



2008 ANNUAL REPORT

PRETRIAL SERVICES
HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

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Mission

To develop and provide services that support informed, accountable pretrial release and detention processes that neither unduly restrict a defendant's liberty nor compromise the community's safety.

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Pretrial Services is part of a larger justice community that works together to promote the administration of justice in Harris County. We would like to specifically recognize the Harris County Commissioners Court, Harris County Management Services, the District Criminal Courts, and the County Criminal Courts at Law as key contributors to a quality pretrial services program.

Pretrial Services Snapshots



Staff conducted over 44,000 defendant interviews at the Harris County Jail.



Activity at the HPD jails accounted for over 40,000 defendant jail interviews conducted in 2008.



The Defendant Monitoring Division managed over 84,000 in-office defendant contacts in 2008.

The Harris County Jail, the probable cause hearing courtroom, Houston Police Department's central and south-east jails, and the Criminal Justice Center. What do they have in common? Pretrial Services has a presence at these locations 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Visit any of the department's offices and you will find staff interviewing people arrested and jailed, running criminal background checks, conferring with judges and magistrates about release and detention decisions, or supervising defendants in the pretrial stage of a case.



Staff prepare some of the 71,000 defendant reports that magistrates needed at the probable cause hearings during 2008 while monitoring the hearings by video (background).



The department saw 11,196 new defendants added to the supervision caseload over the course of 2008, averaging 2,769 defendants actively supervised at any given time.

Risk Assessment Study Produces a New Risk Measurement Tool

As 2008 wound down, Pretrial Services was gearing up to implement its new risk assessment instrument. Since 1993 the department has used a validated risk assessment instrument to ascertain the level of risk for failure to appear (FTA) or re-offense a person presents if released pretrial. A research project determined that while the existing instrument was predictive, improvements could be made.

As a result, a new risk assessment instrument was formulated that incorporates the recommendations of the study. The new risk assessment instrument expands to 14 the number of objective criteria used to determine risk. It also does not rely solely on objective measures; it builds on the instrument's objective strengths by allowing staff to interject some professional judgment. This approach draws on prevailing practices in other professions that use assessment instruments that incorporate professional judgment with objective measures. 🏠

Pretrial Services Helps Local Veterans Affairs Identify Service Members

Almost 4% of the defendants interviewed by Pretrial Services have some type of military service status - active, reserves, or veteran. A defendant's military status may make him or her eligible to participate in certain Veterans Affairs programs or receive specific services. In addition to identifying defendants with military service, Pretrial Services also asks a series of health-related questions that helps identify defendants with mental and physical health problems. Veterans Affairs was looking for assistance to find service members with health issues to see whether they could be matched to an appropriate program.

Pretrial Services staff worked with the VA to design a report that identifies defendants with military service who have a possible mental illness or substance abuse problem. The report provides a list of all active and retired service members who were arrested and who, during the pretrial interview, were identified as needing mental health services and/or treatment. The report is compiled daily and emailed to a VA representative. 🏠

Wear Red Day, February 1, 2008



Pretrial Services staff show their support to raise awareness of women's heart disease as the American Heart Association kicks off Heart Health Awareness Month.

Hurricane Ike

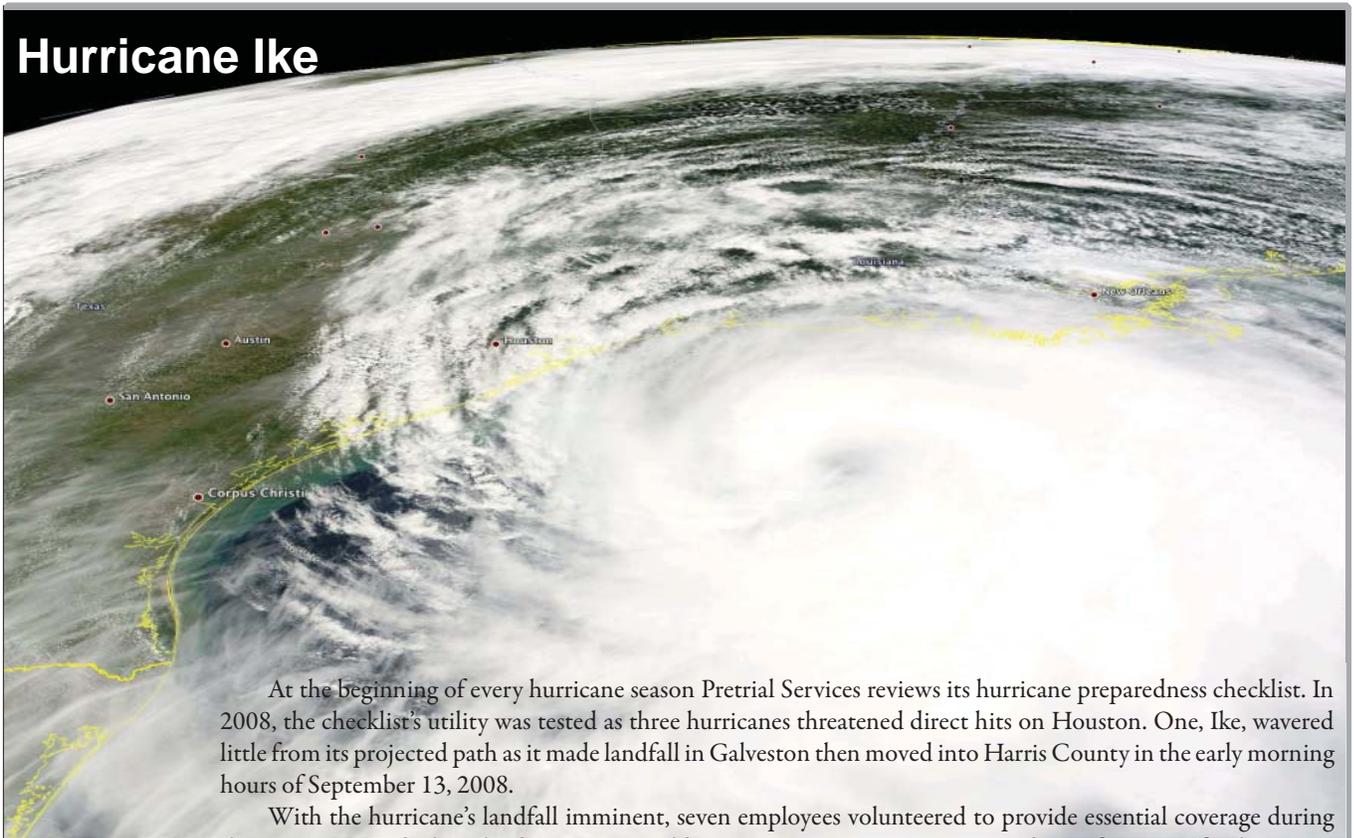


Photo of Hurricane Ike 9/12/2008 - Google Earth

At the beginning of every hurricane season Pretrial Services reviews its hurricane preparedness checklist. In 2008, the checklist's utility was tested as three hurricanes threatened direct hits on Houston. One, Ike, wavered little from its projected path as it made landfall in Galveston then moved into Harris County in the early morning hours of September 13, 2008.

With the hurricane's landfall imminent, seven employees volunteered to provide essential coverage during the storm, a period when the department could not expect anyone to arrive at or depart from its office locations. Not only would they be working for an extended period of time without expectation of relief, they would be unable to respond immediately to damage or danger to their own homes.

With seven volunteers, the management coordinating team was comfortable that the department had more than adequate coverage. But throughout Thursday, September 11th, the department's plans underwent several revisions in response to external factors, factors that influenced how many staff could actually work during the storm. The most significant factor was Facilities and Property Management's admonition that employees could not remain in the Criminal Justice Center once the building was sealed with the flood barricades because it posed safety hazards for any remaining occupants.

As a result, Pretrial relocated a reduced volunteer contingent to the more confined space of the Harris County Jail interview area. These employees worked while the hurricane ravaged the area and continued to work through the immediate aftermath when post-hurricane disruption reigned.

Then, before Ike's trailing thunderstorms even cleared the area, many employees resumed normal work routines. Jail staff reported to work Saturday night, September 13th, as did each shift after that. Defendant Monitoring staff reported to work on September 15th as if it were any other day but it wasn't – all nonessential businesses remained closed. While the Criminal Justice Center wasn't open to the public until Wednesday, September 17th, this department was operational with its regular contingent of employees at all five locations by Tuesday, September 16th. Those employees whose first day back was Tuesday the 16th were not inundated with a backlog of work or inoperable equipment upon return because of the employees who worked during and just after the storm.

For varying lengths of time almost every employee at Pretrial Services lost electricity as over two million people were without power in the Harris County area. Each person had to develop strategies to manage everyday tasks – including those associated with getting ready for work. Most employees had to contend with debris-strewn yards and navigating blocked roadways. For an unlucky few, electricity was not the only thing absent and debris wasn't just in the yard. Several employees found themselves without a roof, with a roof that leaked because shingles were damaged or gone, or with a roof inside the house along with the fallen tree that took it down. In spite of these adversities, Pretrial Services employees reported to work while others were home grappling with the onslaught and devastation of Ike.

People's lives and livelihood remained severely affected for days and weeks after Hurricane Ike. Some are still coping with its impact. Without power or because of damage sustained during the hurricane many businesses and schools could not open after the storm. But Pretrial Services never saw a break in service before, during or after the storm. 🏠

The Defendant Report

Pretrial officers have access to defendants within hours of arrest. The staff work twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week to ensure that the first step in preparing a defendant report - the defendant interview - occurs as soon as possible. Then, using the initial interview as a foundation, officers draw from multiple information sources and compile data about the defendant into comprehensive defendant reports.

Defendant reports assist the judiciary in making informed release and detention decisions for individual defendants. Defendant reports are used for bail review at probable cause hearings and hard copies are delivered to the assigned court for defendants on the day's docket. It is also available to authorized persons online in JIMS at any time.

The information collected in defendant reports provides a profile of persons charged in Harris County for class B misdemeanor and above offenses. Because of the comprehensive view of the defendant that the report provides, it facilitates informed decision-making throughout the pretrial stage of a case. 🏛️

The Defendant Report contains information on:

Criminal History

Open Warrants

Pending Cases

Address History and Living Situation

Employment History

Financial Situation

Dependents

Family, Friends, and Contacts

Medical Special Needs

Pretrial Services offices are located at:

Harris County Inmate Processing Center

Probable Cause Courtroom

Houston Police Department Central Jail

Houston Police Department Southeast Jail

Harris County Criminal Justice Center

The Defendant Report is available to:

Judges in the District and County Criminal Courts

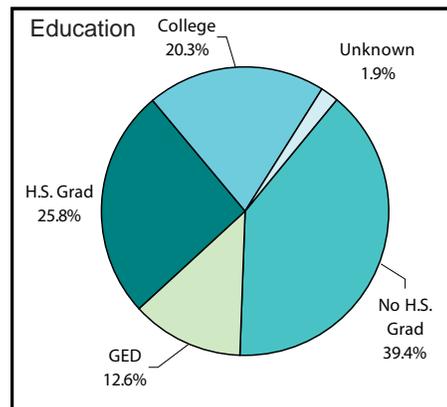
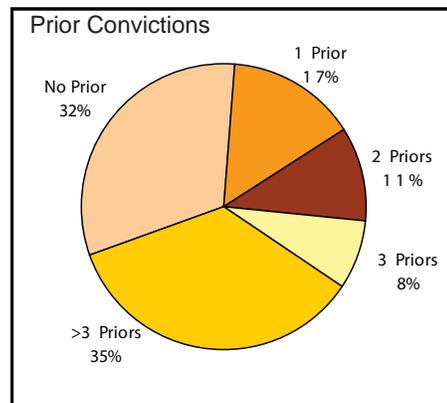
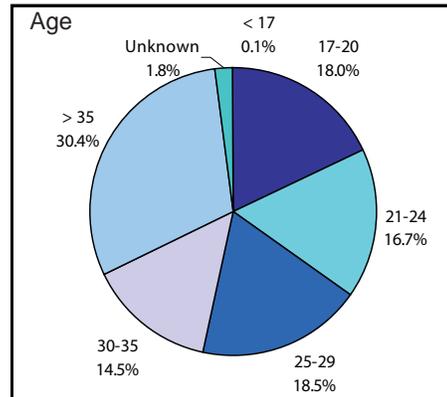
Magistrates at the Probable Cause Court

District Attorney's Office

Defense Counsel

Law Enforcement Personnel

Probation Officers with the Community Supervision and Corrections Department



The 2008 defendant reports show:

- Defendants charged with a felony offense accounted for 44% of all defendants interviewed.
- Drug-related offenses are the most common charges, accounting for 20% of interviews where the defendant is charged with a misdemeanor (36% if DWI is included) and over 46% of defendants interviewed for a felony offense.
- Almost 40% of defendants did not have a high school diploma or GED.
- More than 22% of defendants were 21 years of age or younger.
- While 39% of all defendants charged with a misdemeanor offense had no previous criminal convictions, only 24% of defendants charged with a felony had no prior record.

