



To: Mayor, City Council, City Manager

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Date: July 18, 2018

Subject: Monthly Municipal Court Summary – June 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 more than the previous fiscal year.
- 106 Warrants Issued
- Held Two (2) Trials

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

		Traffic Misdemeanors		Non-Traffic Misdemeanors		Total
		Non-Parking	Parking	State Law	Ordinance	
1	New Cases Filed During Month	187	0	49	18	254
<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	66	0	6	6	78
C	Cases Dismissed	1	0	0	0	1
	Total Dispositions Prior to Trial	67	0	6	6	79
3	<u>Dispositions at Trial:</u>					
A	Plea of Guilty or Nolo Contendere	63	0	16	10	89
B1	Guilty by Judge	0	0	0	0	0
B2	Not Guilty by Judge	0	0	0	0	0
C1	Guilty by Jury	0	0	0	2	2
C2	Not Guilty by Jury	0	0	0	0	0
D	Dismissed at Trial	7	1	2	3	13
	Total Dispositions at Trial	70	1	18	15	104
4	<u>Cases Dismissed:</u>					
A	After Driver Safety Course	13	0	0	0	13
B	After Deferred Disposition	6	0	1	0	7
C	After Proof of Financial Responsibility	3	0	0	0	3
D	Compliance Dismissal	8	0	0	0	8
	Total Categorized Dismissals	30	0	1	0	31
5	<u>Community Service Ordered:</u>	2	0	2	1	5
6	<u>Cases Appealed</u>	0	0	0	0	0
	<u>Totals 2,3,4,5</u>	169	1	27	22	219

Juvenile Activity and Other Magistrate Functions

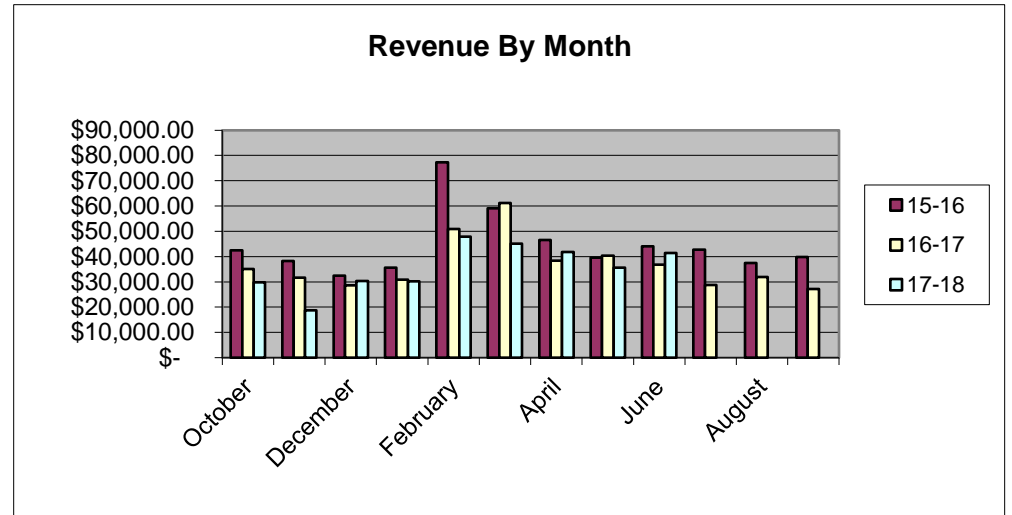
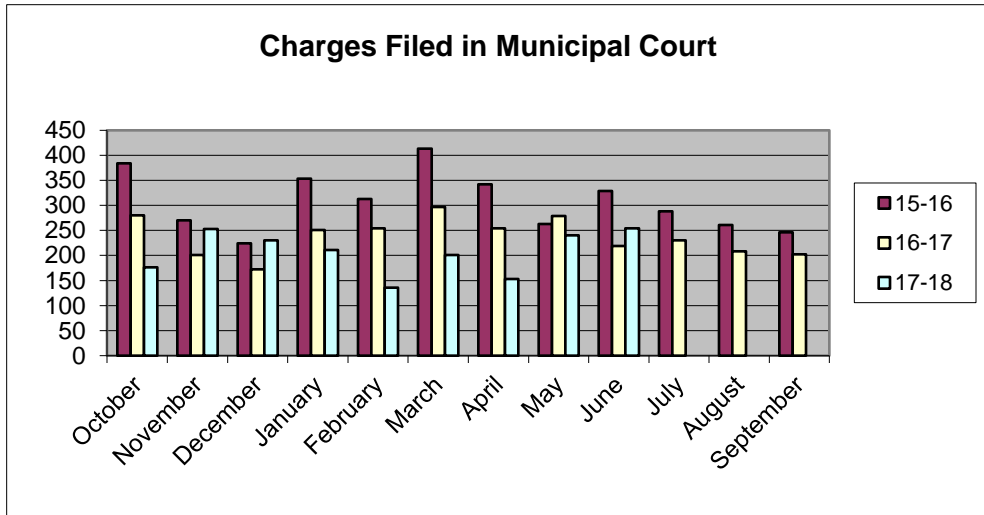
7	<u>Juvenile Activity</u>			8. DL Suspension Hearings	0
				9. Property Hearings	0
A	ABC Code Offenses (Non-Driving)	0		10. Search Warrants Issued	0
B	DUI Alcohol	0		11. Arrest Warrants Issued	21
C	Health and Safety Code (Tobacco)	0		12. Capias Pro Fine Issued	85
D	Transportation Code	8		13. Total Magistrate Warnings Given	0
E	Truancy/Failure to attend Hearings	0		A. Class C Misdemeanors Only	0
F	Non-Traffic Offenses	9		B. Felonies/A and B Misdemeanors	0
G	Waive Jurisdiction on Non-Traffic	0			
H	Education Code	0		Total Court Fines and Fees	\$41,358.91

