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National Library Week April 8-14, 2018
Proclamation

WHEREAS, libraries are not just about what we have for people, but what we do for and with people;

WHEREAS, libraries have long served as trusted and treasured institutions, and library workers and librarians fuel efforts to better their communities, campuses and schools;

WHEREAS, librarians are organizers and information experts who for centuries have guided people to the best information resources. Librarians provide more than facts. They provide the expertise and services that add meaning to those facts;

WHEREAS, librarians continue to fulfill their role in leveling the playing field for all who seek information and access to technologies, especially as our society is at a critical juncture regarding the changing information landscape and the skills needed to thrive in our digital world;

WHEREAS, libraries and librarians are looking beyond their traditional roles and providing more opportunities for community engagement and delivering new services that connect closely with patrons' needs;

WHEREAS, libraries and librarians open a world of possibilities through innovative programing, job-seeking resources and the power of reading;

WHEREAS, libraries support democracy and effect social change through their commitment to provide equitable access to information for all library users regardless of race, ethnicity, creed, ability, or socio-economic status;

WHEREAS, libraries work to serve all community members, including people of color, immigrants, people with disabilities, and the most vulnerable in our communities, offering services and educational resources that transform communities, open minds and promote inclusion and diversity;

WHEREAS, libraries, librarians, library workers and supporters across America are celebrating National Library Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that I (Steve Presley, Mayor of Palestine, Texas) proclaim National Library Week, April 8-14, 2018. I encourage all residents to visit the library this week and explore what's new at your library, and engage with your librarian. Because of you and our experts in the library, Libraries Transform.



To: Mayor, City Council, City Manager

From: Courtney Acklin

Date: March 22, 2018

Subject: Monthly Municipal Court Summary – February 2018

Monthly detail reports are attached which provide types of citations and offenses, the dispositions and the fines assessed. Brief highlights for the month are listed below.

- As shown by the activity graphs attached, current year's case volume (charges filed) is less than the previous fiscal years.
- Warrant Forgiveness: February 14- March 30, 2018.
- 91 Warrants Issued
- Held two (2) Trials

City of Palestine
Official Municipal Court Monthly Report
Month of February 2018

		Traffic Misdemeanors		Non-Traffic Misdemeanors		Total
		Non-Parking	Parking	State Law	Ordinance	
1	New Cases Filed During Month	89	0	35	12	136
<u>Caseload Reporting - Primary Activity of the Court</u>						
2	<u>Dispositions Prior to Trial:</u>					
A	Bonds Forfeited	0	0	0	0	0
B	Fined	38	1	29	1	69
C	Cases Dismissed	34	1	37	8	80
	Total Dispositions Prior to Trial	72	2	66	9	149
3	<u>Dispositions at Trial:</u>					
A	Plea of Guilty or Nolo Contendere	58	0	26	7	91
B1	Guilty by Judge	0	0	2	0	2
B2	Not Guilty by Judge	0	0	0	0	0
C1	Guilty by Jury	0	0	0	0	0
C2	Not Guilty by Jury	1	0	0	0	1
D	Dismissed at Trial	3	1	4	4	12
	Total Dispositions at Trial	62	1	32	11	106
4	<u>Cases Dismissed:</u>					
A	After Driver Safety Course	15	0	0	0	15
B	After Deferred Disposition	8	0	1	1	10
C	After Proof of Financial Responsibility	7	0	0	0	7
D	Compliance Dismissal	8	0	0	0	8
	Total Categorized Dismissals	38	0	1	1	40
5	<u>Community Service Ordered:</u>	0	0	0	0	0
6	<u>Cases Appealed</u>	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals 2,3,4,5	172	3	99	21	295

