

HARRIS COUNTY FELONY PRETRIAL DETENTION REPORT

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ON AN AVERAGE NIGHT LAST WEEK, **4,118** 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

JUNE 28 2020 - JULY 4, 2020*

#1: JUDGE RAMONA FRANKLIN



250

PEOPLE DETAINED PER NIGHT BASED ON INABILITY TO PAY

338TH DISTRICT COURT

#2: JUDGE GEORGE POWELL



225

PEOPLE DETAINED PER NIGHT BASED ON INABILITY TO PAY

351ST DISTRICT COURT

#3: JUDGE RANDY ROLL



221

PEOPLE DETAINED PER NIGHT BASED ON INABILITY TO PAY

179TH DISTRICT COURT

<u>RANK</u>	<u>COURT</u>	<u>JUDGE</u>	<u>DAILY AVERAGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE DETAINED PRETRIAL</u>
4.	337TH	HERB RITCHIE	215
5.	176TH	NIKITA HARMON	212
6.	339TH	JESSE MCCLURE	210
7.	174TH	HAZEL JONES	202
8.	178TH	KELLI JOHNSON	198
9.	177TH	ROBERT JOHNSON	194
10.	183RD	CHUCK SILVERMAN	194
11.	185TH	JASON LUONG	192
12.	208TH	GREG GLASS	188
13.	182ND	DANILO LACAYO	186
14.	262ND	LORI CHAMBERS GRAY	184
15.	263RD	AMY MARTIN	176
16.	248TH	HILARY UNGER	175
17.	230TH	CHRIS MORTON	172
18.	209TH	BRIAN WARREN	164
19.	232ND	JOSH HILL	154
20.	184TH	ABIGAIL ANASTASIO	150
21.	180TH	DASEAN JONES	144
22.	228TH	FRANK AGUILAR	112

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

*THE COUNTY DID NOT PROVIDE DATA FOR JULY 1, 2020. CALCULATIONS INVOLVING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY SPENT ON PRETRIAL DETENTION INCLUDE PROJECTED COSTS FOR JULY 1