

Justice Courts Activity Detail
September 1, 2013 to August 31, 2014
93.3 Percent Reporting Rate
9,150 Reports Received Out of a Possible 9,809

CRIMINAL CASES							
	Traffic Misdemeanors			Non-Traffic Misdemeanors			
	Non-Parking	Parking	County Ordinance	Penal Code	Other State Law	County Ordinance	Total
Cases Pending 9/1/2013:							
<i>Active Cases</i>	2,220,779	52,057	16,269	425,312	678,948	16,683	3,410,048
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	941,885	8,925	16,222	251,290	247,852	4,171	1,470,345
Docket Adjustments	138,562	11,627	(434)	(15,591)	99,352	1,306	234,822
Cases Added:							
New Cases Filed	1,690,777	26,547	8,011	139,089	274,238	10,317	2,148,979
Cases Reactivated	218,088	3,212	1,204	44,119	42,283	956	309,862
All Other Cases Added	4,914	168	11	1,001	1,299	3	7,396
Total Cases On Docket	4,273,120	93,611	25,061	593,930	1,096,120	29,265	6,111,107
Dispositions:							
Dispositions Prior to Court Appearance or Trial:							
Uncontested Dispositions	637,823	10,949	4,774	60,832	90,044	3,499	807,921
Dismissed by Prosecution	98,589	1,523	798	17,219	34,698	3,792	156,619
Total Dispositions Prior to Court Appearance or Trial	736,412	12,472	5,572	78,051	124,742	7,291	964,540
Dispositions at Court Appearance or Trial:							
Convictions:							
<i>Guilty Plea or Nolo Contendere</i>	148,160	1,629	94	10,513	21,431	995	182,822
<i>By the Court</i>	30,042	429	455	5,518	6,170	301	42,915
<i>By the Jury</i>	366	13	2	40	50	3	474
Acquittals:							
<i>By the Court</i>	1,929	176	12	306	699	110	3,232
<i>By the Jury</i>	80	3	0	21	13	0	117
Dismissed by Prosecution	162,287	3,088	65	12,496	32,702	1,273	211,911
Total Dispositions at Court Appearance or Trial	342,864	5,338	628	28,894	61,065	2,682	441,471
Compliance Dismissals:							
After Driver Safety Course	139,346	---	---	---	---	---	139,346
After Deferred Disposition	107,839	1,168	606	8,557	25,580	567	144,317
After Teen Court	587	2	0	87	128	10	814
After Tobacco Awareness Course	---	---	---	---	122	---	122
After Treatment for Chemical Dependency	---	---	---	20	98	---	118
After Proof of Financial Responsibility	48,525	---	---	---	---	---	48,525
All Other Transportation Code Dismissals	94,847	2,244	84	10,209	18,092	434	125,910
Total Compliance Dismissals	391,144	3,414	690	18,873	44,020	1,011	459,152
All Other Dispositions	38,501	2,438	167	9,846	15,375	711	67,038
Total Cases Disposed	1,508,921	23,662	7,057	135,664	245,202	11,695	1,932,201
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	303,605	5,078	2,426	57,879	59,526	1,288	429,802
Cases Pending 8/31/2014:							
<i>Active Cases</i>	2,282,473	48,764	12,462	369,028	732,602	13,302	3,458,631
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	994,923	9,975	11,041	222,809	273,914	4,369	1,517,031
Show Cause Hearings Held	76,915	413	48	7,689	27,656	416	113,137
Cases Appealed:							
After Trial	1,930	1	2	112	258	5	2,308
Without Trial	17,584	22	67	295	772	3	18,743

