

Municipal Courts Activity Detail

September 1, 2022 to August 31, 2023

92.1 Percent Reporting Rate
10,580 Reports Received Out of a Possible 11,484

CRIMINAL CASES							
	Traffic Misdemeanors			Non-Traffic Misdemeanors			
	Non-Parking	Parking	City Ordinance	Penal Code	Other State Law	City Ordinance	Total
Cases Pending 9/1/2022:							
<i>Active Cases</i>	4,504,592	501,854	50,785	723,943	569,919	633,345	6,984,438
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	4,118,924	55,041	27,722	1,012,781	521,248	361,892	6,097,608
Docket Adjustments	464,498	(3,545)	(3,409)	55,136	(15,528)	36,041	533,193
Cases Added:							
New Cases Filed	2,741,195	68,880	30,632	243,649	208,433	238,084	3,530,873
Cases Reactivated	653,749	22,078	5,802	138,728	86,726	53,274	960,357
All Other Cases Added	1,065	5	7	54	50	33	1,214
Total Cases on Docket	8,365,099	589,272	83,817	1,161,510	849,600	960,777	12,010,075
Dispositions:							
Dispositions Prior to Court Appearance or Trial:							
Uncontested Dispositions	1,057,000	45,699	14,393	71,699	74,058	66,428	1,329,277
Dismissed by Prosecution	298,116	54,960	2,683	91,132	40,097	70,598	557,586
Total Dispositions Prior to Court Appearance or Trial	1,355,116	100,659	17,076	162,831	114,155	137,026	1,886,863
Dispositions at Court Appearance or Trial:							
Convictions:							
<i>Guilty Plea or Nolo Contendere</i>	292,146	2,546	2,523	42,471	24,359	24,471	388,516
<i>By the Court</i>	15,003	296	1,151	931	1,038	1,244	19,663
<i>By the Jury</i>	682	18	9	107	43	249	1,108
Acquittals:							
<i>By the Court</i>	30,078	20	1,598	419	1,028	1,118	34,261
<i>By the Jury</i>	126	2	2	45	13	24	212
Dismissed by Prosecution	155,451	1,745	1,253	31,678	7,745	42,647	240,519
Total Dispositions at Court Appearance or Trial	493,486	4,627	6,536	75,651	34,226	69,753	684,279
Compliance Dismissals:							
After Driver Safety Course	215,610	---	---	---	---	---	215,610
After Deferred Disposition	349,581	3,363	4,926	21,811	19,770	14,819	414,270
After Teen Court	2,976	13	11	438	506	222	4,166
After Tobacco Awareness Course	---	---	---	---	1,186	---	1,186
After Treatment for Chemical Dependency	---	---	---	411	602	---	1,013
After Proof of Financial Responsibility	30,915	---	---	---	---	---	30,915
All Other Transportation Code Dismissals	204,692	22,773	241	1,133	6,995	3,740	239,574
Total Compliance Dismissals	803,774	26,149	5,178	23,793	29,059	18,781	906,734
All Other Dispositions	121,015	6,830	2,507	23,786	10,301	16,017	180,456
Total Cases Disposed	2,773,391	138,265	31,297	286,061	187,741	241,577	3,658,332
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	1,043,212	12,874	8,785	189,138	117,909	87,418	1,459,336
Cases Pending 8/31/2023:							
<i>Active Cases</i>	4,128,159	440,085	44,098	639,105	552,031	577,295	6,380,773
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	4,838,494	40,369	29,435	1,100,637	523,726	428,341	6,961,002
Show Cause and Other Required Hearings Held	395,996	3,250	3,186	31,733	37,834	21,975	493,974
Cases Appealed:							
After Trial	906	9	7	64	174	64	1,224
Without Trial	1,759	15	5	120	228	28	2,155

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CIVIL/ADMINISTRATIVE CASES	
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Cases Pending 9/1/2022:	
<i>Active Cases</i>	875,016
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	359,431
Docket Adjustments	43,306
Cases Added:	
New Cases Filed	560,675
Cases Reactivated	1,519
All Other Cases Added	3
Total Cases on Docket	1,480,519
Dispositions:	
Uncontested Civil Fines or Penalties	261,417
Default Judgments	143,050
Agreed Judgments	1,828
Trial/Hearing by Judge/Hearing Officer	43,783
Trial by Jury	3
Dismissed for Want of Prosecution	5,833
All Other Dispositions	36,805
Total Cases Disposed	492,719
Cases Placed on Inactive Status	181,521
Cases Pending 8/31/2023:	
<i>Active Cases</i>	939,590
<i>Inactive Cases</i>	406,115
Cases Appealed:	
After Trial	58
Without Trial	49
JUVENILE/MINOR ACTIVITY	
	Total
Transportation Code Cases Filed.....	35,140
Non-Driving Alcoholic Beverage Code Cases Filed.....	7,909
Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol Cases Filed.....	578
Drug Paraphernalia Cases Filed.....	2,550
Tobacco Cases Filed.....	4,686
Truant Conduct Cases Filed.....	685
Education Code (Except Failure to Attend) Cases Filed.....	227
Violation of Local Daytime Curfew Ordinance Cases Filed.....	1,123
All Other Non-Traffic Fine-Only Cases Filed.....	10,898
Transfer to Juvenile Court:	
<i>Mandatory Transfer</i>	12
<i>Discretionary Transfer</i>	90
Accused of Contempt and Referred to Juvenile Court (Delinquent Conduct).....	25
Held in Contempt by Criminal Court (Fined or Denied Driving Privileges).....	997
Juvenile Statement Magistrate Warning:	
<i>Warnings Administered</i>	608
<i>Statements Certified</i>	113
Detention Hearings Held.....	9
Orders for Non-Secure Custody Issued.....	241
Parent Contributing to Nonattendance Cases Filed.....	2,416

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ADDITIONAL ACTIVITY		
	Number Given	Number Requests for Counsel
Magistrate Warnings:		
<i>Class C Misdemeanors</i>	123,812	---
<i>Class A and B Misdemeanors</i>	82,461	34,201
<i>Felonies</i>	62,757	29,708
		Total
Arrest Warrants Issued:		
<i>Class C Misdemeanors</i>		1,106,710
<i>Class A and B Misdemeanors</i>		41,821
<i>Felonies</i>		40,609
Capiases Pro Fine Issued		420,081
Search Warrants Issued		19,389
Warrants for Fire, Health and Code Inspections Filed		4,088
Examining Trials Conducted		70
Emergency Mental Health Hearings Held		245
Magistrate's Orders for Emergency Protection Issued		10,183
Magistrate's Orders for Ignition Interlock Device Issued		4,724
All Other Magistrate's Orders Issued Requiring Conditions for Release on Bond		23,192
Driver's License Denial, Revocation or Suspension Hearings Held		680
Disposition of Stolen Property Hearings Held		1,073
Peace Bond Hearings Held		207
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Satisfied by Community Service:		
<i>Partial Satisfaction</i>		7,614
<i>Full Satisfaction</i>		25,724
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Satisfied by Jail Credit		244,312
Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Waived for Indigency		42,360
Amount of Fines and Court Costs Waived for Indigency		\$ 10,689,974
Fines, Court Costs and Other Amounts Collected:		
<i>Kept by City</i>		\$ 348,884,653
<i>Remitted to State</i>		\$ 174,449,103
<i>Total</i>		\$ 523,897,900