



To: Mayor, City Council, City Manager

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Subject: Monthly Municipal Court Summary – July 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 year.
- 115 Warrants Issued
- Held Two (2) Trials

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

		Traffic Misdemeanors		Non-Traffic Misdemeanors		Total
		Non-Parking	Parking	State Law	Ordinance	
1	<b>New Cases Filed During Month</b>	130	0	49	4	183
<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	66	0	6	6	78
C	Cases Dismissed	1	0	0	0	1
	<b>Total Dispositions Prior to Trial</b>	67	0	6	6	79
3	<b><u>Dispositions at Trial:</u></b>					
A	Plea of Guilty or Nolo Contendere	68	0	29	4	101
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	4	0	3	0	7
	<b>Total Dispositions at Trial</b>	72	0	32	6	110
4	<b><u>Cases Dismissed:</u></b>					
A	After Driver Safety Course	15	0	0	0	15
B	After Deferred Disposition	3	0	0	0	3
C	After Proof of Financial Responsibility	5	0	0	0	5
D	Compliance Dismissal	3	0	0	0	3
	<b>Total Categorized Dismissals</b>	26	0	0	0	26
5	<b><u>Community Service Ordered:</u></b>	7	0	0	0	7
6	<b><u>Cases Appealed</u></b>	0	0	0	0	0
	<b><u>Totals 2,3,4,5</u></b>	172	0	38	12	222

**Juvenile Activity and Other Magistrate Functions**

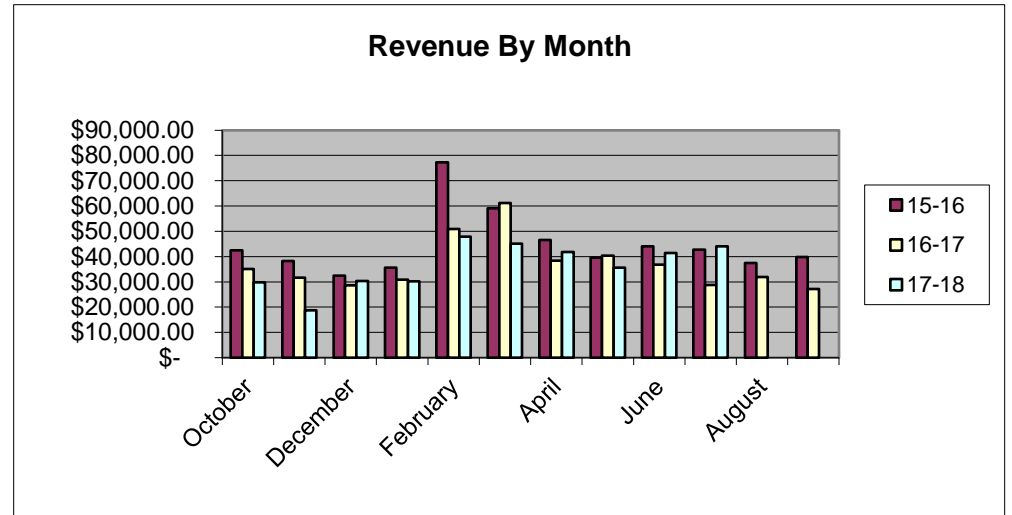
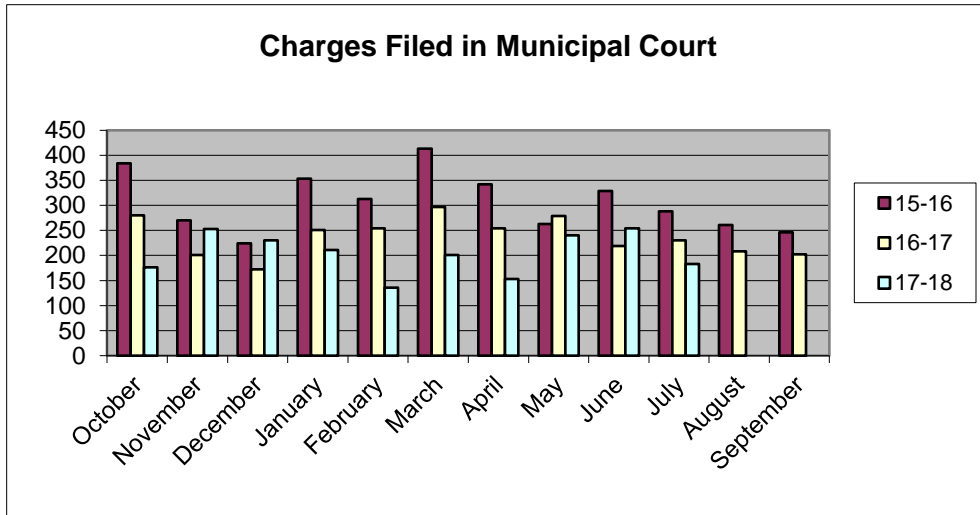
7	<b><u>Juvenile Activity</u></b>			8. DL Suspension Hearings	0
				9. Property Hearings	1
A	ABC Code Offenses (Non-Driving)	1		10. Search Warrants Issued	0
B	DUI Alcohol	0		11. Arrest Warrants Issued	39
C	Health and Safety Code (Tobacco)	0		12. Capias Pro Fine Issued	76
D	Transportation Code	2		13. 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>\$44,016.74</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

