

**Justice Courts Activity Detail**  
**September 1, 2012 to August 31, 2013**  
**96.9 Percent Reporting Rate**  
**9,513 Reports Received Out of a Possible 9,816**

CRIMINAL CASES							
	Traffic Misdemeanors			Non-Traffic Misdemeanors			
	Non-Parking	Parking	County Ordinance	Penal Code	Other State Law	County Ordinance	Total
<b>Cases Pending 9/1/2012:</b>							
<i>Active Cases</i>	2,166,202	48,394	15,608	469,025	696,036	16,561	3,411,826
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	862,692	9,266	11,294	267,905	211,764	5,191	1,368,112
Docket Adjustments	119,283	6,299	11,317	(8,187)	31,658	349	160,719
<b>Cases Added:</b>							
New Cases Filed	1,768,724	27,821	14,705	205,253	302,522	11,335	2,330,360
Cases Reactivated	202,750	1,984	1,992	58,092	39,355	859	305,032
All Other Cases Added	5,293	597	29	4,291	926	26	11,162
Total Cases On Docket	4,262,252	85,095	43,651	728,474	1,070,497	29,130	6,219,099
<b>Dispositions:</b>							
Dispositions Prior to Court Appearance or Trial:							
Uncontested Dispositions	691,235	11,590	9,887	73,606	100,747	3,994	891,059
Dismissed by Prosecution	94,926	2,711	1,083	36,458	38,506	1,796	175,480
Total Dispositions Prior to Court Appearance or Trial	786,161	14,301	10,970	110,064	139,253	5,790	1,066,539
Dispositions at Court Appearance or Trial:							
Convictions:							
<i>Guilty Plea or Nolo Contendere</i>	171,896	2,784	396	14,017	22,794	983	212,870
<i>By the Court</i>	14,911	618	59	3,568	5,018	98	24,272
<i>By the Jury</i>	311	11	2	33	45	3	405
Acquittals:							
<i>By the Court</i>	6,174	5,053	15	316	863	63	12,484
<i>By the Jury</i>	113	1	3	24	25	1	167
Dismissed by Prosecution	140,998	2,005	121	13,453	28,623	854	186,054
Total Dispositions at Court Appearance or Trial	334,403	10,472	596	31,411	57,368	2,002	436,252
Compliance Dismissals:							
After Driver Safety Course	155,513	---	---	---	---	---	155,513
After Deferred Disposition	118,331	1,315	626	12,218	29,747	557	162,794
After Teen Court	597	0	0	164	447	13	1,221
After Tobacco Awareness Course	---	---	---	---	238	---	238
After Treatment for Chemical Dependency	---	---	---	39	88	---	127
After Proof of Financial Responsibility	60,721	---	---	---	---	---	60,721
All Other Transportation Code Dismissals	88,753	1,668	175	5,127	16,686	253	112,662
Total Compliance Dismissals	423,915	2,983	801	17,548	47,206	823	493,276
All Other Dispositions	74,468	2,187	740	40,824	32,351	1,034	151,604
<b>Total Cases Disposed</b>	1,618,947	29,943	13,107	199,847	276,178	9,649	2,147,671
<b>Cases Placed on Inactive Status</b>	317,639	4,162	2,269	83,138	64,357	1,878	473,443
<b>Cases Pending 8/31/2013:</b>							
<i>Active Cases</i>	2,311,834	52,076	19,582	459,454	706,865	19,372	3,569,183
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	936,622	10,333	18,930	270,665	241,586	4,238	1,482,374
<b>Show Cause Hearings Held</b>	64,349	387	48	8,736	25,115	390	99,025
<b>Cases Appealed:</b>							
After Trial	1,879	3	2	77	273	0	2,234
Without Trial	22,171	66	74	807	658	6	23,782

