

HARRIS COUNTY FELONY PRETRIAL DETENTION REPORT

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EVERY NIGHT THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ARE LOCKED IN A CAGE AT THE HARRIS COUNTY JAIL BECAUSE THEY CAN'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 DECEMBER 29, 2019 - JANUARY 4, 2020

#1: JUDGE GEORGE POWELL	#2: JUDGE RAMONA FRANKLIN	#3: JUDGE JESSE MCCLURE
 <p>258 PEOPLE DETAINED PER NIGHT BASED ON INABILITY TO PAY</p> <p>Judge George Powell 351ST DISTRICT COURT</p>	 <p>255 PEOPLE DETAINED PER NIGHT BASED ON INABILITY TO PAY</p> <p>338TH DISTRICT COURT</p>	 <p>250 PEOPLE DETAINED PER NIGHT BASED ON INABILITY TO PAY</p> <p>339TH DISTRICT COURT</p>

<u>RANK</u>	<u>COURT</u>	<u>JUDGE</u>	<u>DAILY AVERAGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE DETAINED PRETRIAL</u>
4.	174TH	HAZEL JONES	249
5.	185TH	JASON LUONG	234
6.	337TH	HERB RITCHIE	222
7.	183RD	CHUCK SILVERMAN	215
8.	184TH	ABIGAIL ANASTASIO	215
9.	179TH	RANDY ROLL	213
10.	262ND	LORI CHAMBERS GRAY	207
11.	263RD	AMY MARTIN	205
12.	208TH	GREG GLASS	198
13.	176TH	NIKITA HARMON	195
14.	182ND	DANILO LACAYO	195
15.	230TH	CHRIS MORTON	192
16.	232ND	JOSH HILL	188
17.	248TH	HILLARY UNGER	185
18.	178TH	KELLI JOHNSON	182
19.	177TH	ROBERT JOHNSON	178
20.	209TH	BRIAN WARREN	163
21.	228TH	FRANK AGUILAR	154
22.	180TH	DASEAN JONES	148

Harris County taxpayers spent over **\$2.3 MILLION DOLLARS** 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.**