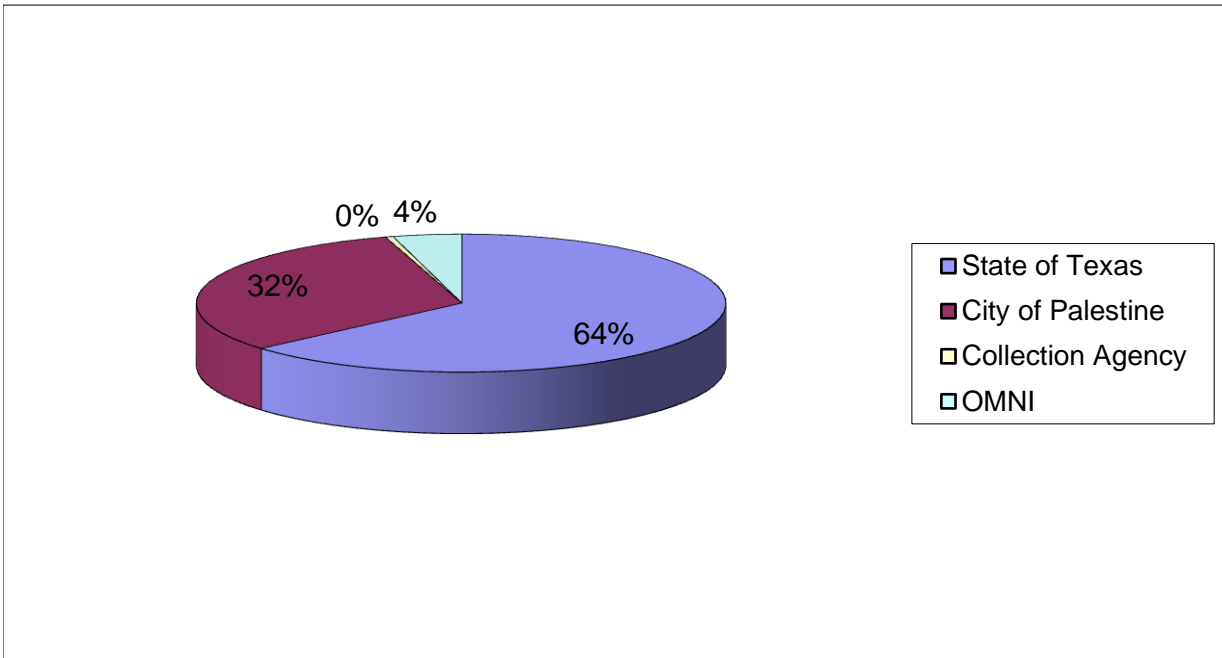
<b>Charges Filed</b>			
<b><u>All Tickets and Other Complaints (Fail to Appear, School Cases, etc.)</u></b>			
	15-16	16-17	17-18
October	384	280	176
November	270	201	253
December	224	172	230
January	353	251	211
February	313	254	136
March	413	297	201
April	342	254	153
May	263	279	240
June	329	219	254
July	288	230	183
August	261	208	
September	246	202	
<b>Total</b>	<b>3686</b>	<b>2847</b>	<b>2037</b>

