

# HARRIS COUNTY FELONY PRETRIAL DETENTION REPORT

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ON AN AVERAGE NIGHT LAST WEEK, **4,483** 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 JANUARY 26, 2020 - FEBRUARY 1, 2020\*

#1: JUDGE GEORGE POWELL	#2: JUDGE HAZEL JONES	#3: JUDGE JESSE MCCLURE
 <p><b>252</b> PEOPLE DETAINED PER NIGHT BASED ON INABILITY TO PAY</p> <p>351ST DISTRICT COURT</p>	 <p><b>249</b> PEOPLE DETAINED PER NIGHT BASED ON INABILITY TO PAY</p> <p>174TH DISTRICT COURT</p>	 <p><b>243</b> 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.	338TH	RAMONA FRANKLIN	240
5.	185TH	JASON LUONG	230
6.	183RD	CHUCK SILVERMAN	228
7.	337TH	HERB RITCHIE	220
8.	176TH	NIKITA HARMON	213
9.	262ND	LORI CHAMBERS GRAY	212
10.	179TH	RANDY ROLL	211
11.	182ND	DANILO LACAYO	207
12.	263RD	AMY MARTIN	202
13.	184TH	ABIGAIL ANASTASIO	201
14.	208TH	GREG GLASS	194
15.	232ND	JOSH HILL	190
16.	230TH	CHRIS MORTON	189
17.	248TH	HILLARY UNGER	187
18.	177TH	ROBERT JOHNSON	174
19.	178TH	KELLI JOHNSON	172
20.	209TH	BRIAN WARREN	170
21.	228TH	FRANK AGUILAR	150
22.	180TH	DASEAN JONES	149

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**.

\*THE COUNTY DID NOT PROVIDE JAIL POPULATION DATA FOR JANUARY 31. THE AMOUNT OF MONEY SPENT ON PRETRIAL DETENTION INCLUDE PROJECTED COSTS FOR JANUARY 31 AND THE REDUCED NUMBER OF HOLDS.