

HARRIS COUNTY FELONY PRETRIAL DETENTION REPORT

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ON AN AVERAGE NIGHT LAST WEEK, **4,554** PEOPLE WERE LOCKED IN A CAGE AT THE HARRIS COUNTY JAIL BECAUSE THEY COULDN'T AFFORD MONEY BAIL, EVEN THOUGH IT IS ILLEGAL TO JAIL PEOPLE SOLELY BECAUSE THEY ARE POOR. THIS REPORT USES JAIL POPULATION DATA PROVIDED BY HARRIS COUNTY TO COMPARE THE PRETRIAL DETENTION NUMBERS OF HARRIS COUNTY'S FELONY JUDGES.

DISTRICT COURTS BY HIGHEST PRETRIAL DETENTION POPULATION JANUARY 12, 2020 - JANUARY 18, 2020

#1: JUDGE GEORGE POWELL	#2: JUDGE HAZEL JONES	#3: JUDGE RAMONA FRANKLIN
 <p>254 PEOPLE DETAINED PER NIGHT BASED ON INABILITY TO PAY</p> <p>351ST DISTRICT COURT</p>	 <p>253 PEOPLE DETAINED PER NIGHT BASED ON INABILITY TO PAY</p> <p>174TH DISTRICT COURT</p>	 <p>251 PEOPLE DETAINED PER NIGHT BASED ON INABILITY TO PAY</p> <p>338TH DISTRICT COURT</p>

<u>RANK</u>	<u>COURT</u>	<u>JUDGE</u>	<u>DAILY AVERAGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE DETAINED PRETRIAL</u>
4.	339TH	JESSE MCLURE	245
5.	185TH	JASON LUONG	228
6.	183RD	CHUCK SILVERMAN	224
7.	262ND	LORI CHAMBERS GRAY	221
8.	337TH	HERB RITCHIE	217
9.	182ND	DANILO LACAYO	212
10.	176TH	NIKITA HARMON	211
11.	179TH	RANDY ROLL	211
12.	263RD	AMY MARTIN	210
13.	184TH	ABIGAIL ANASTASIO	206
14.	208TH	GREG GLASS	198
15.	230TH	CHRIS MORTON	193
16.	178TH	KELLI JOHNSON	192
17.	232ND	JOSH HILL	191
18.	248TH	HILARY UNGER	188
19.	177TH	ROBERT JOHNSON	178
20.	209TH	BRIAN WARREN	172
21.	180TH	DASEAN JONES	151
22.	228TH	FRANK AGUILAR	148

Harris County taxpayers spent over **\$2.3 MILLION** on illegal pretrial detention this week. That's close to twice the \$1.3 million Harris County taxpayers spend every week on public health services, the public library, and pollution control **COMBINED**.