

Arrests for C charges –Travis County jail APD data analysis

2017 Travis County Low-level Arrest Report (Commissioner Shea Data Request 1/17/2018)

APD equivalent

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APD portion of those numbers in *italics*

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Introduction to Jail Data request for Commissioner Shea – 9 January 2018

Justice Planning derived the information provided below from the Tiburon Database. Note, rounding rules were used in the analysis so some percentages will not equal 100%. Please refer to notes for data sources and caveats. All figures in this document are subject to further analysis and revision.

1. Class C Bookings With No Outstanding Warrants in Calendar Year 2017 (CY17)

The total count of jail bookings for Calendar Year 2017 was 46,667. 3,405 (7%) had only Class C charges with no outstanding warrants. Bookings are limited to individual Class C bookings with no outstanding warrants by the highest charge. These figures were taken from the Tiburon database, maintained by the Travis County Sheriff's Office.

a. Figure 1.1: Five Most Common Charges for Class C Bookings With No Outstanding Warrants in CY17:

Calendar Year 2017	Bookings
Total Bookings	46,667

Calendar Year 2017	Bookings	Percentage of Total Bookings
Total Class C charges w/ no outstanding warrants	3,405	7%

Calendar Year 2017	Bookings	Percentage of Class C charges w/ no outstanding warrants
5 Most Common Charges		
PUBLIC INTOXICATION	2,207	65%
CITY ORDINANCE VIOLA	321	9%
POSS OF DRUG PARA (P	230	7%
THEFT (MC)	145	4%
ASSAULT BY CONTACT(M	134	4%
Total	3,037	89%

	Total Travis County Bookings	APD arrests
Arrests	46,667	31,645

	#	% of TC bookings	#	% of APD arrests	#	% of APD arrests
Class C arrests	3,405	7%	2,925	9%	840	2.7%

TC gave us a dataset of 2,925 which was APD's portion of the 3,405 number. Further analysis eliminated the following:

2,925
 - 1,771 with a public intoxication charge
 - 306 with related warrants
 - 8 with higher charges at the time of arrest

840 APD portion of those numbers with no mandatory arrests

Top 5 charges	#	% of 3,405
PUBLIC INTOXICATION	2,207	65%
CITY ORDINANCE VIOLA	321	9%
POSS OF DRUG PARA (P	230	7%
THEFT (MC)	145	4%
ASSAULT BY CONTACT(M	134	4%
Total	3,037	89%

Top 5 charges	#	% of 840
CITY ORDINANCE VIOLA	294	35%
DISORDERLY CONDUCT-F	101	12%
POSS OF DRUG PARA (P	90	11%
ASSAULT BY CONTACT(M	71	8%
THEFT (MC)	64	8%
Total	620	74%

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b. Figure 1.2: Race and Ethnicity Breakdown for Class C Bookings With No Outstanding Warrants in CY17:

Calendar Year 2017		
Race and Ethnicity	Bookings	Percentage
Black/African American	686	20%
Hispanic/Latino	946	28%
White	1,733	51%
Other	40	1%
Total	3,405	100%

Figure 1.3: Race and Ethnicity Breakdown for Top Five Charges in CY17:

Calendar Year 2017		Race/Ethnicity									
Charge		Black/African American		Hispanic/Latino		White		Other		Total	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
PUBLIC INTOXICATION		321	54%	659	80%	1,200	76%	27	75%	2,207	73%
CITY ORDINANCE VIOLA		120	20%	43	5%	156	10%	2	6%	321	11%
POSS OF DRUG PARA (P		80	14%	47	6%	103	6%	0	0%	230	8%
THEFT (MC)		38	6%	32	4%	73	5%	2	6%	145	5%
ASSAULT BY CONTACT(M		32	5%	40	5%	57	4%	5	14%	134	4%
Total		591	100%	821	100%	1,589	100%	36	100%	3,037	100%

c. Figure 1.4: Class C Bookings With No Outstanding Warrants With 'PSY' Code

Of the 3,405 class C bookings with no outstanding warrants in CY17, 585 (17%) were given a 'PSY' code in CY17.

Calendar Year 2017		
	Bookings	Percentage
PSY Code	585	17%
No PSY Code	2,820	83%
Total Class C charges w/ no outstanding warrants	3,405	100%

Race and Ethnicity	#	%	#	%	#	%
Black/African American	686	20%	609	21%	246	29%
Hispanic/Latino	946	28%	829	28%	204	24%
White	1,733	51%	1,455	50%	382	45%
Other	40	1%	32	1%	8	1%
Total	3,405	100%	2,925	100%	840	100%

Top 5 charges broken out by race.

Top 5 Charges	Black/African American		Hispanic/Latino		White		Other		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
PUBLIC INTOXICATION	264	50%	574	80%	980	74%	20	83%	1,838	71%
CITY ORDINANCE VIOLA	117	22%	43	6%	154	12%	2	8%	316	12%
POSS OF DRUG PARA (P	77	15%	44	6%	90	7%	0	0%	211	8%
THEFT (MC)	35	7%	29	4%	68	5%	2	8%	134	5%
DISORDERLY CONDUCT-F	37	7%	29	4%	41	3%	0	0%	107	4%
TOTAL	530	100%	719	100%	1,333	100%	24	100%	2,606	100%

Top 5 Charges	Black/African American		Hispanic/Latino		White		Other		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
CITY ORDINANCE VIOLA	105	52%	42	33%	145	51%	2	33%	294	47%
DISORDERLY CONDUCT-F	35	17%	27	21%	39	14%	0	0%	101	16%
POSS OF DRUG PARA (P	29	14%	23	18%	38	13%	0	0%	90	15%
ASSAULT BY CONTACT(M	18	9%	21	17%	29	10%	3	50%	71	11%
THEFT (MC)	16	8%	13	10%	34	12%	1	17%	64	10%
TOTAL	203	100%	126	100%	285	100%	6	100%	620	100%

APD doesn't have access to PSY data, so we are unable to provide a response

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d. Figure 1.5: Mental Health Code Breakdown for Class C Bookings With No Outstanding Warrants in CY17:

At this time, this analysis can not be performed. The Travis County Sheriff's Office recommends the "mental health / psych code" should only be reported by individuals with a "PSY" code. The nuances of the various codes are based on additional screening and are for internal reference and flagging. Additionally, these codes and their meanings have changed over time, but "PSY" has remained the initial screening flag and is the most appropriate code for these discussions.

e. Figure 1.6: Race and Ethnicity Breakdown for Class C Bookings With No Outstanding Warrants with PSY code in CY17:

Calendar Year 2017		
Race and Ethnicity	Bookings	Percentage
Black/African American	145	25%
Hispanic/Latino	107	18%
White	327	56%
Other	6	1%
Total	585	100%

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