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

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

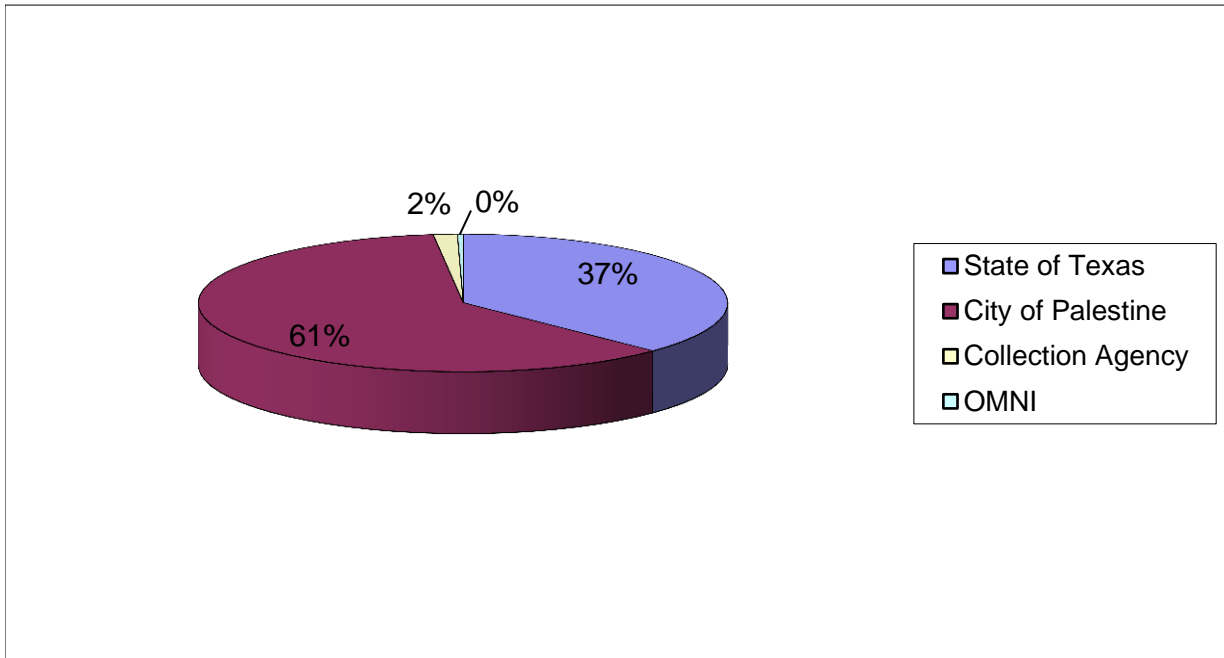
Charges Filed			
<u>All Tickets and Other Complaints (Fail to Appear, School Cases, etc.)</u>			
	15-16	16-17	17-18
October	384	280	176
November	270	201	253
December	224	172	230
January	353	251	211
February	313	254	136
March	413	297	201
April	342	254	153
May	263	279	240
June	329	219	254
July	288	230	
August	261	208	
September	246	202	
Total	<u><u>3686</u></u>	<u><u>2847</u></u>	<u><u>1854</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	\$ 45,154.70
April	\$ 46,527.73	\$ 38,435.63	\$ 41,826.17
May	\$ 39,585.37	\$ 40,348.38	\$ 35,672.96
June	\$ 44,015.46	\$ 36,814.86	\$ 41,358.91
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>\$ 321,133.02</u></u>



Where the Money Goes:

State of Texas	\$	15,429.52
City of Palestine	\$	25,177.19
Collection Agency	\$	605.19
OMNI	\$	147.01
Total Collections	\$	41,358.91



Beginning Citation Date.....: 06/01/2018
Ending Citation Date.....: 06/30/2018
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

1170 D.O.C. OBSCENE LANGUAGE
Statute: PENAL CODE 42.01(1)

Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	1
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	1
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$300.00
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	1

1220 PUBLIC INTOXICATION
Statute: PENAL CODE 49.02

Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	1
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	1
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$302.00
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	1

1452 USE OF SIDEWALK
Statute: TRANS CODE 552.006

Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	2
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	2
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$365.10
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	1

