

# HARRIS COUNTY FELONY PRETRIAL DETENTION REPORT

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ON AN AVERAGE NIGHT LAST WEEK, **4,240** 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

MAY 24, 2020 - MAY 30, 2020

<b>#1: JUDGE GEORGE POWELL</b>	<b>#2: JUDGE RAMONA FRANKLIN</b>	<b>#3: JUDGE CHUCK SILVERMAN</b>
 <p><b>236</b> PEOPLE DETAINED PER NIGHT BASED ON INABILITY TO PAY</p> <p>Judge George Powell 351ST DISTRICT COURT</p>	 <p><b>234</b> PEOPLE DETAINED PER NIGHT BASED ON INABILITY TO PAY</p> <p>338TH DISTRICT COURT</p>	 <p><b>223</b> PEOPLE DETAINED PER NIGHT BASED ON INABILITY TO PAY</p> <p>183RD DISTRICT COURT</p>

<u>RANK</u>	<u>COURT</u>	<u>JUDGE</u>	<u>DAILY AVERAGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE DETAINED PRETRIAL</u>
4.	179TH	RANDY ROLL	222
5.	337TH	HERB RITCHIE	220
6.	174TH	HAZEL JONES	216
7.	176TH	NIKITA HARMON	205
8.	339TH	JESSE MCCLURE	203
9.	178TH	KELLI JOHNSON	202
10.	262ND	LORI CHAMBERS GRAY	199
11.	185TH	JASON LUONG	194
12.	208TH	GREG GLASS	193
13.	263RD	AMY MARTIN	192
14.	248TH	HILARY UNGER	189
15.	182ND	DANILO LACAYO	187
16.	177TH	ROBERT JOHNSON	181
17.	209TH	BRIAN WARREN	177
18.	230TH	CHRIS MORTON	175
19.	232ND	JOSH HILL	166
20.	180TH	DASEAN JONES	161
21.	184TH	ABIGAIL ANASTASIO	142
22.	228TH	FRANK AGUILAR	123

Harris County taxpayers spent over **\$2.2 MILLION** on illegal pretrial detention this week. That's over 150% of the \$1.3 million Harris County taxpayers spend every week on public health services, the public library, and pollution control **COMBINED**.