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CIVIL CASES				
	Debt Claim	Landlord/Tenant	Small Claims	Total
Cases Pending 9/1/2013:				
<i>Active Cases</i>	42,789	91,508	268,810	403,107
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	8,175	7,630	6,724	22,529
Docket Adjustments	(493)	(582)	3,422	2,347
Cases Added:				
New Cases Filed	88,281	225,080	62,830	376,191
Cases Reactivated	369	460	845	1,674
All Other Cases Added	423	78	2,293	2,794
Total Cases on Docket	132,128	316,366	337,485	785,979
Dispositions:				
Default Judgments	15,379	69,737	21,379	106,495
Agreed Judgments	6,702	1,755	4,946	13,403
Trial/Hearing by Judge/Hearing Officer	6,168	66,126	23,481	95,775
Trial by Jury	99	232	444	775
Cases Dismissed for Want of Prosecution	3,023	16,797	11,241	31,061
Cases Non-Suited or Dismissed by Plaintiff	16,874	49,445	25,091	91,410
All Other Dispositions	5,321	14,008	14,653	33,982
Total Cases Disposed	53,566	218,100	101,235	372,901
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	2,863	4,315	3,537	10,715
Cases Pending 8/31/2014:				
<i>Active Cases</i>	70,497	89,005	221,877	381,379
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	9,071	8,538	5,373	22,982
Cases Appealed:				
After Trial	546	4,494	784	5,824
Without Trial	305	530	185	1,020
JUVENILE/MINOR ACTIVITY				
	Total			
Transportation Code Cases Filed	16,265			
Non-Driving Alcoholic Beverage Code Cases Filed	7,929			
Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol Cases Filed	948			
Drug Paraphernalia Cases Filed.....	1,375			
Tobacco Cases Filed	875			
Failure to Attend School Cases Filed	57,829			
Education Code (Except Failure to Attend) Cases Filed	1,179			
Violation of Local Daytime Curfew Ordinance Cases Filed	248			
All Other Non-Traffic Fine-Only Cases Filed	6,042			
Transfer to Juvenile Court:				
<i>Mandatory Transfer</i>	550			
<i>Discretionary Transfer</i>	707			
Accused of Contempt and Referred to Juvenile Court (Delinquent Conduct).....	307			
Held in Contempt by Criminal Court (Fined or Denied Driving Privileges).....	2,860			
Juvenile Statement Magistrate Warning:				
<i>Warnings Administered</i>	2,153			
<i>Statements Certified</i>	2,478			
Detention Hearings Held	524			
Orders for Non-Secure Custody Issued	47			
Parent Contributing to Nonattendance Cases Filed	63,682			

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ADDITIONAL ACTIVITY		
	Number Given	Number Requests for Counsel
Magistrate Warnings:		
<i>Class C Misdemeanors</i>	61,253	---
<i>Class A and B Misdemeanors</i>	149,519	38,489
<i>Felonies</i>	107,402	36,513
		Total
Arrest Warrants Issued:		
<i>Class C Misdemeanors</i>		443,348
<i>Class A and B Misdemeanors</i>		28,526
<i>Felonies</i>		31,748
Capiases Pro Fine Issued.....		73,205
Search Warrants Issued.....		2,381
Warrants for Fire, Health and Code Inspections Filed.....		86
Examining Trials Conducted.....		836
Emergency Mental Health Hearings Held.....		9,545
Magistrate's Orders for Emergency Protection Issued.....		7,734
Magistrate's Orders for Ignition Interlock Device Issued.....		4,189
All Other Magistrate's Orders Issued Requiring Conditions for Release on Bond.....		17,882
Driver's License Denial, Revocation or Suspension Hearings Held.....		17,744
Handgun License Denial, Revocation or Suspension Hearings Held.....		202
Disposition of Stolen Property Hearings Held.....		2,180
Peace Bond Hearings Held.....		474
Inquests Conducted.....		18,064
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Satisfied by Community Service:		
<i>Partial Satisfaction</i>		5,648
<i>Full Satisfaction</i>		12,662
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Satisfied by Jail Credit.....		129,619
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Waived for Indigency.....		5,029
Amount of Fines and Court Costs Waived for Indigency.....		\$1,292,881
Fines, Court Costs and Other Amounts Collected:		
<i>Kept by County</i>		\$195,008,716
<i>Remitted to State</i>		\$101,048,211
<i>Total</i>		\$317,694,520