Juvenile Activity and Other Magistrate Functions

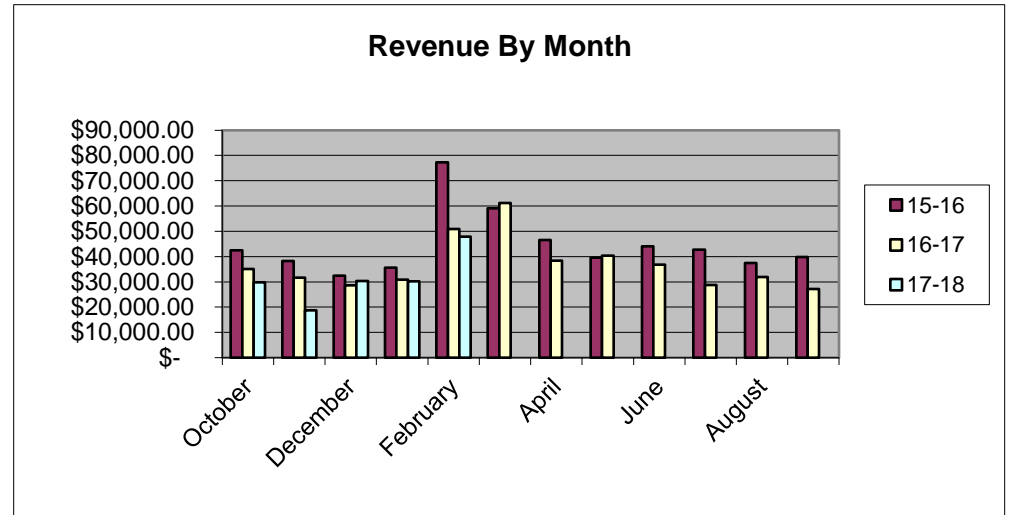
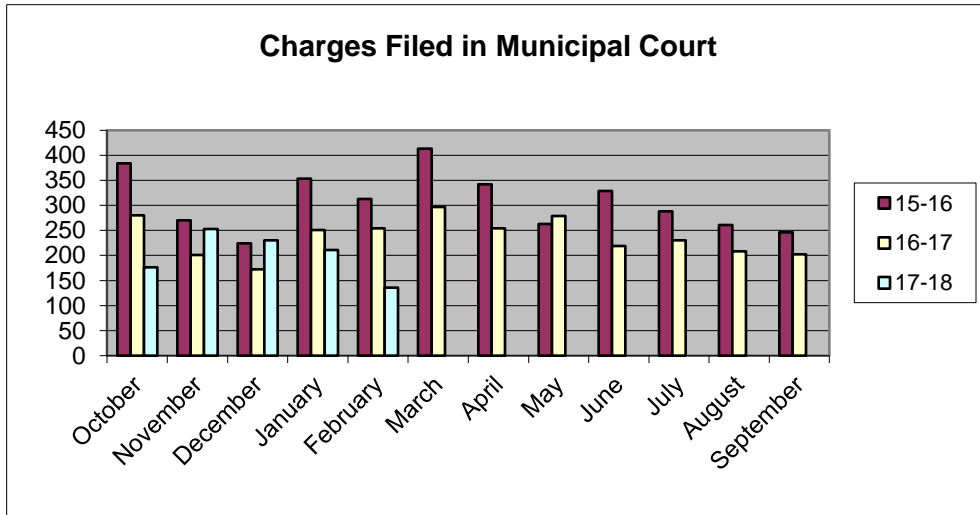
7	<u>Juvenile Activity</u>			8. DL Suspension Hearings	0
				9. Property Hearings	0
A	ABC Code Offenses (Non-Driving)	0		10. Search Warrants Issued	0
B	DUI Alcohol	0		11. Arrest Warrants Issued	0
C	Health and Safety Code (Tobacco)	0		12. Capias Pro Fine Issued	91
D	Transportation Code	0		13. Total Magistrate Warnings Given	0
E	Truancy/Failure to attend Hearings	0		A. Class C Misdemeanors Only	0
F	Non-Traffic Offenses	2		B. Felonies/A and B Misdemeanors	0
G	Waive Jurisdiction on Non-Traffic	0			
H	Education Code	0		Total Court Fines and Fees	\$47,837.10

The Total Court Fine and Fees amount includes both City Revenue and State Revenue.

