

HARRIS COUNTY FELONY PRETRIAL DETENTION REPORT

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ON AN AVERAGE NIGHT LAST WEEK, **4,274** 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 AUGUST 23, 2020 - AUGUST 29, 2020

#1: JUDGE RAMONA FRANKLIN	#2: JUDGE GEORGE POWELL	#3: JUDGE NIKITA HARMON
 <p>240 PEOPLE DETAINED PER NIGHT BASED ON INABILITY TO PAY</p> <p>338TH DISTRICT COURT</p>	 <p>234 PEOPLE DETAINED PER NIGHT BASED ON INABILITY TO PAY</p> <p>351ST DISTRICT COURT</p>	 <p>233 PEOPLE DETAINED PER NIGHT BASED ON INABILITY TO PAY</p> <p>176TH DISTRICT COURT</p>

RANK	COURT	JUDGE	DAILY AVERAGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE DETAINED PRETRIAL
4.	337TH	HERB RITCHIE	220
5.	339TH	JESSE MCCLURE	218
6.	174TH	HAZEL JONES	217
7.	183RD	CHUCK SILVERMAN	208
8.	179TH	RANDY ROLL	206
9.	178TH	KELLI JOHNSON	197
10.	177TH	ROBERT JOHNSON	196
11.	185TH	JASON LUONG	193
12.	248TH	HILARY UNGER	191
13.	208TH	GREG GLASS	190
14.	209TH	BRIAN WARREN	183
15.	262ND	LORI CHAMBERS GRAY	183
16.	232ND	JOSH HILL	180
17.	182ND	DANILO LACAYO	179
18.	180TH	DASEAN JONES	173
19.	263RD	AMY MARTIN	169
20.	230TH	CHRIS MORTON	168
21.	184TH	ABIGAIL ANASTASIO	150
22.	228TH	FRANK AGUILAR	146

Harris County taxpayers spent over **\$2.2 MILLION** on illegal pretrial detention this week. That's over 150% of the \$1.3 million Harris County taxpayers spend every week on public health services, the public library, and pollution control **COMBINED.**