Defendant Report Activity in 2008

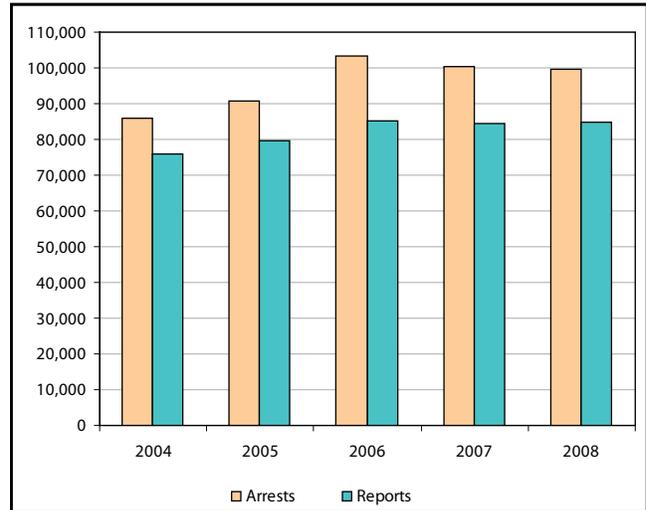
The number of persons arrested and charged in Harris County in 2008 declined less than 1% to 99,770 people from 2007. Yet the department was able to compile slightly more defendant reports than the previous year, completing 84,777 reports on incarcerated defendants, and improving the percent interviewed from 84% in 2007 to almost 85% in 2008.

In 2008, arrests for felony offenses increased 2% to 42,174 persons. Misdemeanor arrests declined 2.5% to 57,596. In 2007, defendants charged with felony offenses accounted for 40% of arrests; in 2008 felony arrests comprised over 42% of the new charges filed.

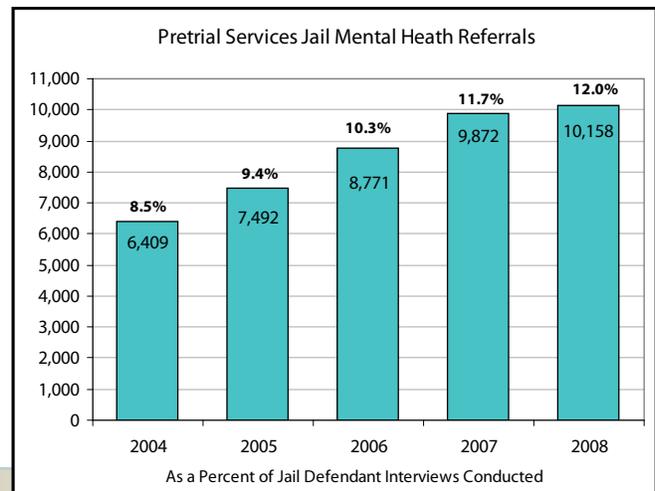
Staff prepared 47,272 reports on defendants arrested for a misdemeanor offense, compiling information on 82% of that population. For those defendants arrested for a felony, the percentage was almost 90%, or 37,505 reports completed.

Other defendants interviewed included 2,177 defendants who posted a financial bond and were interviewed after release in order to initiate court-ordered supervision. Abbreviated versions of the defendant report were prepared for 195 defendants, most of whom were ordered to submit to a point-of-collection drug test but did not have a current defendant report on file and were not going to be supervised by the department.

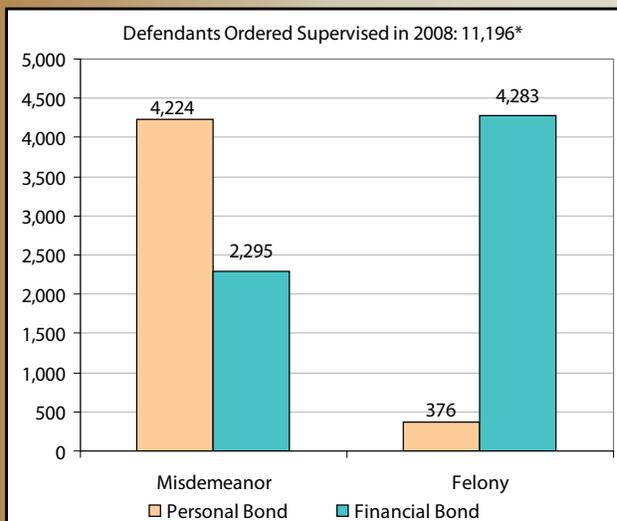
In addition, Pretrial services staff identified 10,158 defendants suspected of having a mental health issue, or 12% of the jailed population that was interviewed. 🏠



The number of arrests declined slightly but the number of interviews increased in 2008.



The number of mental health referrals continues to grow.



There were 11,196 new defendants ordered supervised by Pretrial Services in 2008, an 8.2% increase over the number of defendants added last year. Of those, 58.8% or 6,578 defendants posted some form of financial bond, a 19% drop in this segment of the supervised population from 2007. Another 4,600 defendants, 41.1% of the total, were released from jail on a personal bond. This represents an increase of 6.7% from the previous year, including a 145% increase in defendants granted a personal bond for a felony offense. The remaining 18 defendants were supervised by order of the court without bail as a factor (i.e., summons, personal bonds direct from the court, and modified sentence supervision orders).

* Includes 18 defendants ordered supervised where bail was not a factor.

Supervision Caseload Review

Because the primary purpose of bail is to assure appearance in court, any defendant supervised by Pretrial Services is subject to certain procedures that advance this goal. Therefore, all defendants are subject to standard release requirements. In addition, the courts may order some defendants to adhere to more specific release conditions.

Of the 11,196 defendants placed under supervision by the judiciary last year, 4,037 or 36% had standard supervision requirements only. The remaining 7,159 defendants (64%) were ordered to comply with one or more of the enhanced conditions listed to the right.

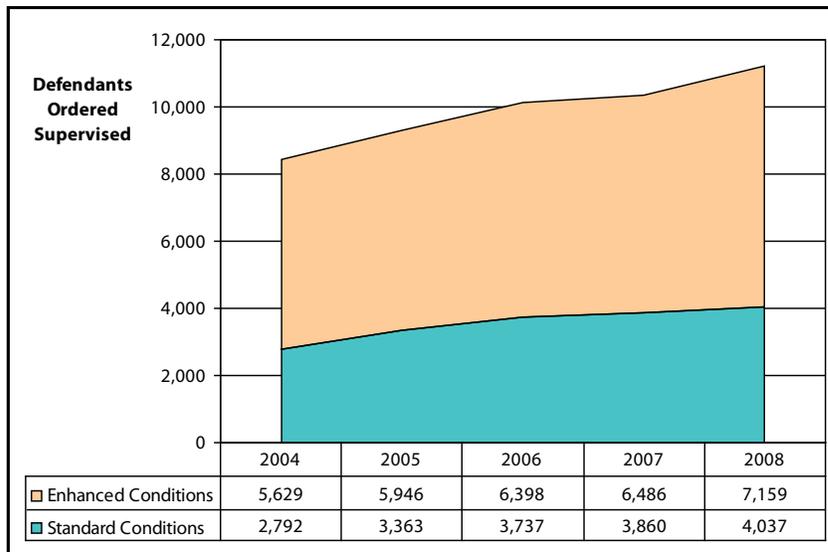
This represents a 10.4% increase over last year of defendants requiring more intensive supervision. The personal bond population with release conditions increased almost 17% and the number of those with financial bonds increased 10%. Even with the increase in defendants on personal bond with one or more of these conditions, defendants on financial bond comprised 92% of the defendants with enhanced supervision conditions.

Drug testing was the activity most frequently ordered. Of those defendants with enhanced conditions, 85% had drug testing as a condition.

The courts also ordered 6.6% of supervised defendants with enhanced conditions to wear electronic monitoring devices. The device allows Pretrial Services to determine whether a defendant is complying with a court-ordered curfew by monitoring his or her proximity to a transmitter attached to a telephone in the defendant's home.

Another 32% of the defendants were required to have an ignition interlock device installed on the vehicle that they drive. This technology prevents a person from starting the vehicle without providing a deep-lung breath sample that is tested for alcohol. If alcohol is detected in the sample the vehicle will not start.

The median days on bond for a defendant charged with a felony offense and released on financial bond was 68 days in 2008, compared to only 47 days for felony defendants on personal bond. Almost 63% of all defendants with enhanced conditions were charged with a felony offense and, of those, 95% were on a financial bond. This had a substantial impact on the daily caseload managed by Pretrial Services since those with enhanced conditions remained under supervision for longer periods of time.



Standard Release Requirements

- In-person check-ins on each court date*
- Check-ins by phone at least every two weeks*
- Calls the day before court to confirm court date*
- Notification of all address, telephone number or employment changes*
- Permission requirements for travel out of the Harris County area*

Release Conditions

- Refrain from illegal/illicit drug possession or use*
- Submit to mandatory scheduled or random drug tests*
- Install and use ignition interlock device*
- Adhere to a curfew with or without electronic monitoring*
- Abide by residence requirements*
- Seek or maintain employment*
- Seek or maintain attendance in education program*
- Participate in substance and alcohol abuse treatment*
- Participate in mental impairment services*

A count of the number of defendants on supervision on the last day of each month gives a snapshot of the size of the supervision caseload throughout the year. In 2008, the caseload averaged 2,769 active defendants on supervision. Of those, approximately 76.5% had enhanced supervision requirements. The overall caseload size increased 26.8% over the previous year with a 31.6% increase in defendants with enhanced conditions. 🏛️

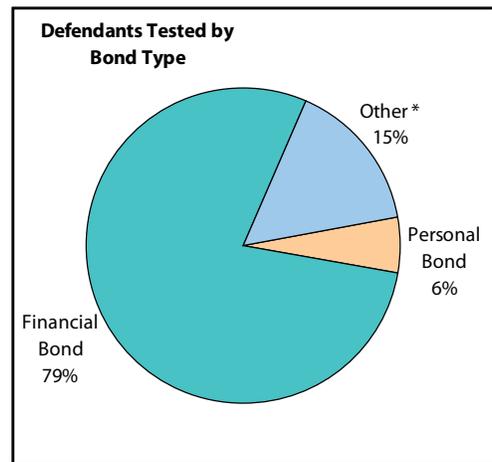
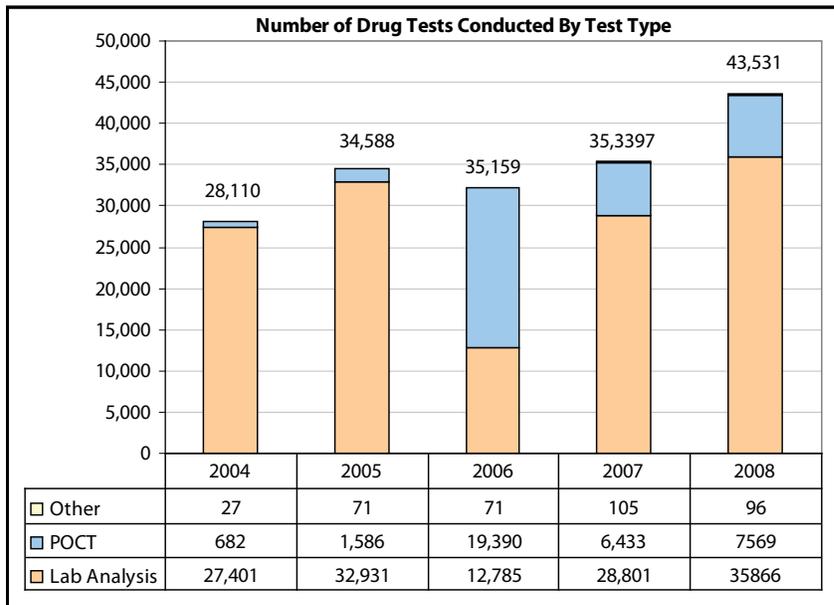
Drug Test Activity

Screening for drug use remains the condition most often imposed by the judiciary as a condition of pretrial release. Most defendants are tested using a random test procedure. The defendant does not know whether he or she will be tested until the day of the test. For defendants not supervised but determined by a judge to need a drug test, the department offers onsite point-of-collection tests (POCT) which test for five categories of substances and deliver immediate presumptive results.