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

Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	9
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	9
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$3,353.00
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	1

3001 SPEEDING ABOVE POSTED LIMIT
Statute: TRC 545.361

Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	5
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	5
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$1,045.50
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	0

3006 RAN STOP SIGN
Statute: 544.010

Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	9
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	9
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$1,836.90
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	4

3007 RAN RED LIGHT
Statute: TRC 544.007

Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	6
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	6
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$1,254.60
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	1

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

3016 DROVE WRONG WAY ON ONE-WAY ROADWAY
Statute: TRC 545.059

Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	2
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	2
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$448.20
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	2

Number of Citations to Minors.....:	0
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3025 FAIL TO MAINTAIN FINANCIAL RESP. W/ PREV. CONV.
Statute: 601.191 (C)

Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	3
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	3
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$1,671.00
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.....:	1
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	1
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$124.00
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0

Number of Citations to Minors.....:	1
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3032 NO SEAT BELT - DRIVER
Statute: 545.413

Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	6
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	6
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$859.00
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	1

Number of Citations to Minors.....:	1
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3034 CHILD UNDER 17 NOT SECURED BY SAFETY BELT
Statute: 545.413

Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	2
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Number of Violations for Offense.....:	2
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$423.20
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.....:	13
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	13
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$3,656.00
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	2

3050 FAIL TO CONTROL SPEED
Statute: 545.351(a)(2)

Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	11
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	11
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$2,526.00
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	1
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	3

3055 FAIL TO YIELD ROW TURNING LEFT
Statute: 545.152

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

3059 DISREGARD OFFICIAL TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE
Statute: TRC 544.004

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.....:	1

3077 TURNED RIGHT TOO WIDE
Statute: TRC 545.101

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

3097 FAIL TO SIGNAL INTENT TO TURN
Statute: TRC 545.104

Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	4
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	4
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$821.40
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	0

3103 NO DRIVER'S LICENSE (OVER 18 YOA)
Statute: TRC 521.021

Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	9
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	9
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$1,544.90
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	1

3104 DRIVING WHILE LICENSE INVALID
Statute: SEC 521.457

Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	23
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	23
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$7,604.00
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.....:	\$224.00
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	1
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	0

3112 NO MOTOR CYCLE ENDORSEMENT
Statute: TRC 521.221

Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	2
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	2
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$357.10
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	0

3234 OPERATE VEHICLE UNDER IMPROPER REGISTRATION
Statute: 502.403

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

3259 EXPIRED OPERATOR'S LICENSE
Statute: TRC 522.001

Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	3
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	3
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$523.00
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.....:	\$166.00
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.....:	3
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	3
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$948.00
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.....:	1
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	1
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$441.00
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	0

3364 PERMITTED UNLICENSED DRIVER UNDER 18 TO DRIVE PARENT/GUARDIAN
Statute: TRC 521.458

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

3365 PERMITTED UNLICENSED DRIVER TO DRIVE/NON-GUARDIAN
Statute: TRC 521.458

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

3586 SPEEDING ABOVE POSTED LIMIT
Statute: TRC 545.351

Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	66
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	66
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$14,020.70
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	6

3656 EXPIRED REGISTRATION
Statute: TRC 502.407

Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	18
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	18
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$2,404.00
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	2

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

Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	3
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	3
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$597.00
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	1

3667 OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLE WITHOUT LICENSE PLATES OR WITH ONE LICENSE PLATE
Statute: TRC 504.943

Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	1
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	1
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$191.00
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0

Number of Citations to Minors.....:	0
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3668 OPERATE UNREGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLE
Statute: TRC 502.402

Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	1
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	1
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$191.00
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0

Number of Citations to Minors.....:	0
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4301 JUNK VEHICLE
Statute: SEC 46-186

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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4310 PARK CURFEW
Statute: 86-128

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
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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.....:	1
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Number of Violations for Offense.....:	1
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$257.00
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	0

4320 TRUCK ROUTE VIOLATION
Statute: SEC 94-145

Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	6
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	6
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$996.00
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	0

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

Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	1
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	1
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$425.00
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	0

3031C CHILD < 8 UNLESS TALLER THAN 4'9" NOT SECURED BY SAFETY SEAT SYSTEM - SUB
Statute: TRC 545.412

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

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.....:	1

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

Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	4
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	4
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$764.40
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	3
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	0

4201B RESPONSIBILITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF PROPERTY
Statute: SEC 46-53

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

4310A CURFEW HOURS FOR MINORS
Statute: 74-301

Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	8
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	8
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$1,378.00
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	8
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	0

Totals for Offense Level

Total Citations for Offense Level....:	186
Total Violations for Offense Level...:	242
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$55,026.70
Total Citations to Juveniles.....:	12
Total Citations to Minors.....:	24

Grand Totals

Total Number of Citations.....:	186
Total Number of Violations.....:	242
Total Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed:	\$55,026.70
Total Number of Citations Juveniles.:	16
Total Number of Citations Minors.....:	29
Total Number of Offenses	