City of Palestine Municipal Court Activity Report - FY 2017 - 2018

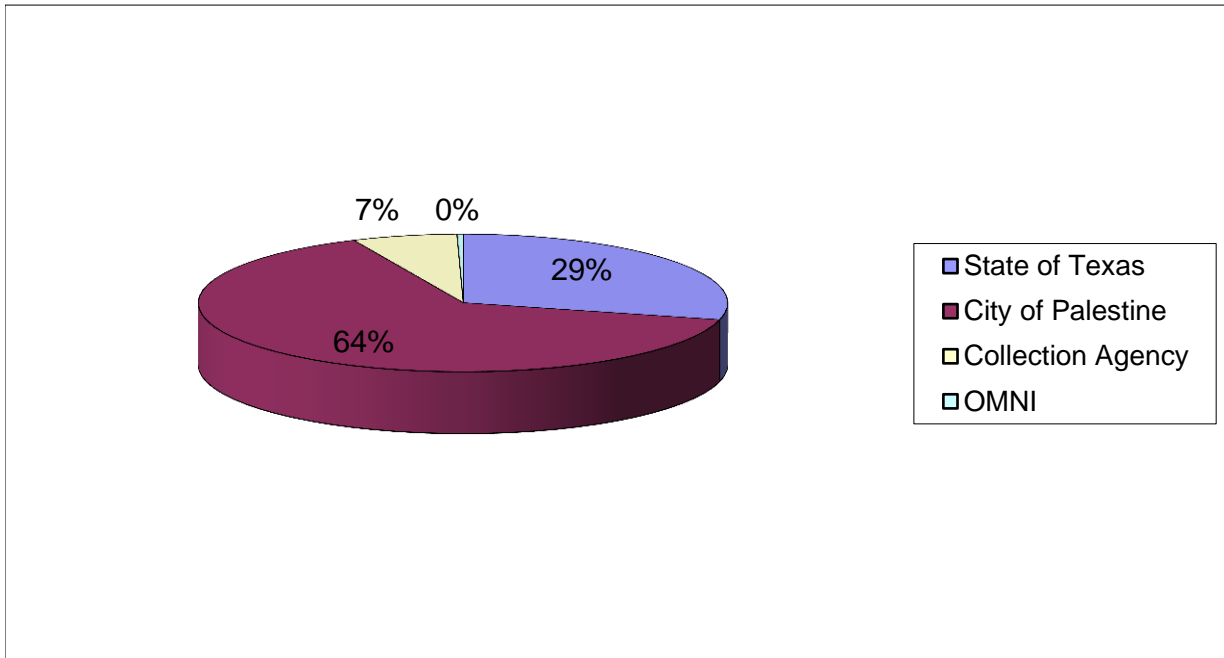
Charges Filed			
<u>All Tickets and Other Complaints (Fail to Appear, School Cases, etc.)</u>			
	15-16	16-17	17-18
October	384	280	176
November	270	201	253
December	224	172	230
January	353	251	211
February	313	254	136
March	413	297	
April	342	254	
May	263	279	
June	329	219	
July	288	230	
August	261	208	
September	246	202	
Total	<u><u>3686</u></u>	<u><u>2847</u></u>	<u><u>1006</u></u>

Revenue			
	15-16	16-17	17-18
October	\$ 42,495.19	\$ 35,030.56	\$ 29,860.05
November	\$ 38,309.88	\$ 31,645.12	\$ 18,767.58
December	\$ 32,434.86	\$ 28,669.02	\$ 30,395.04
January	\$ 35,552.43	\$ 30,878.25	\$ 30,260.51
February	\$ 77,316.28	\$ 50,917.89	\$ 47,837.10
March	\$ 59,041.38	\$ 61,171.19	
April	\$ 46,527.73	\$ 38,435.63	
May	\$ 39,585.37	\$ 40,348.38	
June	\$ 44,015.46	\$ 36,814.86	
July	\$ 42,794.02	\$ 28,798.77	
August	\$ 37,448.60	\$ 31,888.05	
September	\$ 39,863.13	\$ 27,211.52	
Total	<u><u>\$ 535,384.33</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 441,809.24</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 157,120.28</u></u>



Where the Money Goes:

State of Texas	\$	13,856.50
City of Palestine	\$	30,730.64
Collection Agency	\$	3,069.41
OMNI	\$	180.55
Total Collections	\$	47,837.10



Beginning Citation Date.....: 02/01/2018
Ending Citation Date.....: 02/28/2018
Type of Citation.....: Regular
Type of Offense.....: Include: All
Agency.....: Include: All
Specific Offenses.....: Include: All
Entered By.....: Include: All
Summary or Detail.....: Summary
Sort By.....: Offense Code
Print Def. Name.....: No
Inc Park w/o Name.....: No
Total by Race/Sex.....: No

1220 PUBLIC INTOXICATION
Statute: PENAL CODE 49.02

Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	7
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	7
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$2,116.00
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	0

1325 FAIL TO DISPLAY TWO LICENSE PLATES
Statute: TRC 504.943

Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	1
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	1
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$166.00
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	0

2100 POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA
Statute: 481.125 H&S Code

Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	3
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	3
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$1,157.00
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	2

3006 RAN STOP SIGN
Statute: 544.010

Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	6
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	6
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$1,164.60
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	1

3007 RAN RED LIGHT
Statute: TRC 544.007

Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	5
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	5
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$1,055.50
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	0

3009 CHANGED LANE WHEN UNSAFE
Statute: TRC 545.060

Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	1
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	1
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$249.10
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	0

3025 FAIL TO MAINTAIN FINANCIAL RESP. W/ PREV. CONV.
Statute: 601.191 (C)

Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	1
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	1
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$566.00
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	0

3032 NO SEAT BELT - DRIVER
Statute: 545.413

Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	1
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	1
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$164.00
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	0