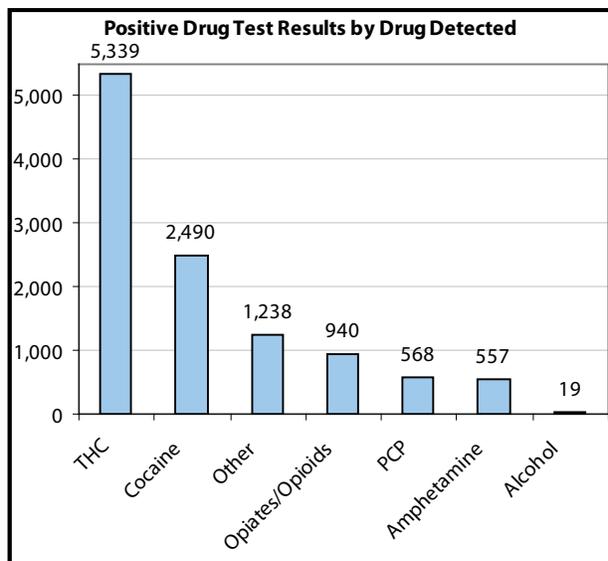
There were 8,385 people under department supervision tested for drug or alcohol use in 2008, most as a condition of bond. Of those, 6,621 people, or 79%, were on some form of financial bond while being supervised. Another 465 defendants, or 5.5%, were granted a personal bond. The remaining 15.5%, or 1,299 people, were mostly defendants on financial bond who were tested at the request of the court but not supervised, and also included persons with modified sentences, summonses, and out-of-county cases.

The standard drug test protocol for supervised defendants with a drug test condition is to use a POCT for the first test. All subsequent tests are sent to a laboratory for analysis.

In 2008, there were 5,493 first test POCT specimens collected and tested on site. An additional 2,076 onsite tests were conducted at the request of the court. The total number of onsite tests performed increased 17.7% in 2008 over the previous year. A total of 35,866 spec-



* includes defendants on financial bond but not supervised and defendants supervised where bail was not a factor.



imens were collected and sent to a laboratory for analysis, an increase of 24.5% over 2007. The department also administered 70 breath analysis tests using a device that assesses breath alcohol concentration from a breath sample and applied 26 transdermal patch tests on defendants who could not provide a urine specimen.

Slightly more than 20% of all drug test-event results were positive in 2008. If the test events are broken out by first test event and subsequent test events, the positive rate drops significantly. For instance, 50% of defendants test positive for drug use on the first test but only 21.8% are positive by the third test. 🏠

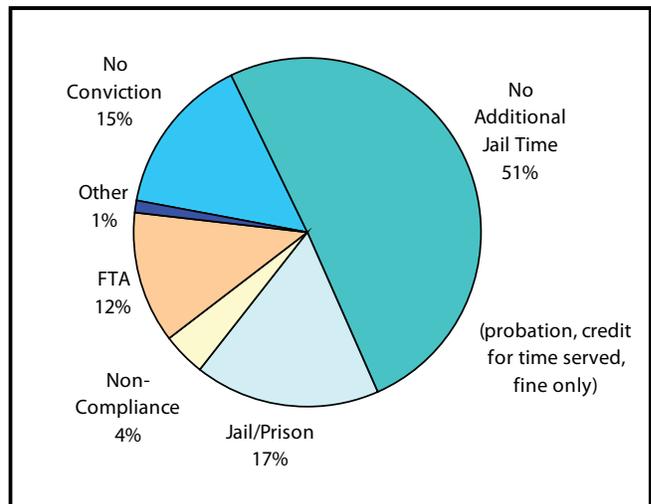
Disposition of Supervision Period

In 2008, 10,129 defendants exited the Pretrial Services supervision program. They included 4,422 defendants on personal bond, 5,681 defendants on financial bond, and 16 people who were not on bond or who had out-of-county cases.

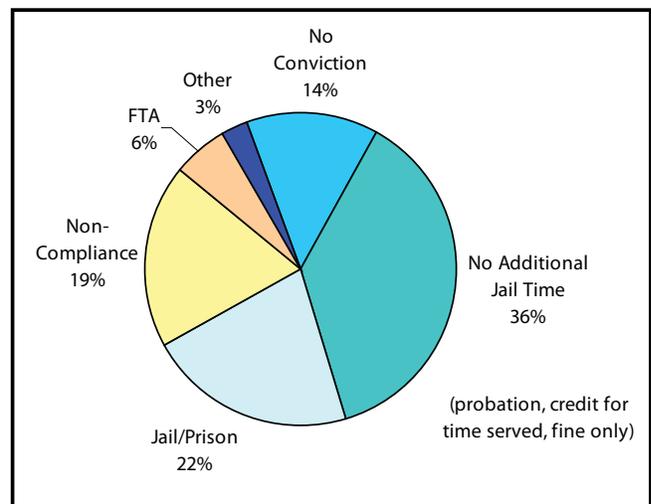
A review of the 10,113 defendants with a personal or financial bond shows that 77%, or 7,795 defendants, completed the supervision period and left the program because their criminal case was over. Looking at the bonded defendants by offense level, there were 5,079 defendants with a misdemeanor case and 2,716 with a felony case. Case dispositions for defendants with misdemeanor charges included 55% with no additional jail time, 30% with jail time, and 15% dismissed. Of defendants charged with a felony, 57% received no additional jail time, 19% were ordered to jail or prison, and 24% saw their cases dismissed or no-billed. The most common sentence imposed included some form of probation with 40.8% of all misdemeanor and 53.4% of all felony cases resulting in post-trial supervision.

Of the remaining 23% of defendants whose supervision period ended before the disposition of their criminal cases, 20.9% did not comply with supervision conditions or failed to appear in court when scheduled. Defendants who missed a court appearance, and whose bond was revoked or forfeited, accounted for 8.6% of the total. Noncompliance with other conditions of supervision (e.g., refrain from substance abuse and abide by curfew restrictions) represented 12.2% of those who left the program. The remaining 2.1% exited for reasons other than noncompliance.

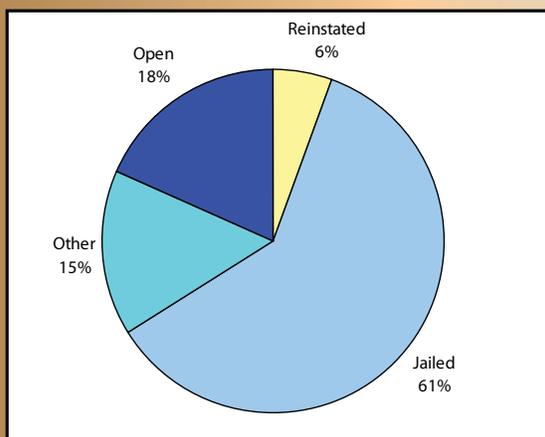
Of the 16 people with a non bond or out-of-county case, 94% successfully completed the supervision period.



Personal Bond - 4,422 defendants



Financial Bond - 5,681 defendants



FTA Warrant Status

Status of warrants issued in 2008 for all supervised cases as of February 15, 2008. A status of 'Other' includes warrants returned unexecuted or where the defendant posted a new bond.

Every effort is made to resolve situations where failure to appear for a court date results in the issuance of a warrant. When appropriate, the court is apprised of information that supports consideration for reinstatement of the bond. For the remaining fugitives, a pretrial investigator attempts to locate the individual and, working with law enforcement, facilitate apprehension.

Of the 1,029 warrants issued, 81.5% have been resolved.

Section I The Defendant Report

A. Incarcerated Defendant Population

1. Number of defendants arrested in calendar year 2008

(excludes defendants with only Class C misdemeanor, MRP, or MAJ):

Filing Agency	Misdemeanor	%	Felony	%	Both	%	TOTAL	%
HPD/Park	28,287	53.8%	22,882	66.7%	521	56.0%	51,690	58.9%
Metro/TABC/Airport	414	0.8%	266	0.8%	6	0.6%	686	0.8%
HCSO	9,327	17.7%	5,029	14.7%	143	15.4%	14,499	16.5%
Pasadena	2,007	3.8%	954	2.8%	44	4.7%	3,005	3.4%
Baytown	1,035	2.0%	577	1.7%	11	1.2%	1,623	1.8%
Humble	898	1.7%	316	0.9%	12	1.3%	1,226	1.4%
DPS	885	1.7%	329	1.0%	15	1.6%	1,229	1.4%
Constables	4,589	8.7%	1,841	5.4%	63	6.8%	6,493	7.4%
Other	5,142	9.8%	2,106	6.1%	115	12.4%	7,363	8.4%
Subtotal	52,584	100%	34,300	100%	930	100%	87,814	100%
Arrested on Warrant	5,012	8.7%	6,709	16.4%	235	20.2%	11,956	12.0%
TOTAL	57,596		41,009		1,165		99,770	

2. Number and location of interviews conducted by Pretrial Services.

Location	Misdemeanor	%	Felony	%	Both a.	%	TOTAL	%
HPD Jails	21,669	45.8%	17,720	49.5%	793	46.2%	40,182	47.4%
HCJ/PCH	25,539	54.0%	17,932	50.1%	919	53.6%	44,390	52.4%
Other	64	0.1%	137	0.4%	4	0.2%	205	0.2%
TOTAL	47,272	100%	35,789	100%	1,716	100%	84,777	100%
Percent of arrests							85.0%	

a. These numbers may be larger than arrests due to charges added after the defendant was booked.

B. Non-incarcerated Defendant Population

1. Number of defendants interviewed with an open warrant.

Misdemeanor	Felony	Both	TOTAL
18	8	1	27

2. Number of defendants interviewed after release on a financial bond.

Misdemeanor	Felony	Both	TOTAL
823	1,286	68	2,177

3. Number of defendants processed after release on a financial bond.

Misdemeanor	Felony	Both	TOTAL
1,777	2,912	204	4,893

C. Other Interviews Conducted

Interview Reason	Misdemeanor		Felony		Both		TOTAL
	Jail	Non-Jail	Jail	Non-Jail	Jail	Non-Jail	
Indigency Determination b.	0	2	0	15	0	0	17
Drug Test b.	0	33	0	144	0	1	178
Other c.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	35	0	159	0	1	195

b. Abbreviated versions of the interview are used for these purposes.

c. Includes interviews conducted for performance bonds, modified sentence, witness bonds, and supervision on civil cases.

D. Characteristics of Interviewed Defendants

1. Gender:

	Misdemeanor	%	Felony	%	TOTAL	%
Male	37,715	78.3%	31,359	80.4%	69,074	79.2%
Female	10,433	21.7%	7,669	19.6%	18,102	20.8%
TOTAL	48,148	100%	39,028	100%	87,176	100%

2. Race/Ethnicity:

	Misdemeanor	%	Felony	%	TOTAL	%
White/Hispanic	16,293	33.8%	10,781	27.6%	27,074	31.1%
White/Non Hispanic	11,046	22.9%	7,833	20.1%	18,879	21.7%
White/Unknown	7	0.01%	4	0.01%	11	0.01%
Black/Hispanic	194	0.4%	179	0.5%	373	0.4%
Black/Non Hispanic	19,693	40.9%	19,741	50.6%	39,434	45.2%
Black/Unknown	1	0.002%	3	0.01%	4	0.005%
Asian/Hispanic	10	0.02%	6	0.02%	16	0.02%
Asian/Non Hispanic	681	1.4%	303	0.8%	984	1.1%
Asian/Unknown	1	0.002%	1	0.0%	2	0.002%
Other/Hispanic	62	0.1%	43	0.1%	105	0.1%
Other/Non Hispanic	117	0.2%	88	0.2%	205	0.2%
Other/Unknown	43	0.1%	46	0.1%	89	0.1%
TOTAL	48,148	100%	39,028	100%	87,176	100%

3. Age:

	Misdemeanor	%	Felony	%	TOTAL	%
< 17	11	0.02%	41	0.1%	52	0.1%
17-20	10,189	21.2%	5,475	14.0%	15,664	18.0%
21-24	8,766	18.2%	5,775	14.8%	14,541	16.7%
25-29	9,117	18.9%	7,023	18.0%	16,140	18.5%
30-35	6,728	14.0%	5,955	15.3%	12,683	14.5%
> 35	12,690	26.4%	13,811	35.4%	26,501	30.4%
Unknown	647	1.3%	948	2.4%	1,595	1.8%
TOTAL	48,148	100%	39,028	100%	87,176	100%
≤ 21	12,091	25.1%	7,392	18.9%	19,483	22.3%

4. Education

	Misdemeanor	%	Felony	%	TOTAL	%
No education	216	0.4%	1,119	2.9%	1,335	1.5%
1st-9th grade	8,264	17.2%	6,379	16.3%	14,643	16.8%
10th-12th grade	10,224	21.2%	8,152	20.9%	18,376	21.1%
GED	5,800	12.0%	5,210	13.3%	11,010	12.6%
H.S. Grad	12,131	25.2%	10,352	26.5%	22,483	25.8%
College	10,746	22.3%	6,930	17.8%	17,676	20.3%
Unknown	767	1.6%	886	2.3%	1,653	1.9%
TOTAL	48,148	100%	39,028	100%	87,176	100%

5. Language

	Misdemeanor	%	Felony	%	TOTAL	%
English	41,526	86.2%	34,417	88.2%	75,943	87.1%
Spanish	5,780	12.0%	3,545	9.1%	9,325	10.7%
Vietnamese	61	0.1%	30	0.1%	91	0.1%
Hearing Impaired	16	0.03%	13	0.03%	29	0.03%
Other/Unknown	765	0.03%	1,023	2.6%	1,788	2.1%
TOTAL	48,148	100%	39,028	100%	87,176	100%

6. Place of Birth

Does not convey citizenship.

