

# HARRIS COUNTY FELONY PRETRIAL DETENTION REPORT

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## Nikita Harmon – 176<sup>th</sup> District Court

Detained:

- **77% of Black defendants (150 out of 195)**
- **68% of Hispanic White defendants (43 out of 63)**
- **55% of non-Hispanic White defendants (69 out of 127)**

per night based on inability to pay

Last week, **Judge Nikita Harmon** detained **77% of Black defendants (150 out of 195 on an average night)**, **68% of Hispanic White defendants (43 out of 63 on an average night)**, and **55% of non-Hispanic White defendants (69 out of 127 on an average night)** in Harris County Jail because they couldn't afford money bail.

Judge Harmon's **racial difference in pretrial detention rates for Black and Non-Hispanic White defendants** is among the **50% worst** in Harris County. Her **racial difference in pretrial detention rates for Hispanic and Non-Hispanic White defendants** is among the **25% worst** in Harris County.

### Track Judge Harmon's Detention Rates

