



To: Mayor, City Council, City Manager

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Date: April 18, 2018

Subject: Monthly Municipal Court Summary – March 2018

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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.
- 94 Warrants Issued
- Held Two (2) Trials
- Warrant Forgiveness: February 14- March 30, 2018.

### **Final Stats of Warrant Forgiveness**

Total warrants cleared from February 14-March 31, 2018:	194
Total # of people who took advantage of the amnesty program:	117 (61%)
Total value of warrants:	\$48,780
Actual money received:	\$26,865.38
Non-Cash:	\$21,914.62

**City of Palestine**  
**Official Municipal Court Monthly Report**  
**Month of March 2018**

		Traffic Misdemeanors		Non-Traffic Misdemeanors		Total
		Non-Parking	Parking	State Law	Ordinance	
1	<b>New Cases Filed During Month</b>	151	0	48	2	201
<b><u>Caseload Reporting - Primary Activity of the Court</u></b>						
2	<b><u>Dispositions Prior to Trial:</u></b>					
A	Bonds Forfeited	0	0	0	0	0
B	Fined	71	0	40	6	117
C	Cases Dismissed	2	0	12	4	18
	<b>Total Dispositions Prior to Trial</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>135</b>
3	<b><u>Dispositions at Trial:</u></b>					
A	Plea of Guilty or Nolo Contendere	60	0	24	2	86
B1	Guilty by Judge	5	0	1	0	6
B2	Not Guilty by Judge	0	0	0	0	0
C1	Guilty by Jury	0	0	0	0	0
C2	Not Guilty by Jury	0	0	0	0	0
D	Dismissed at Trial	4	1	10	0	15
	<b>Total Dispositions at Trial</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>107</b>
4	<b><u>Cases Dismissed:</u></b>					
A	After Driver Safety Course	29	0	0	0	29
B	After Deferred Disposition	8	0	0	0	8
C	After Proof of Financial Responsibility	2	0	0	0	2
D	Compliance Dismissal	5	0	0	0	5
	<b>Total Categorized Dismissals</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>44</b>
5	<b><u>Community Service Ordered:</u></b>	0	0	0	0	0
6	<b><u>Cases Appealed</u></b>	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Totals 2,3,4,5</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>286</b>

**Juvenile Activity and Other Magistrate Functions**

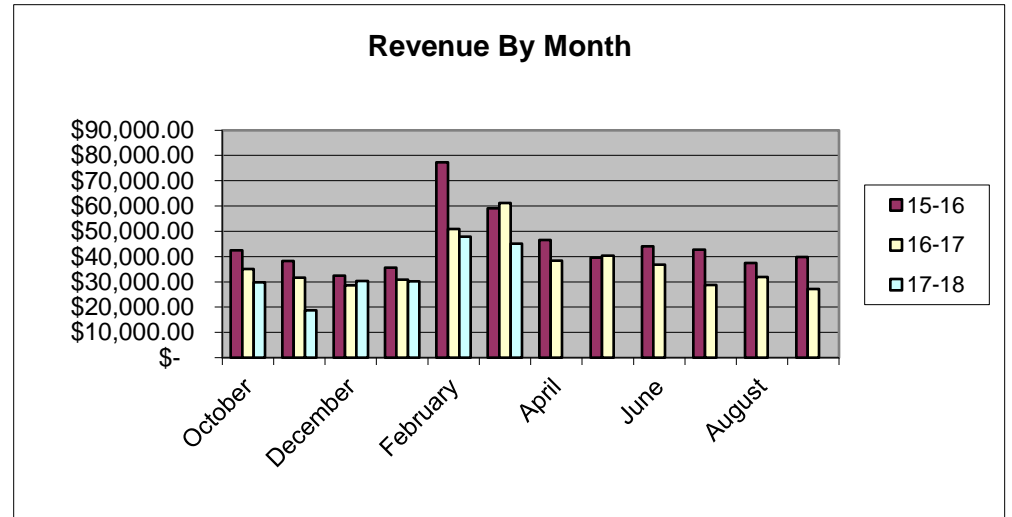
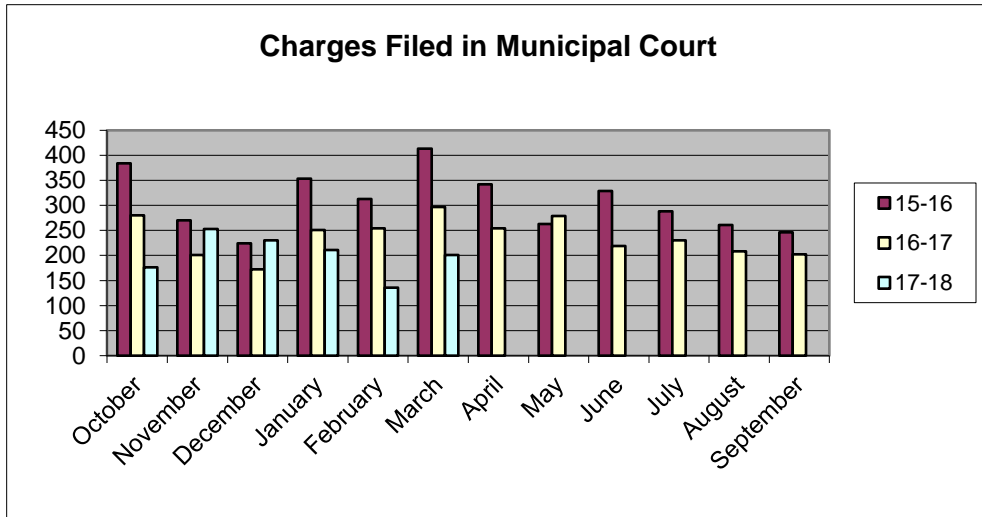
7	<b><u>Juvenile Activity</u></b>			8. DL Suspension Hearings	0
				9. Property Hearings	0
A	ABC Code Offenses (Non-Driving)	1		10. Search Warrants Issued	0
B	DUI Alcohol	0		11. Arrest Warrants Issued	65
C	Health and Safety Code (Tobacco)	0		12. Capias Pro Fine Issued	29
D	Transportation Code	1		13. Total Magistrate Warnings Given	0
E	Truancy/Failure to attend Hearings	0		A. Class C Misdemeanors Only	0
F	Non-Traffic Offenses	0		B. Felonies/A and B Misdemeanors	0
G	Waive Jurisdiction on Non-Traffic	0			
H	Education Code	0		<b>Total Court Fines and Fees</b>	<b>\$45,154.70</b>