Location	Misd	%	Felony	%	TOTAL	%
United States	38,039	79.0%	32,379	83.0%	70,418	80.8%
Mexico	5,141	10.7%	3,250	8.3%	8,391	9.6%
Central America	2,323	4.8%	1,335	3.4%	3,658	4.2%
South America	200	0.4%	118	0.3%	318	0.4%
Other	1,719	3.6%	919	2.4%	2,638	3.0%
Unknown	726	1.5%	1,027	2.6%	1,753	2.0%
TOTAL	48,148	100%	39,028	100%	87,176	100%

7. Charge Categories

If a defendant has a felony and a misdemeanor offense, they are counted in the felony charge category; if a defendant has two or more different felony or two or more different misdemeanor charges, they are counted only once and appear in the first applicable category.

Misdemeanor	Number	%	Felony	Number	%
Assault	5,663	11.8%	Murder/Mansl/Homicide	249	0.6%
DWI	7,756	16.1%	Assault/Att or Sol Murder/Injury Offense	4,347	11.1%
Theft/Burglary Offense	7,795	16.2%	Sexual Assault Adult	131	0.3%
Trespass	4,000	8.3%	Sex Offense Child (Sex Aslt, Indec, Incest)	707	1.8%
Evade Arrest or Detention/Fleeing	1,680	3.5%	Robbery	1,769	4.5%
Resist Arrest	624	1.3%	Other Personal Offense	696	1.8%
Weapon Offense	1,233	2.6%	Burglary Building/Habitation/Other	2,127	5.4%
Drug Offense	9,711	20.2%	Theft Offenses	3,236	8.3%
Criminal Mischief	1,576	3.3%	UUMV	929	2.4%
Sex Offense (e.g., Prost, Pub Lewd, Indec Exp)	2,085	4.3%	Other Property Offense	1,909	4.9%
DWLS/Other Traffic	2,793	5.8%	Drug Sale/Manufacture	2,720	7.0%
Failure to ID to PO	1,401	2.9%	Drug Possession	15,363	39.4%
Other	1,831	3.8%	DWI	1,271	3.3%
			Other	3,574	9.2%
TOTAL	48,148	100%	TOTAL	39,028	100%

8. Prior Convictions ^a.

Total Equals	Misd	%	Felony	%	TOTAL	%
0	18,531	38.5%	9,138	23.5%	27,669	31.8%
1	7,980	16.6%	5,031	12.9%	13,011	15.0%
2	5,059	10.5%	3,939	10.1%	8,998	10.3%
3	3,610	7.5%	3,314	8.5%	6,924	8.0%
>3	12,933	26.9%	17,446	44.9%	30,379	34.9%
TOTAL	48,113	100%	38,868	100%	86,981	100%

9. Risk Classification Categories ^a.

Point Score	Misd	%	Felony	%	TOTAL	%
4	3,292	6.8%	1,697	4.4%	4,989	5.7%
3	9,145	19.0%	5,089	13.1%	14,234	16.4%
2	12,900	26.8%	8,180	21.0%	21,080	24.2%
1	10,148	21.1%	7,690	19.8%	17,838	20.5%
0	6,142	12.8%	6,393	16.4%	12,535	14.4%
-1	3,380	7.0%	4,937	12.7%	8,317	9.6%
-2	1,736	3.6%	2,839	7.3%	4,575	5.3%
-3	362	0.8%	695	1.8%	1,057	1.2%
-4	24	0.1%	42	0.1%	66	0.1%
-5	2	0.004%	0	0.0%	2	0.002%
Refusal	982	2.0%	1,306	3.4%	2,288	2.6%
TOTAL	48,113	100%	38,868	100%	86,981	100%

a. Categories 8 and 9 do not include 35 misdemeanor and 160 felony abbreviated interviews. The abbreviated interview does not capture this information.

Section II Bail Review

A. Activity on Defendant Reports in Calendar Year 2008

Complete interviews conducted in the reporting year. Does not include abbreviated interviews.

1. Report Classification

The Defendant	Misdemeanor		Felony		TOTAL	%
	Jail	NA	Jail	NA		
Refused an interview	921	0	1,288	1	2,210	2.5%
Incomplete interview (Bond posted or health issue)	61	0	17	0	78	0.1%
Has high risk score	1,983	2	3,274	13	5,272	6.1%
Has no bond set	74	0	1,891	1	1,966	2.3%
On probation, parole, or bond	3,894	212	3,481	160	7,747	8.9%
Has an unverifiable report	4	0	0	0	4	0.01%
Made surety or cash bond before court review	6,615	330	2,105	606	9,656	11.1%
Had case disposed	115	0	21	0	136	0.2%
SUBTOTAL	13,667	544	12,077	781	27,069	31.1%
All other reports	33,605	297	25,428	582	59,912	68.9%
TOTAL REPORTS	47,272	841	37,505	1,363	86,981	100%

2. Probable Cause Court Review (reports compiled and reviewed in the the same month during the reporting year)

	Misdemeanor		Felony		TOTAL	%
	Jail	NA	Jail	NA		
Total Reports Reviewed					71,550	
Specific Case Outcome:						
No probable cause found	519	0	586	0	1,105	1.4%
PB granted	1,018	0	7	0	1,025	1.3%
PB granted, bond lowered	87	0	0	0	87	0.1%
PB granted, bond raised	49	0	0	0	49	0.1%
PB granted, pending verification	3,494	0	47	0	3,541	4.4%
PB granted with additional conditions	3	0	1	0	4	0.01%
Bond set, personal bond granted	3	0	0	0	3	0.004%
Bond set, personal bond denied	741	0	48	0	789	1.0%
Bond set, no action on PB	2	0	21	0	23	0.03%
Bond set, restricted	3	0	125	0	128	0.2%
PB denied	30,386	0	1,524	0	29,571	36.5%
PB denied, bond lowered	2,065	0	123	0	2,188	2.7%
PB denied, bond raised	5,549	0	287	0	5,836	7.2%
Supervision on financial bond	0	0	5	0	5	0.01%
Reviewed, no action on personal bd	54	0	3	0	57	0.1%
Reviewed, no action PB, bond lowered	8	0	150	0	158	0.2%
Reviewed, no action PB, bond raised	14	0	538	0	552	0.7%
Restricted	374	0	28,547	0	28,921	35.7%
Restricted, bond lowered	23	0	1,272	0	1,295	1.6%
Restricted, bond raised	80	0	5,654	0	5,734	7.1%
TOTAL CASES REVIEWED *	44,472	0	38,938	0	81,071	100%

*A defendant with both a misdemeanor and felony case will have both cases counted.

B. First Review Assigned Court (includes initial reviews during the reporting year regardless of when the report was created)

	Misdemeanor		Felony		TOTAL	%
	Jail	NA	Jail	NA		
Total Reports Reviewed					13,568	
Specific Case Outcome						
PB granted	458	34	177	18	687	4.6%
PB granted, bond lowered	4	0	4	0	8	0.1%
PB granted, bond raised	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
PB granted, pending verification	30	2	25	0	57	0.4%
PB granted with additional conditions	175	12	184	13	384	2.6%
Bond set, personal bond granted	0	0	2	0	2	0.01%
Bond set, personal bond denied	2	0	0	0	2	0.01%
Bond set, no action on PB	1	0	3	0	4	0.03%
PB denied	823	0	5,782	2	6,607	43.9%
PB denied, bond lowered	2	0	9	0	11	0.1%
PB denied, bond raised	6	0	29	0	35	0.2%
Supervision on financial bond	1,602	866	3,236	1,383	7,087	47.1%
Supervision, other	1	3	2	12	18	0.1%
Reviewed, no action on personal bd	22	0	56	0	78	0.5%
Reviewed, no action PB, bond lowered	0	0	6	0	6	0.04%
Reviewed, no action PB, bond raised	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Pending	12	0	40	0	52	0.3%
TOTAL CASES REVIEWED *	3,139	917	9,555	1,428	15,038	100%

*A defendant with both a misdemeanor and felony case will have both cases counted.

C. Re-review Assigned Court (includes re-reviews during the reporting year regardless of when the report was created)

	Misdemeanor		Felony		TOTAL	%
	Jail	NA	Jail	NA		
Total Reports Reviewed					16	
Specific Case Outcome						
PB granted	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
PB granted, bond lowered	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
PB granted, bond raised	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
PB granted, pending verification	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
PB granted with additional conditions	0	0	5	0	5	27.8%
Bond set, personal bond granted	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Bond set, personal bond denied	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Bond set, no action on PB	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
PB denied	3	0	8	0	11	61.1%
PB denied, bond lowered	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
PB denied, bond raised	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Supervision on financial bond	0	0	1	0	1	5.6%
Supervision, other	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Reviewed, no action on personal bd	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Reviewed, no action PB, bond lowered	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Reviewed, no action PB, bond raised	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Pending	0	0	1	0	1	5.6%
TOTAL CASES REVIEWED *	3	0	15	0	18	100%

*A defendant with both a misdemeanor and felony case will have both cases counted.

D. Outcome Summary

1. Personal Bond Activity:	Misdemeanor		Felony		Both		TOTAL
	Jail	NA	Jail	NA	Jail	NA	
Defendants approved	4,825	44	419	21	1	0	5,310
Defendants with bond filed	4,347	44	413	19	1	0	4,824
Defendants released	4,180	44	356	19	1	0	4,600

2. Other Supervision Orders	Misd	Felony	Both	Total
Court-ordered supervision - financial bond	2,295	4,281	0	6,576
Court-ordered supervision - split bond ^a .	0	2	0	2
Court-ordered supervision - other ^b .	4	14	0	18
Court-ordered supv - no release mechanism ^c .	21	118	0	139
Total	2,320	4,415	0	6,735

a. A split bond occurs when the bond amount is met using both a personal bond and a financial bond.

b. Includes summons, personal bonds from the court, fugitive, and post adjudication cases.

c. Does not include defendants who had no release instrument issued when ordered supervised but subsequently posted bond before this report was created. Those defendants are counted in the appropriate bond type category.

3. Activity on Defendants Ordered Supervised but not Released	Misdemeanor			Felony			TOTAL
	PB	FB	NRM	PB	FB	NRM	
Bond surrender		0			0		0
Bond revocation	9	0		0	0		9
Sentenced before release	157	0	21	56	0	27	261
Posted financial bond	478			8			486
Pending as of January 31, 2009	1	0	0	1	0	91	92
TOTAL	645	0	21	65	0	118	848

Personal Bond = PB, Financial Bond = FB, No Release Mechanism = NRM

Section III Supervision

A. Defendants Released to Pretrial Supervision

Type of Release	Misd	Felony	Total
PB with standard conditions	3,840	170	4,010
PB with additional conditions	384	206	590
Total Released on Personal Bond	4,224	376	4,600
FB with standard conditions	14	6	20
FB with additional conditions	2,281	4,277	6,558
Total Released on Financial Bond	2,295	4,283	6,578
Other with standard conditions	1	6	7
Other with additional conditions	3	8	11
Total Other	4	14	18
Total ordered to pretrial supervision	6,523	4,673	11,196

Art. 17.42, Sec 5, CCP	# of Accused
Release on personal bond with priors for the same offense or any felony within 6 years.	170

Includes 33 defendants released as a result of Fair Defense Act provisions.

