

HARRIS COUNTY FELONY PRETRIAL DETENTION REPORT

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ON AN AVERAGE NIGHT LAST WEEK, **4,474** 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

FEBRUARY 23, 2020 - FEBRUARY 29, 2020

| #1: JUDGE GEORGE POWELL | #2: JUDGE HAZEL JONES | #3: JUDGE JASON LUONG |
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|  <p>258 PEOPLE DETAINED PER NIGHT BASED ON INABILITY TO PAY</p> <p>351ST DISTRICT COURT</p> |  <p>257 PEOPLE DETAINED PER NIGHT BASED ON INABILITY TO PAY</p> <p>174TH DISTRICT COURT</p> |  <p>251 PEOPLE DETAINED PER NIGHT BASED ON INABILITY TO PAY</p> <p>185TH DISTRICT COURT</p> |

| <u>RANK</u> | <u>COURT</u> | <u>JUDGE</u> | <u>DAILY AVERAGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE DETAINED PRETRIAL</u> |
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| 4. | 339TH | JESSE MCCLURE | 245 |
| 5. | 183RD | CHUCK SILVERMAN | 240 |
| 6. | 182ND | DANILO LACAYO | 228 |
| 7. | 338TH | RAMONA FRANKLIN | 228 |
| 8. | 337TH | HERB RITCHIE | 217 |
| 9. | 262ND | LORI CHAMBERS GRAY | 215 |
| 10. | 208TH | GREG GLASS | 214 |
| 11. | 179TH | RANDY ROLL | 205 |
| 12. | 263RD | AMY MARTIN | 201 |
| 13. | 176TH | NIKITA HARMON | 193 |
| 14. | 232ND | JOSH HILL | 184 |
| 15. | 248TH | HILLARY UNGER | 184 |
| 16. | 230TH | CHRIS MORTON | 179 |
| 17. | 178TH | KELLI JOHNSON | 177 |
| 18. | 177TH | ROBERT JOHNSON | 172 |
| 19. | 209TH | BRIAN WARREN | 165 |
| 20. | 184TH | ABIGAIL ANASTASIO | 158 |
| 21. | 228TH | FRANK AGUILAR | 153 |
| 22. | 180TH | DASEAN JONES | 150 |

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