

Justice Courts Activity Detail
September 1, 2011 to August 31, 2012
97.3 Percent Reporting Rate
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CRIMINAL CASES							
	Traffic Misdemeanors			Non-Traffic Misdemeanors			
	Non-Parking	Parking	County Ordinance	Penal Code	Other State Law	County Ordinance	Total
Cases Pending 9/1/2011:							
<i>Active Cases</i>	2,054,982	62,322	11,581	465,658	722,420	17,121	3,334,084
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	746,621	10,217	9,037	251,058	191,682	4,639	1,213,254
Docket Adjustments	80,724	(20,355)	3,989	8,877	(8,714)	103	64,624
Cases Added:							
New Cases Filed	1,755,363	34,839	12,050	212,434	296,385	12,070	2,323,141
Cases Reactivated	185,035	1,830	717	54,163	38,676	630	281,051
All Other Cases Added	3,759	1	5	1,051	1,303	26	6,145
Total Cases On Docket	4,079,863	78,637	28,342	742,183	1,050,070	29,950	6,009,045
Dispositions:							
Dispositions Prior to Court Appearance or Trial:							
Uncontested Dispositions	676,069	13,876	6,870	72,960	106,034	5,225	881,034
Dismissed by Prosecution	101,751	1,958	977	27,085	45,024	2,430	179,225
Total Dispositions Prior to Court Appearance or Trial	777,820	15,834	7,847	100,045	151,058	7,655	1,060,259
Dispositions at Court Appearance or Trial:							
Convictions:							
<i>Guilty Plea or Nolo Contendere</i>	163,819	3,289	527	13,896	25,839	1,151	208,521
<i>By the Court</i>	18,410	254	17	3,328	6,246	185	28,440
<i>By the Jury</i>	440	9	3	35	69	3	559
Acquittals:							
<i>By the Court</i>	2,858	227	17	358	769	167	4,396
<i>By the Jury</i>	142	2	2	16	46	17	225
Dismissed by Prosecution	136,176	2,514	87	16,973	29,128	1,141	186,019
Total Dispositions at Court Appearance or Trial	321,845	6,295	653	34,606	62,097	2,664	428,160
Compliance Dismissals:							
After Driver Safety Course	152,072	---	---	---	---	---	152,072
After Deferred Disposition	115,854	1,551	555	13,666	26,401	717	158,744
After Teen Court	529	4	4	155	360	10	1,062
After Tobacco Awareness Course	---	---	---	---	296	---	296
After Treatment for Chemical Dependency	---	---	---	38	103	---	141
After Proof of Financial Responsibility	59,354	---	---	---	---	---	59,354
All Other Transportation Code Dismissals	94,029	1,825	113	5,557	18,784	420	120,728
Total Compliance Dismissals	421,838	3,380	672	19,416	45,944	1,147	492,397
All Other Dispositions	74,204	1,848	657	35,897	33,104	1,196	146,906
Total Cases Disposed	1,595,707	27,357	9,829	189,964	292,203	12,662	2,127,722
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	319,007	2,406	1,757	83,833	72,333	2,282	481,618
Cases Pending 8/31/2012:							
<i>Active Cases</i>	2,144,500	51,629	15,441	466,911	694,889	16,084	3,389,454
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	877,834	9,586	11,394	276,759	212,521	5,186	1,393,280
Show Cause Hearings Held	70,911	562	120	9,465	26,196	526	107,780
Cases Appealed:							
After Trial	2,332	100	2	106	392	2	2,934
Without Trial	20,553	154	39	489	642	138	22,015