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CIVIL CASES				
	Small Claims Suits	Forcible Entry and Detainer (Evictions)	Other Civil Suits	Total
<b>Cases Pending 9/1/2012:</b>				
<i>Active Cases</i>	163,854	101,815	227,798	493,467
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	10,411	10,156	9,074	29,641
Docket Adjustments	(2,672)	(4,033)	6,259	(446)
<b>Cases Added:</b>				
New Cases Filed	37,648	233,069	134,633	405,350
Cases Reactivated	160	171	361	692
All Other Cases Added	294	484	1,162	1,940
<b>Total Cases on Docket</b>	<b>200,137</b>	<b>333,297</b>	<b>371,169</b>	<b>904,603</b>
<b>Dispositions:</b>				
Default Judgments	7,953	72,900	35,828	116,681
Agreed Judgments	52,502	2,345	10,410	65,257
Trial/Hearing by Judge/Hearing Officer	10,679	68,655	21,516	100,850
Trial by Jury	406	282	291	979
Cases Dismissed for Want of Prosecution	9,108	16,889	10,381	36,378
Cases Non-Suited or Dismissed by Plaintiff	8,465	48,721	37,772	94,958
All Other Dispositions	5,840	16,928	18,190	40,958
<b>Total Cases Disposed</b>	<b>94,953</b>	<b>226,720</b>	<b>134,388</b>	<b>456,061</b>
<b>Cases Placed on Inactive Status</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>2,186</b>	<b>2,860</b>	<b>5,944</b>
<b>Cases Pending 8/31/2013:</b>				
<i>Active Cases</i>	104,067	103,850	232,636	440,553
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	10,618	11,615	10,685	32,918
<b>Cases Appealed:</b>				
After Trial	466	4,107	737	5,310
Without Trial	107	363	204	674
JUVENILE/MINOR ACTIVITY				
	Total			
Transportation Code Cases Filed .....	16,896			
Non-Driving Alcoholic Beverage Code Cases Filed .....	10,113			
Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol Cases Filed .....	1,196			
Drug Paraphernalia Cases Filed.....	2,465			
Tobacco Cases Filed .....	1,874			
Failure to Attend School Cases Filed .....	70,003			
Education Code (Except Failure to Attend) Cases Filed .....	6,446			
Violation of Local Daytime Curfew Ordinance Cases Filed .....	240			
All Other Non-Traffic Fine-Only Cases Filed .....	19,625			
Transfer to Juvenile Court:				
<i>Mandatory Transfer</i> .....	783			
<i>Discretionary Transfer</i> .....	1,617			
Accused of Contempt and Referred to Juvenile Court (Delinquent Conduct).....	464			
Held in Contempt by Criminal Court (Fined or Denied Driving Privileges).....	4,808			
Juvenile Statement Magistrate Warning:				
<i>Warnings Administered</i> .....	2,359			
<i>Statements Certified</i> .....	2,733			
Detention Hearings Held .....	732			
Orders for Non-Secure Custody Issued .....	53			
Parent Contributing to Nonattendance Cases Filed .....	65,867			

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ADDITIONAL ACTIVITY		
	Number Given	Number Requests for Counsel
Magistrate Warnings:		
<i>Class C Misdemeanors</i> .....	70,096	---
<i>Class A and B Misdemeanors</i> .....	145,001	36,674
<i>Felonies</i> .....	106,447	31,418
		<b>Total</b>
Arrest Warrants Issued:		
<i>Class C Misdemeanors</i> .....		427,772
<i>Class A and B Misdemeanors</i> .....		28,988
<i>Felonies</i> .....		31,496
Capiases Pro Fine Issued.....		76,129
Search Warrants Issued.....		1,702
Warrants for Fire, Health and Code Inspections Filed.....		60
Examining Trials Conducted.....		998
Emergency Mental Health Hearings Held.....		10,178
Magistrate's Orders for Emergency Protection Issued.....		6,900
Magistrate's Orders for Ignition Interlock Device Issued.....		4,324
All Other Magistrate's Orders Issued Requiring Conditions for Release on Bond.....		17,609
Driver's License Denial, Revocation or Suspension Hearings Held.....		24,276
Handgun License Denial, Revocation or Suspension Hearings Held.....		145
Disposition of Stolen Property Hearings Held.....		1,937
Peace Bond Hearings Held.....		502
Inquests Conducted.....		17,436
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Satisfied by Community Service:		
<i>Partial Satisfaction</i> .....		7,878
<i>Full Satisfaction</i> .....		18,866
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Satisfied by Jail Credit.....		141,623
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Waived for Indigency.....		7,541
Amount of Fines and Court Costs Waived for Indigency.....		\$1,658,077
Fines, Court Costs and Other Amounts Collected:		
<i>Kept by County</i> .....		\$198,768,585
<i>Remitted to State</i> .....		\$107,113,629
<i>Total</i> .....		\$329,513,610