B. Location of Incarcerated Defendants Released on Personal Bond

Location	Misd	%	Felony	%	TOTAL	%
Houston Police Department Jails	403	9.6%	0	0.0%	403	8.9%
Harris County Jail	3,757	89.9%	357	100.0%	4,114	90.7%
Other	20	0.5%	0	0.0%	20	0.4%
TOTAL	4,180	100%	357	100%	4,537	100%

C. Supervised Cases by Charge Category

Misdemeanor (Chart A)

Charge Category	Personal Bd	Percent	Financial Bd	Percent
Assault	54	1.2%	45	1.9%
DWI	775	17.5%	1,584	65.8%
Theft/Burglary Offense	1,340	30.2%	54	2.2%
Trespass	176	4.0%	11	0.5%
Evade Arrest or Detention/Fleeing	81	1.8%	17	0.7%
Resist Arrest	10	0.2%	5	0.2%
Weapon Offense	16	0.4%	19	0.8%
Drug Offense	1,404	31.6%	499	20.7%
Criminal Mischief	113	2.5%	9	0.4%
Sex Offense (Prost, Pub Lewd, Indec Exp)	34	0.8%	28	1.2%
DWLS/Other Traffic	207	4.7%	49	2.0%
Failure to ID to PO	70	1.6%	12	0.5%
MRP/MAJ	34	0.8%	26	1.1%
Other	126	2.8%	49	2.0%
TOTAL CHARGES	4,440	100.0%	2,407	100.0%

Felony (Chart B)

Charge Category	Personal Bd	Percent	Financial Bd	Percent
Murder/Mansl/Homicide	5	1.2%	69	1.5%
Assault/Att or Sol Murder/Injury Offense	38	9.4%	356	7.8%
Sexual Assault Adult	0	0.0%	27	0.6%
Sex Offense Child (Sex Aslt, Indec, Incest)	6	1.5%	146	3.2%
Robbery	4	1.0%	159	3.5%
Other Personal Offense	8	2.0%	71	1.6%
Burglary Building/Habitation/Other	10	2.5%	105	2.3%
Theft Offenses	57	14.1%	155	3.4%
UUMV	11	2.7%	27	0.6%
Other Property Offense	11	2.7%	37	0.8%
Drug Sale / Manufacture	22	5.5%	491	10.8%
Drug Possession	132	32.8%	1,819	39.9%
DWI	1	0.2%	647	14.2%
MRP/MAJ	44	10.9%	28	0.6%
Other	54	13.4%	425	9.3%
TOTAL CHARGES	403	100.0%	4,562	100.0%

D. Caseload Profile: Average Number of Defendants Supervised, Release Types, And Imposed Conditions In Calendar Year 2008 *

1. Case Type	Personal Bond	Financial Bond	Courtesy	Other	TOTAL ^a	Percent
Felony	84	1,489	1	2	1,575	56.9%
Misdemeanor	669	511	2	2	1,184	42.8%
Both Felony & Misdemeanor	2	8	0	0	10	0.3%
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
TOTAL	755	2,007	3	4	2,769	100%

Note: *Courtesy* includes pretrial nonfinancial bond cases originating outside of Harris County.

Other includes summonses, personal bonds from the court, fugitive, and postadjudication cases.

a. Does not include defendants who were ordered supervised but remained in custody at the end of each month.

2. Number of Defendants Supervised	Personal Bond		Financial Bond	
	Defendants	Percent	Defendants	Percent
Defendants required to comply with standard conditions	646	85.6%	4	0.2%
Defendants required to comply with additional conditions	109	14.4%	2,003	99.8%

3. Additional Supervision Conditions

(Defendants may have multiple conditions and, therefore, may be counted more than once)

Personal Bond	Misdemeanor		Felony		Total	b. Percent
	Defendants	Percent	Defendants	Percent		
Drug screening	45	6.7%	35	40.5%	79	10.5%
Electronic monitoring	2	0.3%	3	3.8%	5	0.7%
Weekly in-person check-in	3	0.5%	4	4.9%	8	1.0%
Curfew	0	0.0%	1	0.8%	1	0.1%
Ignition interlock	16	2.4%	5	5.5%	21	2.8%
Substance abuse evaluation	5	0.8%	3	2.9%	8	1.0%
No Alcohol	50	7.5%	32	37.2%	82	10.9%
Other conditions	55	8.2%	45	52.4%	100	13.2%

b. Percentage of all Personal Bond defendants with this condition.

Financial Bond	Misdemeanor		Felony		Total	c. Percent
	Defendants	Percent	Defendants	Percent		
Drug screening	318	62.2%	1,369	91.5%	1,687	84.0%
Electronic monitoring	32	6.2%	124	8.3%	156	7.8%
Weekly in-person check-in	56	11.0%	124	8.3%	181	9.0%
Curfew	1	0.2%	10	0.7%	11	0.5%
Ignition interlock	337	65.9%	290	19.4%	626	31.2%
Substance abuse evaluation	70	13.7%	40	2.7%	110	5.5%
No Alcohol	477	93.3%	1,299	86.8%	1,775	88.4%
Other conditions	448	87.7%	1,399	93.5%	1,848	92.0%

c. Percentage of all Financial Bond defendants with this condition.

All Other	Misdemeanor		Felony		Total	d. Percent
	Defendants	Percent	Defendants	Percent		
Drug screening	1	0.2%	2	62.2%	3	46.1%
Electronic monitoring	0	0.0%	0	8.1%	0	0.0%
Weekly in-person check-in	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Curfew	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Ignition interlock	1	0.1%	1	27.0%	2	31.6%
Substance abuse evaluation	0	0.0%	0	2.7%	0	0.0%
No Alcohol	1	0.2%	1	40.5%	2	31.6%
Other conditions	1	0.2%	2	70.3%	3	52.6%

d. Percentage of all Other defendants with this condition.

* Averaged using the number of defendants supervised on the last day of each month.

E. Community Resource Referrals

1. Screening Activity

Defendants may request or courts may order services in multiple areas so the number of requests and referrals will be greater than the number of defendants.

Total Defendants Screened	8,493		Number of Service Areas	Number of Referrals
Screening Results a.		%		
No Assistance Needs	6,131	72.2%		
Assistance Needed	2,362	27.8%	5,532	4,304
Court Ordered	388	4.6%	388	683

a. A defendant may be counted in more than one category.

2. Service area(s) where defendants were ordered by the court to participate in a program.

Court Ordered Service Area			% of Total	
Substance Abuse Evaluation			367	94.6%
Evaluation Outcome		% of Evals		
Substance Abuse Counseling	74	20.2%		
Substance Abuse Education	174	47.4%		
Substance Abuse Support Group	47	12.8%		
Supervision Completed Prior to Evaluation	24	6.5%		
Pending	73	19.9%		
No Referral Recommended	11	3.0%		
Counseling			3	0.8%
Anger Management Counseling			3	0.8%
Domestic Violence Counseling			0	0.0%
Sex Offender Counseling			0	0.0%
Employment			6	1.5%
Education			1	0.3%
Mental Health Treatment			8	2.1%
TOTAL			388	100%

3. Service area(s) where defendants requested assistance and where referrals were provided:

Defendant Requested Service Area		%	Referrals	%
Utilities	382	6.9%	320	7.4%
Rent	139	2.5%	104	2.4%
Emergency Housing	86	1.6%	72	1.7%
Food	340	6.1%	242	5.6%
Transportation	285	5.2%	223	5.2%
Dental Care	774	14.0%	594	13.8%
Medical Care/Medication	670	12.1%	523	12.2%
Prenatal Care	33	0.6%	27	0.6%
Disability	137	2.5%	95	2.2%
Counseling	236	4.3%	174	4.0%
Substance Abuse Evaluation	3	0.1%	3	0.1%
Anger Management Counseling	1	0.02%	1	0.02%
Domestic Violence Counseling	5	0.1%	4	0.1%
Substance Abuse Counseling	272	4.9%	206	4.8%
Employment	1,042	18.8%	836	19.4%
Vocational Training	511	9.2%	398	9.2%
Education	425	7.7%	333	7.7%
Childcare	160	2.9%	126	2.9%
Mental Health/Retardation	16	0.3%	16	0.4%
Other	15	0.3%	7	0.2%
TOTAL	5,532	100%	4,304	100%

Section IV Compliance

A. Court Appearance

1. Personal Bond Supervision Cases	Misdemeanor	Felony	TOTAL	Percent
Scheduled court appearances	15,338	1,004	16,342	
Appearances made	14,554	943	15,497	94.8%
Appearances missed	784	61	845	5.2%

2. Financial Bond Supervision Cases	Misdemeanor	Felony	TOTAL	Percent
Scheduled court appearances	8,779	19,654	28,433	
Appearances made	8,536	19,166	27,702	97.4%
Appearances missed	243	488	731	2.6%

B. Instrument Issued for Missed Appearances (FTA)

Instrument	Personal Bond			Financial Bond		
	Misdemeanor	Felony	TOTAL	Misdemeanor	Felony	TOTAL
ACI/REV/B	57	10	67	15	46	61
ACI/OC	1	6	7	0	2	2
ACI/BF	454	22	476	118	215	333
C87/AI	24	2	26	9	19	28
Other	11	0	11	8	10	18
TOTAL	547	40	587	150	292	442
Less Reinstated	29	0	29	19	10	29
Less Jailed	315	29	344	89	190	279
Less Other	70	10	80	17	61	78
TOTAL UNRESOLVED WARRANTS a.	133	1	134	25	31	56

a. Warrants still outstanding as of February 15, 2009.

C. Agency or Division Responsible for the Arrest of Defendants that FTA

Includes all arrests on FTA warrants in the reporting year regardless of the date the warrant was issued.

1. Defendant arrested by	Personal Bond		Financial Bond		TOTAL	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
HCSO in Pretrial Services Office b.	35	8.5%	4	1.3%	39	5.3%
HCSO Street Units (PTS information)	22	5.3%	12	3.8%	34	4.6%
HCSO Court Bailiff's Office with PTS	43	10.4%	11	3.4%	54	7.4%
HCSO Street Units	77	18.6%	103	32.2%	180	24.6%
HCSO Court Bailiff's Office	43	10.4%	58	18.1%	101	13.8%
Houston Police Department	133	32.2%	65	20.3%	198	27.0%
Other Law Enforcement	60	14.5%	67	20.9%	127	17.3%
TOTAL	413	100.0%	320	100.0%	733	100.0%

b. Precinct One constables or other law enforcement may also assist.

2. Defendants resolved	Personal	Financial
Total defendants resolved	595	420
Resolved by arrest	413	320

D. Defendants Charged with An Offense While Supervised by Pretrial Services

1. Type of charge filed	Personal Bond			Financial Bond		
	Misdemeanor	Felony	TOTAL	Misdemeanor	Felony	TOTAL
New Misdemeanor/Offense Date Proceeds Bond Case	65	13	78	73	143	216
New Felony/Offense Date Proceeds Bond Case	39	5	44	18	217	235
Both New Misd & New Felony/Offense Date Proceeds Bond Case	0	0	0	0	0	0
Percentage of Cases Placed Under Supervision with New Offense			2.7%			6.9%
New Misdemeanor/Offense Date Precedes Bond Case	2	0	2	3	2	5
New Felony/Offense Date Precedes Bond Case	1	0	1	0	11	11
New Misd & New Felony/Offense Date Precedes Bond Case	0	0	0	0	2	2
Refile/Reindictment - Same Court Division	4	0	4	8	27	35
Refile/Reindictment - Enhanced to Felony	1	0	1	9	2	11
Refile/Reindictment - Reduced to Misdemeanor	0	0	0	0	14	14
TOTAL	112	18	130	111	418	529

2. Bail status of new offense case	Personal Bond			Financial Bond		
	Misdemeanor	Felony	TOTAL	Misdemeanor	Felony	TOTAL
Personal Bond Granted	0	0	0	1	1	2
Personal Bond Granted with Additional Conditions	0	0	0	0	0	0
Financial Bond Posted	18	0	18	17	43	60
In Custody	64	12	76	55	228	283
Non-arrest	24	6	30	21	94	115
Summons Issued	1	0	1	0	7	7
TOTAL	107	18	125	94	373	467

3. Bail status of refile or reindictment	Personal Bond			Financial Bond		
	Misdemeanor	Felony	TOTAL	Misdemeanor	Felony	TOTAL
Bond Transferred	2	0	2	2	20	22
Personal Bond Granted	0	0	0	0	1	1
Personal Bond Granted with Additional Conditions	0	0	0	0	0	0
Financial Bond Posted	0	0	0	5	4	9
In Custody	0	0	0	0	3	3
Non-arrest	2	0	2	6	14	20
Summons Issued	1	0	1	4	3	7
TOTAL	5	0	5	17	45	62

4. Action on supervised case	Personal Bond			Financial Bond		
	Misdemeanor	Felony	TOTAL	Misdemeanor	Felony	TOTAL
Bond Surrendered	1	0	1	1	12	13
Bond Revoked	54	8	62	53	180	233
Supervision Continued	36	10	46	38	201	239
Supervision Continued with Amended Conditions	0	0	0	5	2	7
Case Disposed	21	0	21	14	23	37
TOTAL	112	18	130	111	418	529

E. Drug Tests on Supervised Defendants (Chart D)

1. Drug/Alcohol Tests by Bond Type	Personal Bond	Financial Bond	Courtesy	Other a.	TOTAL
Number of defendants tested	465	6,621	0	1,299	8,385
Number of test events b.	1,700	40,561	0	1,686	43,947
Number of tests	1,681	40,167	0	1,683	43,531

a. Other includes summons, personal bonds from the court, fugitive, post adjudication cases, and 1,288 defendants ordered drug tested but not supervised.

b. A test event is the occasion when a defendant reports for testing. For any test event, the department may use more than one test type to determine usage. Some test events do not result in a test due to a defendant's inability to provide a specimen.