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CIVIL CASES				
	Small Claims Suits	Forcible Entry and Detainer (Evictions)	Other Civil Suits	Total
Cases Pending 9/1/2011:				
<i>Active Cases</i>	199,456	118,798	229,202	547,456
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	1,791	1,714	3,492	6,997
Docket Adjustments	(15,964)	(14,190)	(9,932)	(40,086)
Cases Added:				
New Cases Filed	45,371	229,301	152,614	427,286
Cases Reactivated	241	488	650	1,379
All Other Cases Added	1,126	343	1,467	2,936
Total Cases on Docket	231,300	335,493	373,870	940,663
Dispositions:				
Default Judgments	8,099	70,066	35,582	113,747
Agreed Judgments	14,547	2,358	9,131	26,036
Trial/Hearing by Judge/Hearing Officer	11,046	70,219	21,922	103,187
Trial by Jury	416	378	233	1,027
Cases Dismissed for Want of Prosecution	5,888	15,121	7,375	28,384
Cases Non-Suited or Dismissed by Plaintiff	8,474	45,287	36,485	90,246
All Other Dispositions	7,852	19,581	26,975	54,408
Total Cases Disposed	56,322	223,010	137,703	417,035
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	5,389	6,082	8,121	19,592
Cases Pending 8/31/2012:				
<i>Active Cases</i>	164,649	103,548	228,688	496,885
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	10,468	10,212	9,141	29,821
Cases Appealed:				
After Trial	750	3,832	978	5,560
Without Trial	280	374	576	1,230
JUVENILE/MINOR ACTIVITY				
	Total			
Transportation Code Cases Filed	14,255			
Non-Driving Alcoholic Beverage Code Cases Filed	9,895			
Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol Cases Filed	1,177			
Drug Paraphernalia Cases Filed.....	2,152			
Tobacco Cases Filed	2,117			
Failure to Attend School Cases Filed	68,189			
Education Code (Except Failure to Attend) Cases Filed	6,871			
Violation of Local Daytime Curfew Ordinance Cases Filed	361			
All Other Non-Traffic Fine-Only Cases Filed	21,614			
Transfer to Juvenile Court:				
<i>Mandatory Transfer</i>	769			
<i>Discretionary Transfer</i>	1,343			
Accused of Contempt and Referred to Juvenile Court (Delinquent Conduct).....	515			
Held in Contempt by Criminal Court (Fined or Denied Driving Privileges).....	7,780			
Juvenile Statement Magistrate Warning:				
<i>Warnings Administered</i>	1,814			
<i>Statements Certified</i>	2,601			
Detention Hearings Held	854			
Orders for Non-Secure Custody Issued	84			
Parent Contributing to Nonattendance Cases Filed	57,475			

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ADDITIONAL ACTIVITY		
	Number Given	Number Requests for Counsel
Magistrate Warnings:		
<i>Class C Misdemeanors</i>	60,645	---
<i>Class A and B Misdemeanors</i>	129,883	25,672
<i>Felonies</i>	105,130	24,461
		Total
Arrest Warrants Issued:		
<i>Class C Misdemeanors</i>		424,497
<i>Class A and B Misdemeanors</i>		31,131
<i>Felonies</i>		30,524
Capiases Pro Fine Issued.....		87,549
Search Warrants Issued.....		1,464
Warrants for Fire, Health and Code Inspections Filed.....		63
Examining Trials Conducted.....		1,180
Emergency Mental Health Hearings Held.....		9,859
Magistrate's Orders for Emergency Protection Issued.....		7,012
Magistrate's Orders for Ignition Interlock Device Issued.....		3,526
All Other Magistrate's Orders Issued Requiring Conditions for Release on Bond.....		13,529
Driver's License Denial, Revocation or Suspension Hearings Held.....		20,327
Handgun License Denial, Revocation or Suspension Hearings Held.....		388
Disposition of Stolen Property Hearings Held.....		1,634
Peace Bond Hearings Held.....		634
Inquests Conducted.....		16,406
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Satisfied by Community Service:		
<i>Partial Satisfaction</i>		18,481
<i>Full Satisfaction</i>		29,524
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Satisfied by Jail Credit.....		147,116
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Waived for Indigency.....		78,801
Amount of Fines and Court Costs Waived for Indigency.....		\$2,764,796
Fines, Court Costs and Other Amounts Collected:		
<i>Kept by County</i>		\$197,221,478
<i>Remitted to State</i>		\$100,758,050
<i>Total</i>		\$329,876,627