

MUNICIPAL COURT Briefing on Ordinances and Warrant Roundup

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Ordinance Violations



Ordinance violations as of December 22, 2021:

- Cases to schedule: 12,387
- Number of people: 3,604



Results of Ordinance Violation Cases Addressed



- ❖ Approximately 14,000 cases for ordinance violations were scheduled from October 4, 2021 to present
 - People scheduled: 3,274
 - People who appeared: 293

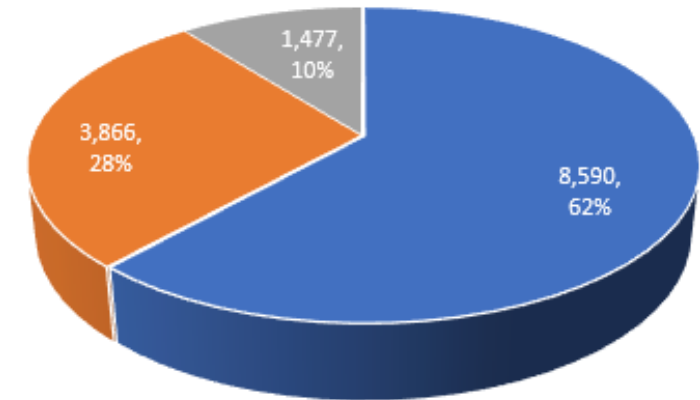


Results of Ordinance Violation Cases Addressed



❖ Cases addressed: 12,456 / 89.4%

- Warrants issued: 6,088
 - Pending warrants: 2,502
 - Cases resolved: 475
 - Cases dismissed or closed: 2,524
 - Cases reset: 867
- } 8,590
- } 3,866



■ Warrants issued and pending (8,590 cases)
■ Cases resolved, dismissed, closed or reset (3,866 cases)
■ Cases with no status change (1,477 cases)

❖ Cases with no status change: 1,477 / 10.6%



New Ordinance Violations Filed and Failure to Comply Violations



- New violations pending: Thirteen (13) filed since February 15, 2022
- Failure to Comply (FTC) violations requiring a hearing: 86



2022 Warrant Roundup



Warrant Roundup Amnesty period:

- ❖ February 14 – February 25, 2022
 - Warrants cleared: 1,737
 - Total collected: \$501,798
 - People entered the court: 1,890

Warrant Roundup:

- ❖ February 26 – March 5, 2022
 - Warrants cleared: 638
 - Total collected: \$385,947
 - People arrested: 24
 - Warrants cleared by arrest: 100
 - People entered the court: 1,151

TOTAL:

- ❖ 2,375 Warrants cleared
- ❖ \$887,745 Collected
- ❖ 3,041 People entered the court



COVID-19 Protocols



- Per the Presiding Judge, Municipal Court will continue to follow social distancing in the courtrooms
 - Mask mandate will also be required in the courtrooms
 - COVID-19 protocols may change April 1, 2022 with expiration of 47th Texas Supreme Court Emergency Order
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Questions?
