ADDITIONAL ACTIVITY		
	Number Given	Number Requests for Counsel
Magistrate Warnings:		
Class C Misdemeanors	123,178	---
Class A and B Misdemeanors	80,975	29,288
Felonies	60,096	25,298
		Total
Arrest Warrants Issued:		
Class C Misdemeanors		977,210
Class A and B Misdemeanors		43,594
Felonies		40,197
Capiases Pro Fine Issued		380,832
Search Warrants Issued		19,488
Warrants for Fire, Health and Code Inspections Filed		3,970
Examining Trials Conducted		107
Emergency Mental Health Hearings Held		9,879
Magistrate's Orders for Emergency Protection Issued		9,000
Magistrate's Orders for Ignition Interlock Device Issued		4,008
All Other Magistrate's Orders Issued Requiring Conditions for Release on Bond		31,874
Driver's License Denial, Revocation or Suspension Hearings Held		514
Disposition of Stolen Property Hearings Held		1,081
Peace Bond Hearings Held		405
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Satisfied by Community Service:		
Partial Satisfaction		10,673
Full Satisfaction		30,105
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Satisfied by Jail Credit		288,514
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Waived for Indigency		35,803
Amount of Fines and Court Costs Waived for Indigency		\$ 10,574,987
Fines, Court Costs and Other Amounts Collected:		
Kept by City		\$ 404,709,860
Remitted to State		\$ 190,372,397
Total		\$ 595,050,111