2. Unsuccessful Urine Specimen Collection Attempts	7,360	Includes multiple attempts during the same testing event.
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3. Point of Collection Test (POCT)

POCT Results	Negative	Presumptive Positive	Unsuccessful Attempt	TOTAL
Initial test	2,686	2,807	58	5,551
Random tests	301	209	20	530
Court request for cause c.	1,012	554	47	1,613
Total	3,999	3,570	125	7,694

POCT Presumptive Positive Results by Drugs Identified d.	Cocaine	Marijuana	Amphetamines	Opiates	PCP
	1,417	2,617	211	311	271

c. Tests on defendants ordered drug tested but not supervised.

d. A test result may be positive for more than one drug.

4. Deep Lung Breath Analysis

Deep Lung Breath Results e.	Negative	Presumptive Positive	Unsuccessful Attempt	TOTAL
Test results	49	21	0	70

e. Subsequent to the breath test, 50 defendants were required to provide a urine specimen and subjected to additional tests - 11 were given a POCT only and 39 were sent to the laboratory for analysis.

5.

Transdermal Patch	Negative	Positive	TOTAL
Test results	4	22	26

Transdermal Patch Results by Drugs Identified d.	Cocaine	Marijuana	Amphetamines	Opiates	PCP
	19	2	3	0	0

6. Laboratory Urinalysis

Laboratory Urinalysis	Negative	Confirmed Positive	Unsuccessful Attempt	Admin Negative f.	TOTAL
Confirm POCT result g.	33	57	0	1	91
Confirm deep lung breath analysis	25	13	1	0	39
Direct to laboratory	30,307	5,431	245	185	36,168
Total	30,365	5,501	246	186	36,298

f. A test is considered an administrative negative for reasons such as an illegible label or if the specimen has been compromised.

g. This includes 11 random positive tests, 13 random negative tests, 2 initial positive tests, 25 initial negative tests and 40 court request for cause which were sent for laboratory confirmation.

Laboratory Confirmed Positive Results h.	Alcohol	Amphetamines	Barbiturates	Benzodiazepines
	0	296	40	790
	Cocaine	Codeine	Heroin	Hydrocodone
	188	114	23	418
	Hydromorphone	Marijuana	MDA	MDEA
	57	2,736	4	0
	MDMA	Methadone	Methamph.	Methaqualone
	16	99	132	0
	Morphine	Oxycodone	Oxymorphone	PCP
	117	26	19	283
Propoxyphene				
243				

h. A test can confirm positive for more than one drug.

7. Positive Results

(includes presumptive positives from onsite tests and confirmed positives from laboratory tests)

Positive Drugs By Test Event	Onsite a. Spot Test	1st Event	2nd Event	3rd Event	4+ Event	TOTAL	Percent
Alcohol	2	0	4	1	12	19	0.2%
THC	375	2,144	879	560	1,381	5,339	47.9%
PCP	51	220	86	56	155	568	5.1%
Cocaine	216	1,130	237	220	687	2,490	22.3%
Opiates/Opioids	53	229	81	70	507	940	8.4%
Amphetamine	39	162	60	42	254	557	5.0%
Other	4	12	164	162	896	1,238	11.1%
Total drugs positive	740	3,897	1,511	1,111	3,892	11,151	100%

a. Defendants ordered drug tested but not supervised.

b. Only one positive result per test event is counted. If a presumptive positive is confirmed, only the confirmed positive is counted.

Test Results Summary	Onsite c. Spot Test	1st Event	2nd Event	3rd Event	4+ Event	TOTAL	Overall Percent
Total test events	1,613	5,704	5,022	4,386	27,222	43,947	
Negative events	1,022	2,791	3,632	3,361	23,551	34,357	78.2%
Positive events	544	2,853	1,316	957	3,350	9,020	20.5%
No specimen provided	47	60	45	52	167	371	0.8%
Administrative negative	0	0	29	17	140	186	0.4%
Defendants tested	1,582	5,704	5,022	4,386	4,799		
Percent of defendants testing positive	34.4%	50.0%	26.2%	21.8%			
Total number of defendants tested						8,385	
Percent positive at least once						43.4%	
Defendants tested at least once after the 1st test						6,419	
Defendants testing positive at least once after the 1st test						2,422	
Percent positive at least once after the first test						37.7%	

c. Defendants ordered drug tested but not supervised.

F. Non-FTA Revocations/Surrenders

Bond Surrender/Revocation for Non-compliance	Personal Bond			Financial Bond		
	Misd	Felony	TOTAL	Misd	Felony	TOTAL
New offense						
- Misdemeanor	45	6	51	34	80	114
- Felony	22	4	26	14	146	160
Failure to report	6	2	8	10	54	64
EMS/Curfew violation	0	2	2	5	27	32
Positive drug/alcohol test	13	21	34	71	600	671
Other	41	10	51	48	124	172
TOTAL	127	45	172	182	1,031	1,213

Section V Disposition of Bond Event

A. Disposition of Defendants on Personal Bond (Chart C)

Dispositions	Misdemeanor		Felony		Both				TOTAL	
	Def	%	Def	%	Felony	%	Misd	%	Def	%
No Billed	0	0.0%	6	1.8%	1	4.2%	0	0.0%	7	0.2%
Dismissed/Not Guilty	596	14.7%	55	16.4%	5	20.8%	4	16.7%	656	14.8%
MRP/MAJ Dismissed	23	0.6%	28	8.3%	1	4.2%	0	0.0%	52	1.2%
Fine	349	8.6%	2	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	351	7.9%
Deferred Adjudication	1,227	30.2%	102	30.4%	5	20.8%	7	29.2%	1,334	30.2%
Probation	257	6.3%	15	4.5%	2	8.3%	4	16.7%	274	6.2%
Fine & Credit Time Served	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
HCJ - Credit Time Served	218	5.4%	7	2.1%	0	0.0%	2	8.3%	225	5.1%
HCJ - Jail Time	189	4.7%	13	3.9%	2	8.3%	0	0.0%	204	4.6%
Fine & Jail Time	544	13.4%	2	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	546	12.3%
MRP/MAJ Granted	1	0.02%	2	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
TDCJ/SJ	0	0.0%	10	3.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10	0.2%
TDCJ/ID	0	0.0%	5	1.5%	1	4.2%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%
Supervision Ended	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
Non-Compliance	125	3.1%	41	12.2%	5	20.8%	2	8.3%	171	3.9%
Failure to Appear	493	12.1%	37	11.0%	1	4.2%	3	12.5%	531	12.0%
Other	40	1.0%	10	3.0%	1	4.2%	2	8.3%	51	1.2%
TOTAL	4,062	100.0%	336	100.0%	24	100.0%	24	100.0%	4,422	100.0%

B. Disposition of Defendants on Financial Bond Supervised by PTS (Chart C)

Dispositions	Misdemeanor		Felony		Both				TOTAL	
	Def	%	Def	%	Felony	%	Misd	%	Def	%
No Billed	0	0.0%	87	2.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	87	1.5%
Dismissed/Not Guilty	178	9.0%	495	13.6%	11	21.6%	11	21.6%	684	12.0%
MRP/MAJ Dismissed	14	0.7%	10	0.3%	1	2.0%	0	0.0%	25	0.4%
Fine	73	3.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	73	1.3%
Deferred Adjudication	121	6.1%	945	25.9%	8	15.7%	0	0.0%	1,074	18.9%
Probation	466	23.4%	380	10.4%	11	21.6%	11	21.6%	857	15.1%
Fine & Credit Time Served	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
HCJ - Credit Time Served	61	3.1%	34	0.9%	0	0.0%	5	9.8%	95	1.7%
HCJ - Jail Time	386	19.4%	216	5.9%	3	5.9%	7	13.7%	605	10.6%
Fine & Jail Time	377	19.0%	24	0.7%	0	0.0%	4	7.8%	401	7.0%
MRP/MAJ Granted	2	0.1%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	0.1%
TDCJ/SJ	0	0.0%	100	2.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	100	1.8%
TDCJ/ID	0	0.0%	129	3.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	129	2.3%
Supervision Ended	0	0.0%	37	1.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	37	0.7%
Non-Compliance	148	7.4%	904	24.8%	14	27.5%	6	11.8%	1,066	18.7%
Failure to Appear	104	5.2%	235	6.4%	3	5.9%	4	7.8%	342	6.0%
Other	58	2.9%	53	1.5%	0	0.0%	3	5.9%	111	2.0%
TOTAL	1,988	100.0%	3,652	100.0%	51	100.0%	51	100.0%	5,691	100.0%

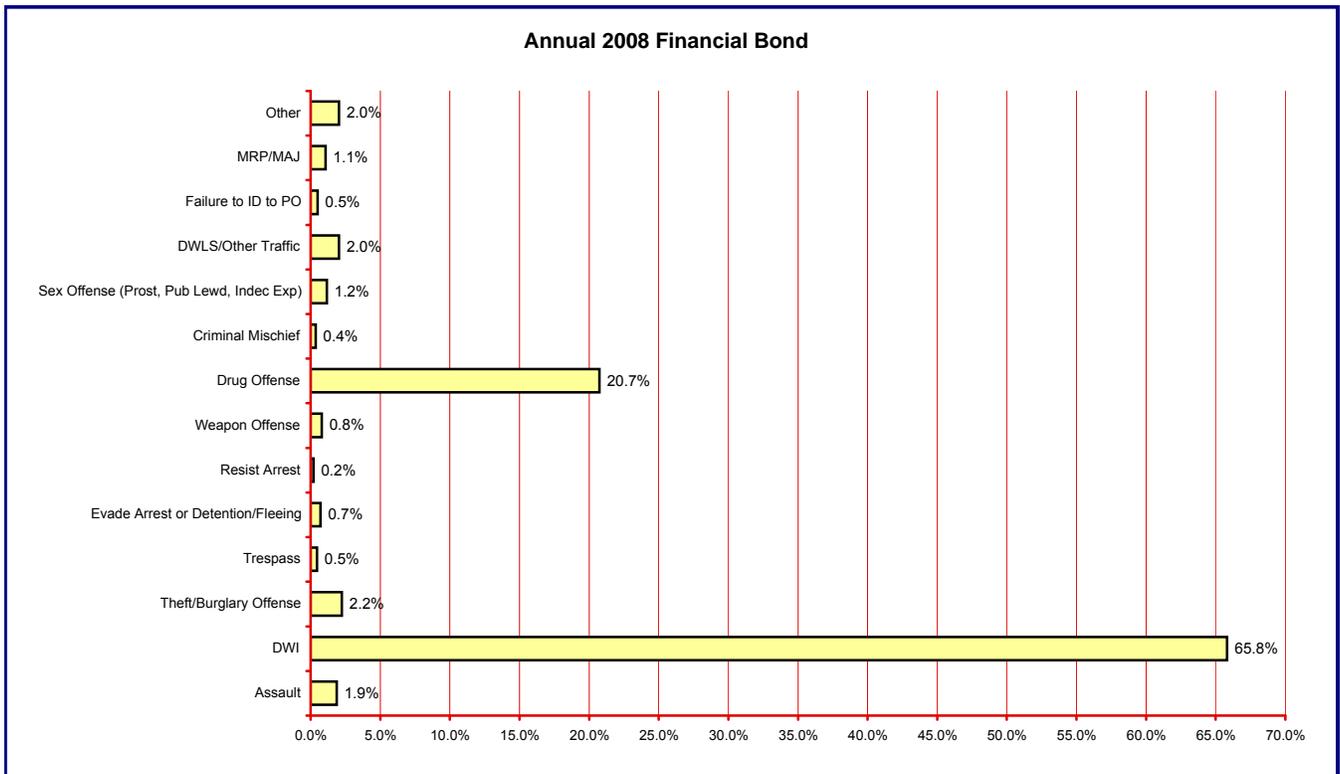
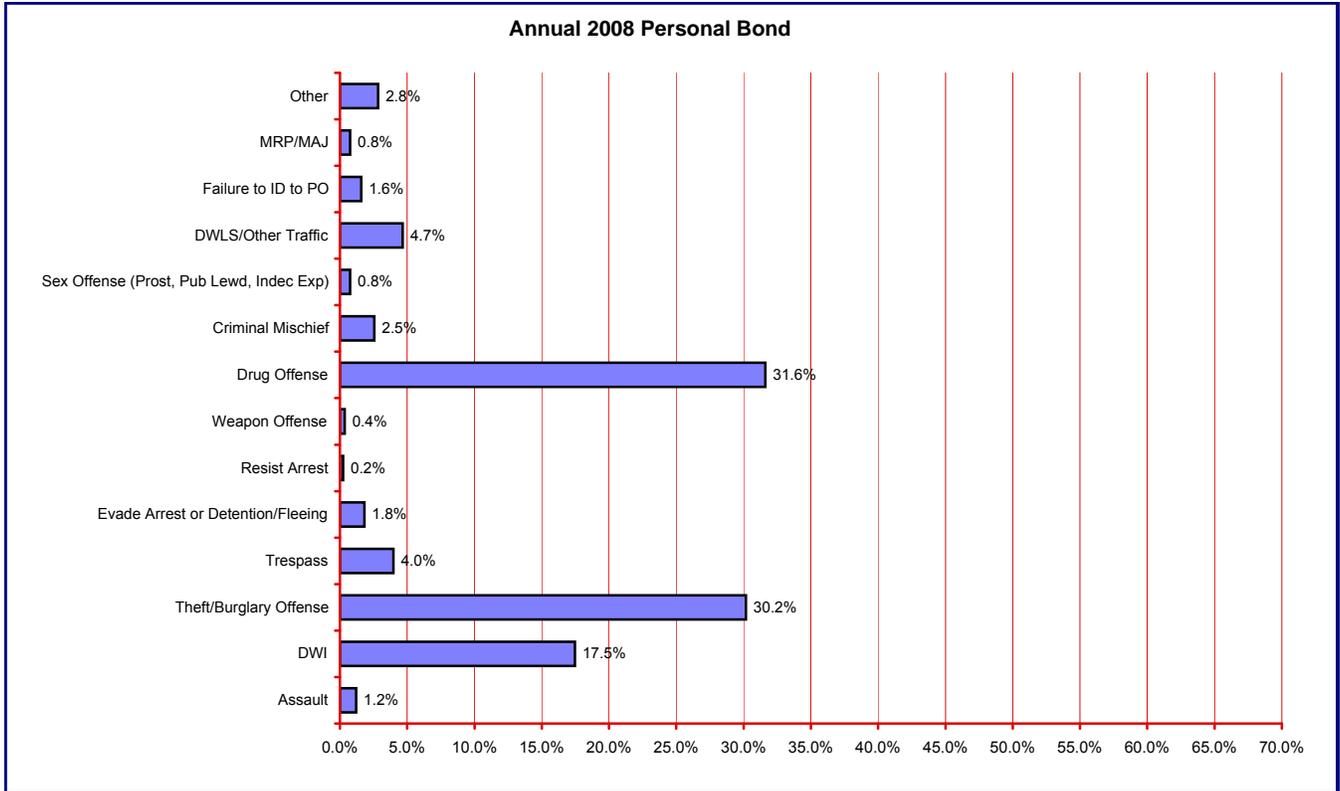
C. Disposition of Other Defendants Supervised by PTS (non-bond cases)

