



HARRIS COUNTY FELONY PRETRIAL DETENTION REPORT

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ON AN AVERAGE NIGHT LAST WEEK, **4,391** 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 MARCH 8, 2020 - MARCH 14, 2020

| #1: JUDGE GEORGE POWELL | #2: JUDGE JASON LUONG | #3: JUDGE HAZEL JONES |
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|  <p>256 PEOPLE DETAINED PER NIGHT BASED ON INABILITY TO PAY</p> <p>Judge George Powell 351ST DISTRICT COURT</p> |  <p>247 PEOPLE DETAINED PER NIGHT BASED ON INABILITY TO PAY</p> <p>185TH DISTRICT COURT</p> |  <p>246 PEOPLE DETAINED PER NIGHT BASED ON INABILITY TO PAY</p> <p>174TH DISTRICT COURT</p> |

| <u>RANK</u> | <u>COURT</u> | <u>JUDGE</u> | <u>DAILY AVERAGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE DETAINED PRETRIAL</u> |
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| 4. | 183RD | CHUCK SILVERMAN | 242 |
| 5. | 338TH | RAMONA FRANKLIN | 222 |
| 6. | 339TH | JESSE MCCLURE | 222 |
| 7. | 179TH | RANDY ROLL | 218 |
| 8. | 182ND | DANILO LACAYO | 215 |
| 9. | 208TH | GREG GLASS | 212 |
| 10. | 337TH | HERB RITCHIE | 212 |
| 11. | 262ND | LORI CHAMBERS GRAY | 209 |
| 12. | 263RD | AMY MARTIN | 200 |
| 13. | 178TH | KELLI JOHNSON | 192 |
| 14. | 176TH | NIKITA HARMON | 190 |
| 15. | 248TH | HILARY UNGER | 180 |
| 16. | 230TH | CHRIS MORTON | 172 |
| 17. | 177TH | ROBERT JOHNSON | 167 |
| 18. | 232ND | JOSH HILL | 166 |
| 19. | 209TH | BRIAN WARREN | 161 |
| 20. | 184TH | ABIGAIL ANASTASIO | 158 |
| 21. | 180TH | DASEAN JONES | 156 |
| 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**.

*THE COUNTY DID NOT PROVIDE DATA FOR MARCH 12, 2020. CALCULATIONS INVOLVING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY SPENT ON PRETRIAL DETENTION INCLUDE PROJECTED COSTS FOR MARCH 12.