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

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

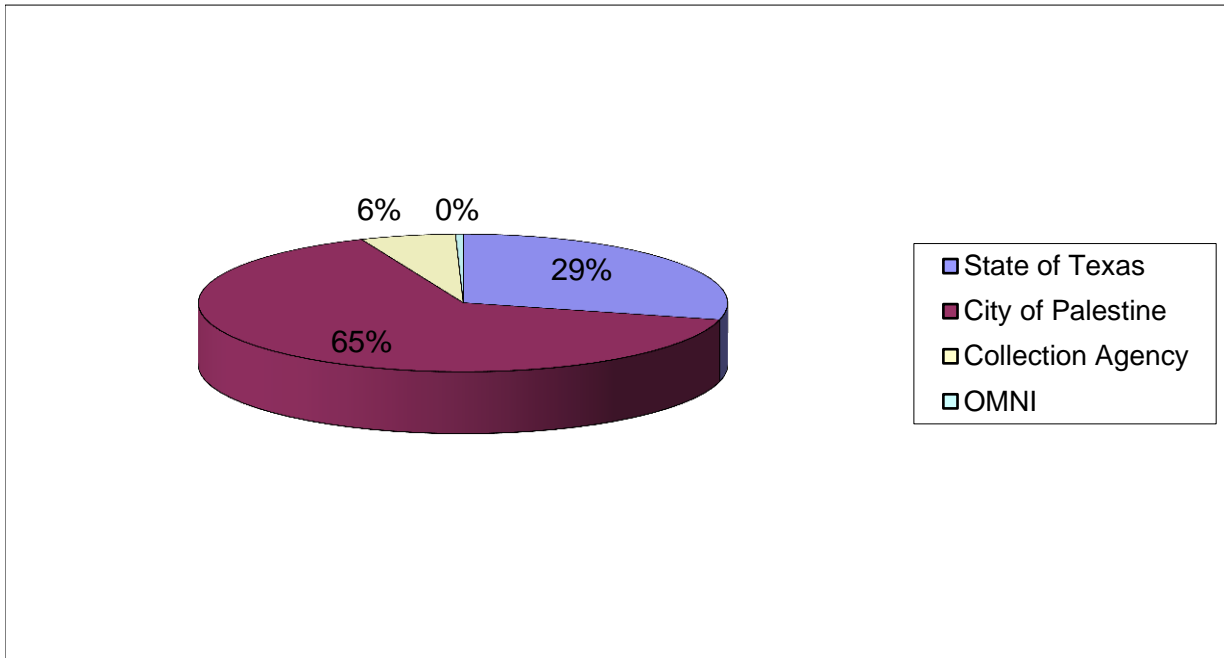
<b>Charges Filed</b>			
<u>All Tickets and Other Complaints (Fail to Appear, School Cases, etc.)</u>			
	15-16	16-17	17-18
October	384	280	176
November	270	201	253
December	224	172	230
January	353	251	211
February	313	254	136
March	413	297	201
April	342	254	
May	263	279	
June	329	219	
July	288	230	
August	261	208	
September	246	202	
<b>Total</b>	<u>3686</u>	<u>2847</u>	<u>1207</u>

