# HARRIS COUNTY FELONY PRETRIAL DETENTION REPORT

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ON AN AVERAGE NIGHT LAST WEEK, **4,470** 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 9, 2020 - FEBRUARY 15 2020

# **#1: JUDGE GEORGE POWELL**

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261
PEOPLE DETAINED
PER NIGHT BASED
ON INABILITY
TO PAY

351ST DISTRICT COURT

### **#2: JUDGE HAZEL JONES**



252
PEOPLE DETAINED
PER NIGHT BASED
ON INABILITY
TO PAY

174TH DISTRICT COURT

## **#3: JUDGE JESSE MCCLURE**



245
PEOPLE DETAINED
PER NIGHT BASED
ON INABILITY
TO PAY

339TH DISTRICT COURT

<u>RANK</u>	COURT	<u>JUDGE</u>	DAILY AVERAGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE DETAINED PRETRIAL
4.	338тн	RAMONA FRANKLIN	241
5.	185тн	JASON LUONG	240
6.	183rd	CHUCK SILVERMAN	238
7.	182nd	DANILO LACAYO	220
8.	337тн	HERB RITCHIE	217
9.	179тн	RANDY ROLL	212
10.	262ND	LORI CHAMBERS GRAY	208
11.	176тн	NIKITA HARMON	205
12.	208тн	GREG GLASS	203
13.	263RD	AMY MARTIN	201
14.	230тн	CHRIS MORTON	186
15.	248тн	HILLARY UNGER	186
16.	232ND	JOSH HILL	179
17.	177тн	ROBERT JOHNSON	175
18.	178тн	KELLI JOHNSON	173
19.	184тн	ABIGAIL ANASTASIO	169
20.	209тн	BRIAN WARREN	162
21.	228тн	FRANK AGUILAR	152
22.	180тн	DASEAN JONES	145

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.**