3049 FAIL TO MAINTAIN FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY
Statute: 601.191

Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	14
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	14
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$3,892.00
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0

Number of Citations to Minors.....:	1
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3050 FAIL TO CONTROL SPEED
Statute: 545.351

Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	6
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	6
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$1,494.60
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0

Number of Citations to Minors.....:	0
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3055 FAIL TO YIELD ROW TURNING LEFT
Statute: 545.152

Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	1
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	1
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$199.10
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0

Number of Citations to Minors.....:	0
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3056 FAIL TO YIELD ROW (PRIVATE DRIVE/ALLEY ,BUILDING)
Statute: 545.155

Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	1
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	1
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$249.10
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0

Number of Citations to Minors.....:	0
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3103 NO DRIVER'S LICENSE (OVER 18 YOA)
Statute: TRC 521.021

Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	5
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Number of Violations for Offense.....:	5
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$830.50
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	2

3104 DRIVING WHILE LICENSE INVALID
Statute: SEC 521.457

Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	8
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	8
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$2,603.00
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	0

3110 DROVE WITHOUT LICENSED OPERATOR IN FRONT SEAT AGE 21 OR OVER
Statute: 521.222

Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	1
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	1
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$199.00
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	1

3198 DROVE WITHOUT LIGHTS (WHEN REQUIRED)
Statute: 547.302

Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	1
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	1
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$199.10
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	0

3263 FAIL TO DISPLAY DRIVER'S LICENSE
Statute: TRC521.025

Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	1
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	1
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$0.00

Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	1

3288 FAIL TO YIELD ROW CHANGING LANES
Statute: TRC 545.061

Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	1
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	1
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$249.10
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	0

3323 OPEN CONTAINER
Statute: 49.031 PC

Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	2
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	2
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$632.00
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	0

3337 FAILURE TO APPEAR/BAIL JUMPING
Statute: PC 38.10

Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	3
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	3
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$882.00
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	0

3528 WALKED ON HWY WITH TRAFFIC-NO SIDEWALK
Statute: TRC 552.006

Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	1
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	1
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$199.10
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	0

3586 SPEEDING ABOVE POSTED LIMIT
Statute: TRC 545.351

Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	26
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	26
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$5,581.60
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	3

3596 SPEEDING IN A SCHOOL ZONE
Statute:

Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	2
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	2
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$468.20
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	1

3656 EXPIRED REGISTRATION
Statute: TRC 502.407

Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	12
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	12
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$1,579.00
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	0

3663 DISPLAY WRONG, FICTITIOUS, ALTERED OR OBSCURED LICENSE PLATE
Statute: 504.945

Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	1
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	1
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$199.00
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	0

4000 DIGGING OUT
Statute: SEC 94-62

Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	2
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	2
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$632.00
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	0

4200 ANIMAL RUNNING AT LARGE
Statute: 14-11 (A)

Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	1
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	1
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$216.00
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	0

4201 FAIL TO MAINTAIN PROPERTY
Statute: SEC 46-52

Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	1
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	1
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$341.00
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	0

4204 NO CITY TAGS
Statute: SEC 14-31

Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	1
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	1
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$216.00
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	0

4205 NO RABIES TAGS
Statute: SEC 14-46

Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	1
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	1
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$216.00
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	0

4352 OPERATE BICYCLE WITHOUT HEADLAMP WHEN REQUIRED
Statute: TRANS 551.104

Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	1
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	1
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$116.00
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	0

1100F ASSAULT BY PHYSICAL CONTACT - FAMILY VIOLENCE
Statute: PC 22.01

Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	2
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	2
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$800.00
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	0

1180A D.O.C.-EXPOSURE
Statute: PC 42.01 (10)

Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	1
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	1
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$316.00
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	0

3005C FAIL TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY
Statute: 545.151

Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	3
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	3
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$757.30
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	1

3015F DROVE WRONG SIDE OF ROAD
Statute: TRC 545.055

Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	1
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	1
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$249.10
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	0

3052A FAIL TO YIELD AT STOP INTERSECTION
Statute: 545.151

Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	1
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	1
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$249.10
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	0

3096A FAIL TO SIGNAL TURN
Statute: 545.103

Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	1
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	1
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$249.10
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	0

Totals for Offense Level

Total Citations for Offense Level...:	106
Total Violations for Offense Level...:	127
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$30,452.20

Total Citations to Juveniles.....: 0

Total Citations to Minors.....: 10

Grand Totals

Total Number of Citations.....: 106
Total Number of Violations.....: 127
Total Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed: \$30,452.20
Total Number of Citations Juveniles.: 0

Total Number of Citations Minors.....: 13

Total Number of Offenses