Dispositions	Misdemeanor		Felony		Both				TOTAL	
	Def	%	Def	%	Felony	%	Misd	%	Def	%
Successful	9	90.0%	6	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	15	93.8%
Unsuccessful	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	6.3%
TOTAL	10	100%	6	100%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	16	100%

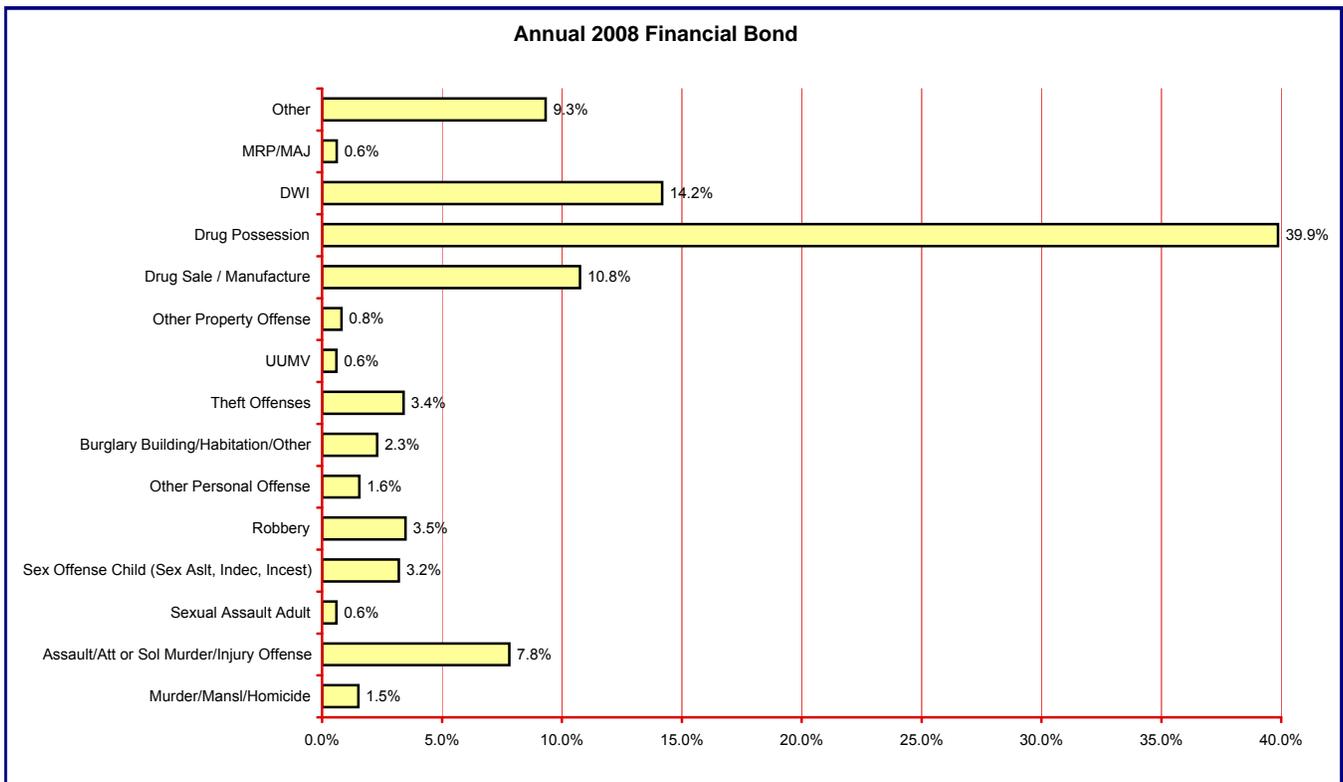
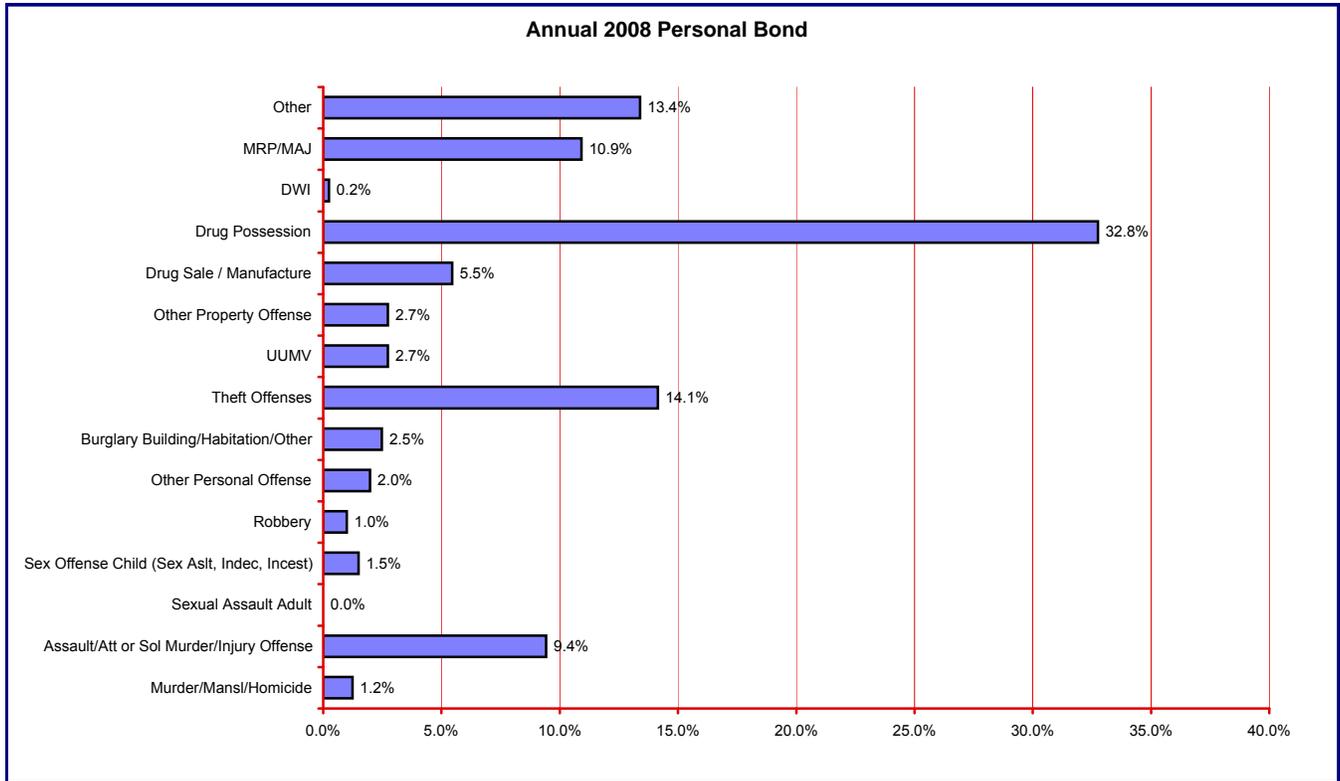
D. Days Under Supervision

Days supervised by Pretrial Services	Personal Bond		Financial Bond		Other (non-bond)	
	Felony	Misd	Felony	Misd	Felony	Misd
High	789.0	652.0	964.0	893.0	29.0	185.0
Low	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	42.0
Median	47.0	44.0	89.0	68.0	6.0	113.0