<b>Revenue</b>			
	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	\$ 45,154.70
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	
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$ 535,384.33</u>	<u>\$ 441,809.24</u>	<u>\$ 202,274.98</u>



## Where the Money Goes:

State of Texas	\$	13,082.23
City of Palestine	\$	29,232.95
Collection Agency	\$	2,626.40
OMNI	\$	213.12
<b>Total Collections</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>45,154.70</b>





Beginning Citation Date.....: 03/01/2018  
Ending Citation Date.....: 03/31/2018  
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

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1220 PUBLIC INTOXICATION  
Statute: PENAL CODE 49.02

## Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	9
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	9
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$2,716.00
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	0

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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.....:	\$766.00
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	0

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3006 RAN STOP SIGN  
Statute: 544.010

## Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	13
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	13
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$2,673.30
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	2

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3007 RAN RED LIGHT  
Statute: TRC 544.007

## Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	4
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	4
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$921.40
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	0

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

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Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	2
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	2
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$1,132.00
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	0

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3031 CHILD UNDER 8 YEARS OF AGE OR 56 INCHES NOT SECURED BY SAFETY SEAT  
Statute: 545.412

## Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	2
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	2
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$298.00
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	0

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3032 NO SEAT BELT - DRIVER  
Statute: 545.413

## Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	2
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	2
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$278.00
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	1

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3049 FAIL TO MAINTAIN FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY  
Statute: 601.191

## Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	12
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	12
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$3,487.00
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



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Number of Citations for Offense.....:	12
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	12
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$3,009.20
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0

Number of Citations to Minors.....:	3
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3052 FAIL TO YIELD ROW TO VEHICLE IN INTERSECTION  
Statute: 545.153

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.....:	1
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3055 FAIL TO YIELD ROW TURNING LEFT  
Statute: 545.152

Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	2
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	2
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$498.20
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.....:	2
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	2
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$508.20
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0

Number of Citations to Minors.....:	0
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3059 DISREGARD OFFICIAL TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE  
Statute: TRC 544.004

Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	1
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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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3070 FAIL TO DRIVE IN A SINGLE LANE  
Statute: TRC 545.060

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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3080 TURNED WHEN UNSAFE  
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

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3084 FAIL TO SIGNAL LANE CHANGE  
Statute: TRC 545.104

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.....:	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.....:	10
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	10
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$1,786.00

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Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	4

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3104 DRIVING WHILE LICENSE INVALID  
Statute: SEC 521.457

Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	25
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	25
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$8,462.00
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	1

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3106 VIOLATE DL RESTRICTION  
Statute: TRC 521.221

Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	2
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	2
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$176.10
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	1

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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

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3259 EXPIRED OPERATOR'S LICENSE  
Statute: TRC 522.001

Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	2
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	2
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$332.00
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	0

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3264 FAIL TO REPORT CHANGE OF ADDRESS  
Statute: TRC 521.054

## 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

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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.....:	\$274.10
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	0

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3323 OPEN CONTAINER  
Statute: 49.031 PC

## 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

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3337 FAILURE TO APPEAR/BAIL JUMPING  
Statute: PC 38.10

## Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	10
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	10
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$3,399.00
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	2

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3586 SPEEDING ABOVE POSTED LIMIT  
Statute: TRC 545.351

## Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	74
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	74
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$15,895.30
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	1
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	5

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3596 SPEEDING IN A SCHOOL ZONE  
Statute:

## Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	4
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	4
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$981.40
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	0

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3656 EXPIRED REGISTRATION  
Statute: TRC 502.407

## Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	20
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	20
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$3,033.00
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	0

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3800 MINOR IN POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL  
Statute: ABC 106.05

## 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.....:	1

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4301 JUNK VEHICLE  
Statute: SEC 46-186

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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

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4312 PARKED IN A FIRE LANE  
Statute: INT'L FIRE CODE SEC. 503.4

## Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	2
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	2
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$514.00
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	2

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4320 TRUCK ROUTE VIOLATION  
Statute: SEC 94-145

## 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

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4334 ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION WHILE DRIVING  
Statute: 545.4251

## Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	1
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	1
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$124.10
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	0

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1020C THEFT UNDER \$100.00  
Statute: PENAL CODE 31.03(e) (1) (A)

## Totals for Offense

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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

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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

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3103A NO DRIVER'S LICENSE (18 YOA & UNDER)  
Statute: TRC 521.021

Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	1
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	1
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$166.10
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	1

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Totals for Offense Level

Total Citations for Offense Level...:	188
Total Violations for Offense Level...:	228
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$54,471.00
Total Citations to Juveniles.....:	1
Total Citations to Minors.....:	20

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Grand Totals

Total Number of Citations.....:	188
Total Number of Violations.....:	228
Total Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed:	\$54,471.00
Total Number of Citations Juveniles.:	1
Total Number of Citations Minors.....:	25

Total Number of Offenses