

HARRIS COUNTY FELONY PRETRIAL DETENTION REPORT

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Randy Roll – 179th District Court

Detained:

- **79% of Black defendants (127 out of 160)**
- **61% of Hispanic White defendants (29 out of 48)**
- **52% of non-Hispanic White defendants (56 out of 109)**

per night based on inability to pay

Last week, **Judge Randy Roll** detained **79% of Black defendants (127 out of 160 on an average night)**, **61% of Hispanic White defendants (29 out of 48 on an average night)**, and **52% of non-Hispanic White defendants (56 out of 109 on an average night)** in Harris County Jail because they couldn't afford money bail.

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

Track Judge Roll's Detention Rates