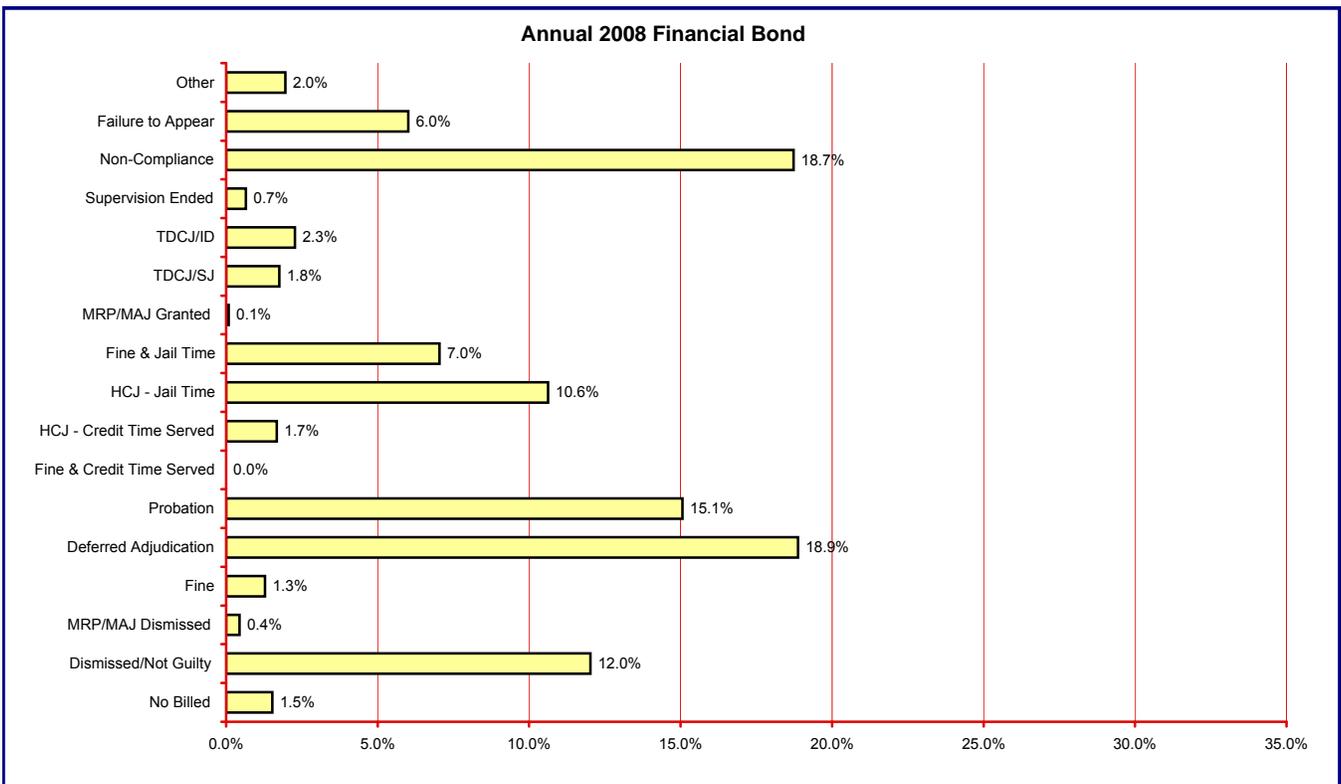
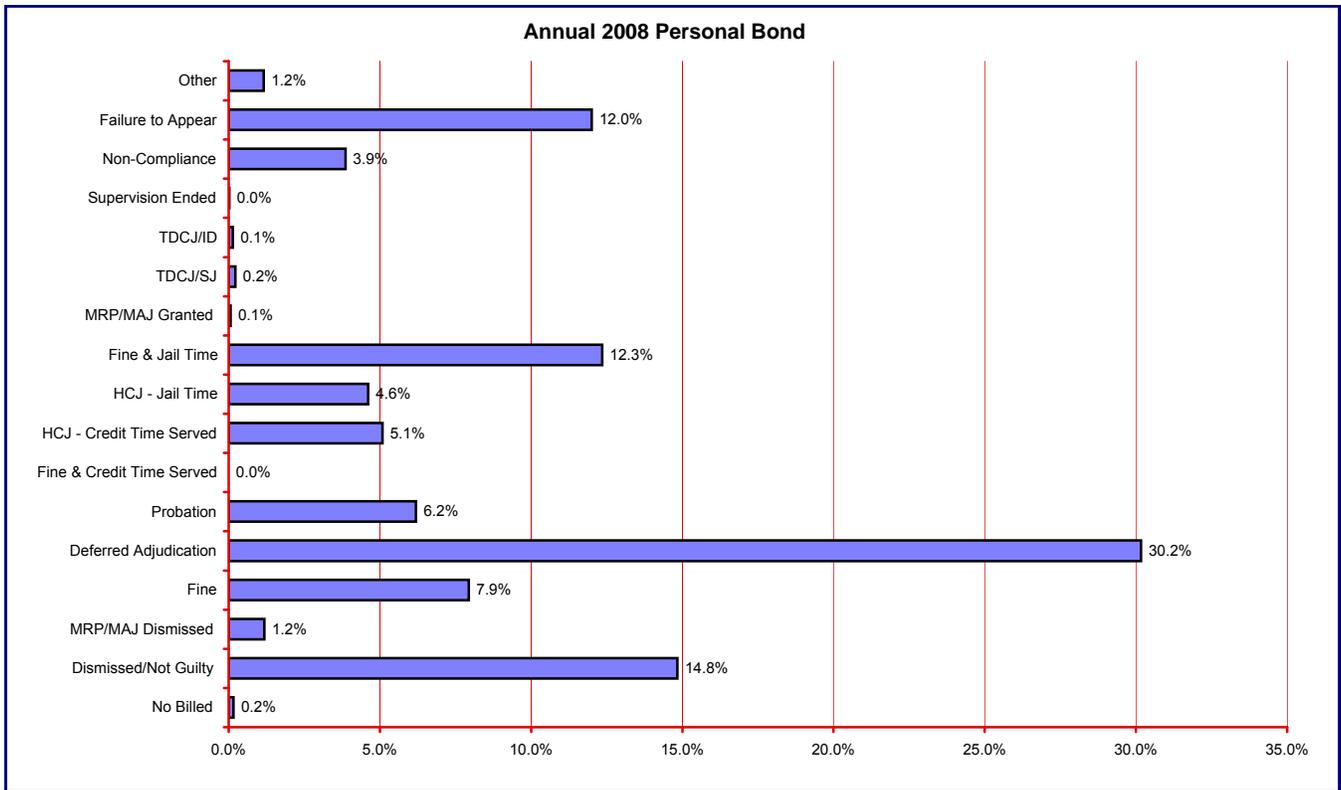
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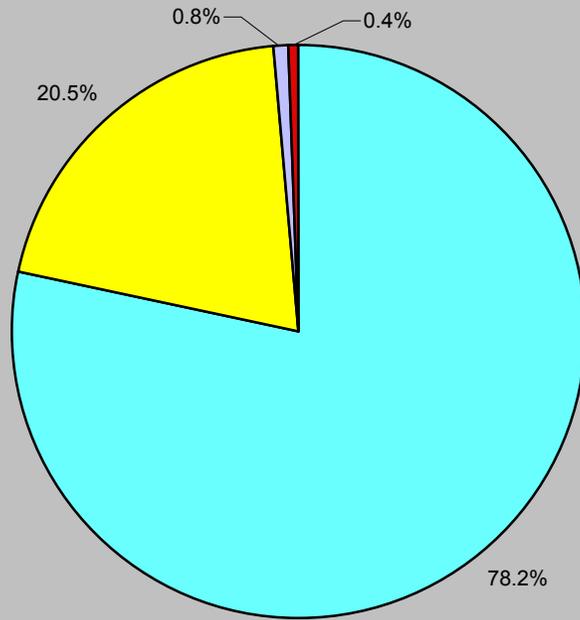


Disposition of Defendants Supervised by Pretrial Services

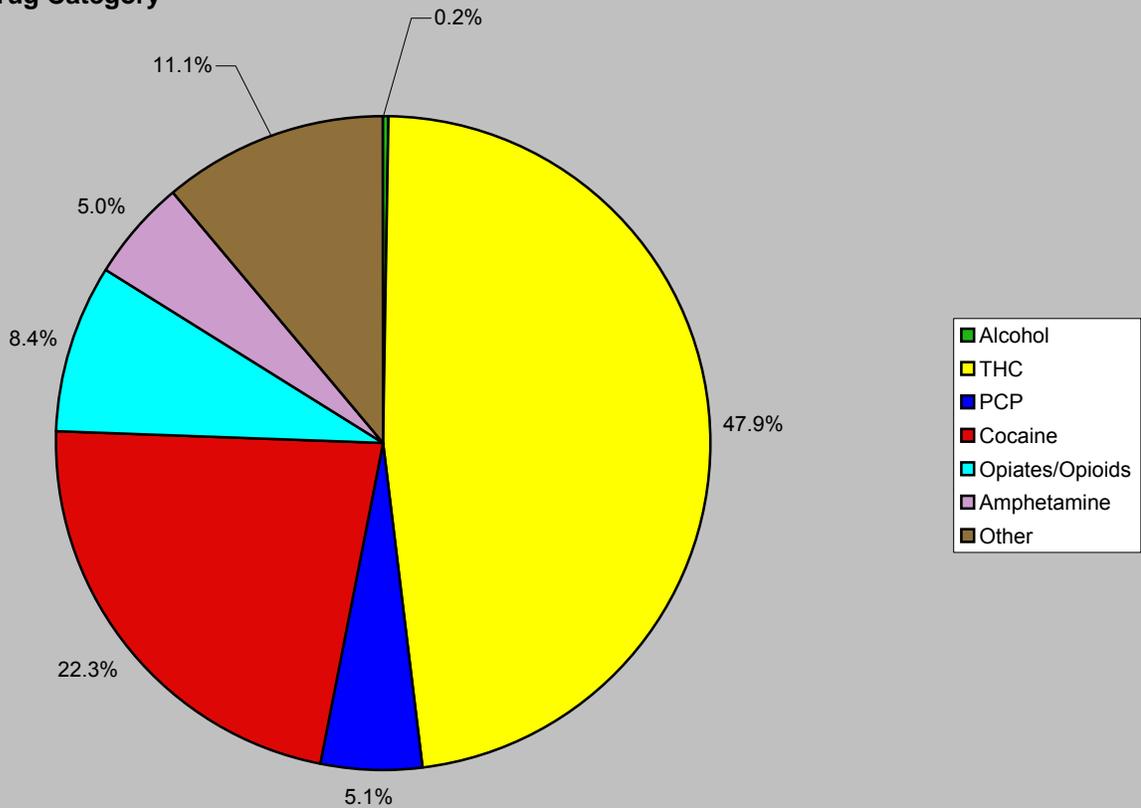


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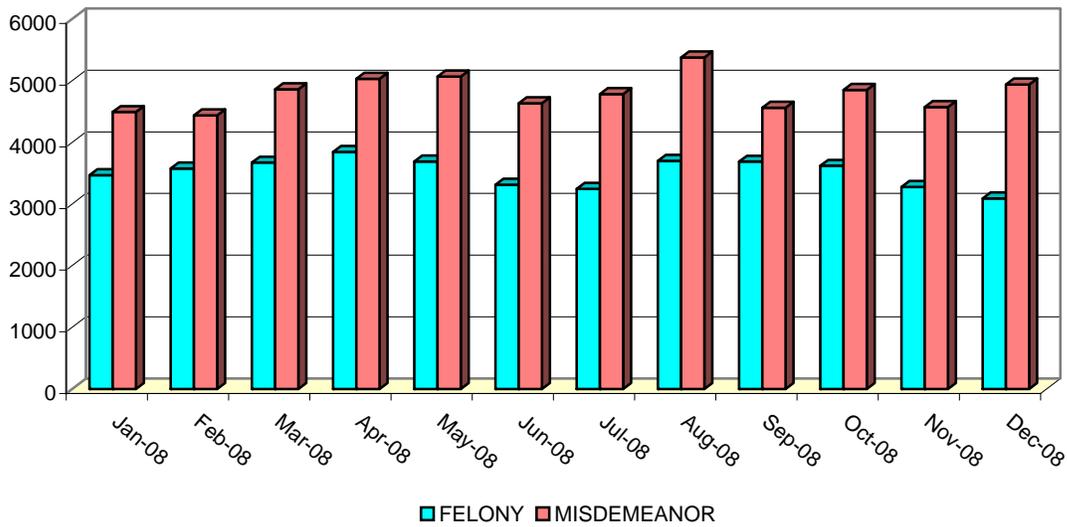
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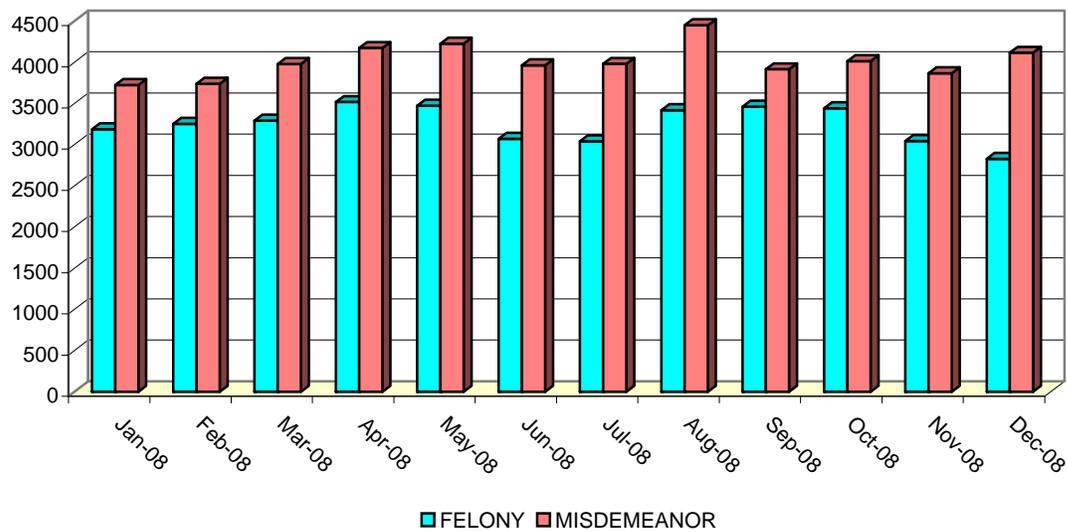
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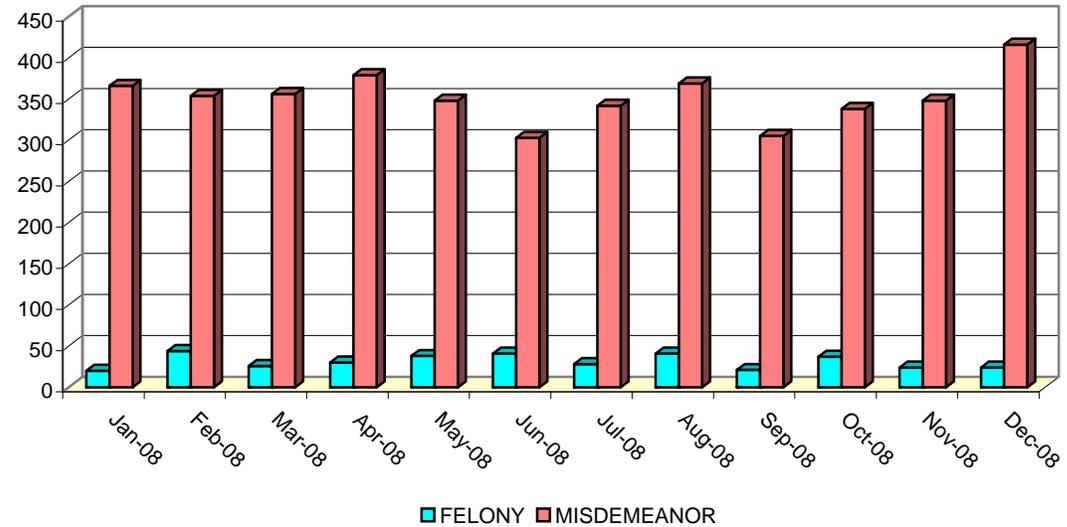
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