<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	\$ 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	\$ 44,016.74
August	\$ 37,448.60	\$ 31,888.05	
September	\$ 39,863.13	\$ 27,211.52	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 535,384.33</b>	<b>\$ 441,809.24</b>	<b>\$ 365,149.76</b>



## Where the Money Goes:

State of Texas	\$	27,986.51
City of Palestine	\$	13,979.80
Collection Agency	\$	210.55
OMNI	\$	1,839.88
<b>Total Collections</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>44,016.74</b>





Beginning Citation Date.....: 07/01/2018  
Ending Citation Date.....: 07/31/2018  
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

1100 ASSAULT BY PHYSICAL CONTACT  
Statute: PC 22.01

Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	1
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	1
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$366.00
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	0

1220 PUBLIC INTOXICATION  
Statute: PENAL CODE 49.02

Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	4
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	4
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$1,215.00
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.....:	4
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	4
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$1,397.00
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	0

3001 SPEEDING ABOVE POSTED LIMIT  
Statute: TRC 545.361

Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	2
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	2
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$408.20
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	0

3006 RAN STOP SIGN  
Statute: 544.010

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Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	13
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	13
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$2,668.30
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	1

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3007 RAN RED LIGHT  
Statute: TRC 544.007

## 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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3009 CHANGED LANE WHEN UNSAFE  
Statute: TRC 545.060

## 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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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.....:	\$1,089.00
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



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Number of Citations for Offense.....:	2
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	2
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$248.00
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	0

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3034 CHILD UNDER 17 NOT SECURED BY SAFETY BELT  
Statute: 545.413

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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3049 FAIL TO MAINTAIN FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY  
Statute: 601.191

Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	18
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	18
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$5,419.00
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	2

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

Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	8
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	8
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$2,017.80
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	2

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3055 FAIL TO YIELD ROW TURNING LEFT  
Statute: 545.152

Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	1
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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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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.....:	\$199.10
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
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.....:	2
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	2
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$398.20
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	0

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3096 FAIL TO SIGNAL TURN / LANE CHANGE  
Statute: 545.104

Totals for Offense

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

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

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

## Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	6
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	6
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$1,039.50
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	0

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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.....:	\$7,602.00
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	1

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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.....:	\$249.10
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.....:	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.....:	6
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	6
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$2,466.00
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	0

3355 EMPLOY UNLICENSED COMMERCIAL DRIVER  
Statute: TRC 521.459

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

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

3586 SPEEDING ABOVE POSTED LIMIT  
Statute: TRC 545.351

Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	53
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	53
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$11,617.30
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	1
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	7

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3656 EXPIRED REGISTRATION  
Statute: TRC 502.407

## Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	13
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	13
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$1,877.00
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	4

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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

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4320 TRUCK ROUTE VIOLATION  
Statute: SEC 94-145

## Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	3
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	3
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$502.00
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	0

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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

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

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Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	1
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	1
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$400.00
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	0

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

## Totals for Offense

Number of Citations for Offense.....:	1
Number of Violations for Offense.....:	1
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$366.00
Number of Citations to Juveniles.....:	0
Number of Citations to Minors.....:	0

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3005C FAIL TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY  
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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3015A DROVE ON WRONG SIDE OF ROAD/BRIDGE  
Statute: TRC 545.056

## 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

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3052A FAIL TO YIELD AT STOP INTERSECTION  
Statute: 545.151

## Totals for Offense

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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.....:	1

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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...:	146
Total Violations for Offense Level...:	183
Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed.....:	\$45,346.80
Total Citations to Juveniles.....:	2
Total Citations to Minors.....:	16

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Grand Totals

Total Number of Citations.....:	146
Total Number of Violations.....:	183
Total Amount of Fines/Fines Assessed:	\$45,346.80
Total Number of Citations Juveniles..:	2
Total Number of Citations Minors.....:	21
Total Number of Offenses	