

Arrests for A/B charges authorized for cite & release –Travis County jail APD data analysis

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

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2. Bookings With Class A or B Charges That Are Authorized By State Statute To Be Cite & Released in Calendar Year 2017 (CY17)

The total count of jail bookings for Calendar Year 2017 was 46,667. 2,533 (5%) had only bookings with Class A or B charges that are authorized by state statute to be Cite & Released. Bookings are limited to the individual, with new Class A and B charges that are authorized by state statute (per HB2391) to be Cite & Released by the highest charge. Also, these bookings exclude walk through, citations, and 2391 release reasons. These figures were taken from the Tiburon database, maintained by the Travis County Sheriff's Office.

f. Figure 2.1: Five Most Common Charges for New Bookings With Class A or B charges that are authorized by State Statute To Be Cite & Released in CY17:

Calendar Year 2017		Bookings
Total Bookings		46,667

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Calendar Year 2017		Bookings	Percentage of Total Bookings
Total new bookings w/Class A or B charges that are authorized by state statute to be Cite & Released		2,533	5%

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Calendar Year 2017		5 most common charges
Charge	Bookings	Percentage of bookings w/Class A or B charges that are authorized by state statute to be Cite & Released
POSS MARIJ <2OZ (MB)	1,110	44%
DRIVING W/LIC INV W/	1,001	40%
THEFT PROP >=\$100<\$7	245	10%
CRIM MISCHIEF >=\$100	86	3%
POSS MARIJ >2OZ<4OZ	60	2%
Total	2,502	99%

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

* This is the number of APD arrests according to our data.
See end of this analysis for context of seven years of arrest counts.

	#	% of TC bookings	#	% of APD arrests	#	% of APD arrests
A/B charge bookings	2,533	5%	1,838	5.8%	717	2.3%

TC gave us a dataset of 1,838 which was APD's portion of the 2,533 number.
Further analysis eliminated the following:

- 1,838
- 676 with related warrants
- 336 arrestees who lived outside the Austin area
- 109 with one or more non-eligible charge

717 APD portion of those numbers eligible for cite-and-release

Top 5 charges	#	% of 2,533	#	% of 1,838	#	% of 717
POSS MARIJ <2OZ (MB)	1,110	44%	834	45%	319	44%
DRIVING W/LIC INV W/	1,001	40%	716	39%	272	38%
THEFT PROP >=\$100<\$7	245	10%	186	10%	81	11%
CRIM MISCHIEF >=\$100	86	3%	43	2%	17	2%
POSS MARIJ >2OZ<4OZ	60	2%	37	2%	16	2%
Total	2,502	99%	1,816	99%	705	98%

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g. Figure 2.2: Race and Ethnicity Breakdown for New Bookings With Class A or B Charges That Are Authorized By State Statute To Be Cite & Released in CY17:

Calendar Year 2017		
Race and Ethnicity	Bookings	Percentage
Black/African American	830	33%
Hispanic/Latino	879	35%
White	802	32%
Other	22	1%
Total	2,533	100%

Figure 2.3: Race and Ethnicity Breakdown for Top Five Charges in CY17:

Charge	Race/Ethnicity									
	Black/African American		Hispanic/Latino		White		Other		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
POSS MARIJ <2OZ (MB)	393	48%	379	44%	329	42%	9	43%	1,110	44%
DRIVING W/LIC INV W/	331	40%	368	42%	298	38%	4	19%	1,001	40%
THEFT PROP >=\$100<\$7	56	7%	80	9%	101	13%	8	38%	245	10%
CRIM MISCHIEF >=\$100	19	2%	22	3%	45	6%	0	0%	86	3%
POSS MARIJ >2OZ<4OZ	26	3%	21	2%	13	2%	0	0%	60	2%
Total	825	100%	870	100%	786	100%	21	100%	2,502	100%

h. Figure 2.4: Race and Ethnicity Breakdown for New Bookings With Class A or B Charges That Are Authorized By State Statute To Be Cite & Released With 'PSY' Code
Of the 2,533 new bookings with class A or B charges that are authorized by state statute to be Cite & Released, 313 (12%) were given a 'PSY' code in CY17.

Calendar Year 2017		
	Bookings	Percentage
PSY Code	313	12%
No PSY Code	2,220	88%
Total new bookings w/Class A or B charges that are authorized by state statute to be Cite & Released	2,533	100%

Race and Ethnicity	#	%	#	%	#	%
Black/African American	830	33%	<i>658</i>	36%	231	32%
Hispanic/Latino	879	35%	<i>633</i>	34%	283	39%
White	802	32%	<i>529</i>	29%	195	27%
Other	22	1%	<i>18</i>	1%	8	1%
Total	2,533	100%	1,838	100%	717	100%

Breakout by charge and race.

The below shows all charges rather than limiting to top 5 as original report does.

All Charges	Black/African American		Hispanic/Latino		White		Other		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
POSS MARIJ <2OZ (MB)	102	44%	138	49%	77	39%	2	25%	319	44%
DRIVING W/LIC INV W/	102	44%	100	35%	67	34%	3	38%	272	38%
THEFT PROP >=\$100<\$7	17	7%	31	11%	31	16%	2	25%	81	11%
CRIM MISCHIEF >=\$100	2	1%	5	2%	10	5%	0	0%	17	2%
POSS MARIJ >2OZ<4OZ	7	3%	6	2%	3	2%	0	0%	16	2%
THEFT OF SERV >=\$100	1	0%	3	1%	2	1%	1	13%	7	1%
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Total	231	100%	283	100%	195	100%	8	100%	717	100%

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

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i. Figure 2.5: Mental Health Code Breakdown for New Bookings With Class A or B Charges That Are Authorized By State Statute To Be Cite & Released 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.

j. Figure 2.6: Race and Ethnicity Breakdown for New Bookings With Class A or B Charges That Are Authorized By State Statute To Be Cite & Released with PSY code in CY17:

Calendar Year 2017		
Race and Ethnicity	Bookings	Percentage
Black/African American	91	29%
Hispanic/Latino	85	27%
White	135	43%
Other	2	1%
Total	313	100%

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Seven Years of APD Arrests (2010-2017)

Year	Arrest Count
2010	48,754
2011	41,734
2012	39,546
2013	38,955
2014	36,208
2015	33,300
2016	31,570
2017	31,645