

MUNICIPAL COURTS

Narrative Summary

Total filings for municipal courts (including transfers in) increased from 1,532,792 in FY 2007 to 1,658,230 in FY 2008, an increase of 8.2%.

Traffic filings (criminal and civil), which comprise 77.0% of Municipal Court case activity, increased by 11.3% from last year, from 1,147,182 to 1,277,176. Within the traffic category, criminal filings decreased by 0.5% and civil filings increased by 13.5% from FY 2007 to FY 2008. One possible reason for the double-digit increase in civil traffic filings is the increased use of photo enforcement for red light and speed related violations. Misdemeanors (excluding criminal traffic) increased, from 242,080 in FY 2007 to 243,032 in FY 2008, an increase of 0.4%.

From FY 2007 to FY 2008, Municipal Courts experienced a decrease in the number of petitions for orders of protection and an increase in the number of injunctions against harassment. During FY 2008, a total of 11,817 petitions were filed for an order of protection, compared with 12,344 last year, a decrease of 4.3%. Petitions for injunctions against harassment increased from 8,919 last year to 9,082 in FY 2008, an increase of 1.8%.

Total dispositions (including transfers out) increased from 1,616,581 last year to 1,715,339 in FY 2008, an increase of 6.1%. Total traffic dispositions (criminal and civil) increased by 8.9% from 1,199,647 in FY 2007 to 1,306,235 in FY 2008. Misdemeanor dispositions increased by 0.2%, from 275,243 in FY 2007 to 275,777 in FY 2008.

Non-criminal, local ordinance case filings decreased by 3.8%, from 143,530 in FY 2007 to 138,022 in FY 2008. Non-criminal local ordinances terminations showed a decrease of 5.9 %, from 141,691 in FY 2007 to 133,327 in FY 2008.

Finally, the total end of year pending cases increased from 918,802 in FY 2007 to 930,841 in FY 2008, an increase of 1.3%.

NOTE: Some of the FY 2007 figures may not correspond to figures published in last year's Data Report due to corrected information received subsequent to publication of the Report.

ABBREVIATIONS
(Municipal Courts)

Cr Traf.....	Criminal Traffic
Cv Traf.....	Civil Traffic
Disp	Dispositions
DUI.....	Driving Under the Influence
FTA	Failure-to-Appear
Inj Harassment	Injunction Against Harassment
Misd	Misdemeanor
Non-Cr Ord	Non-Criminal Local Ordinances
Ord Protection.....	Order of Protection
Stat Corr	Statistical Correction
Trans. In	Transfers In
Trans. Out	Transfers Out

MUNICIPAL COURT CASE ACTIVITY
FISCAL YEAR 2008

STATEWIDE TOTAL

ALL CASES ON FILE [1]

CASE TYPE	CASES FILED					FISCAL YEAR 2007	
	PENDING 7/1/2007	ORIGINAL FILINGS	TRANSFER IN	TOTAL FILED	TOTAL ON FILE	PENDING 7/1/2006	TOTAL FILED
DUI	62,344	60,129	16	60,145	122,489	61,407	62,963
SERIOUS TRAFFIC	5,506	7,046	0	7,046	12,552	5,359	7,793
OTHER TRAFFIC	80,198	111,593	2	111,595	191,793	82,360	108,869
TOTAL CR TRAF	148,048	178,768	18	178,786	326,834	149,126	179,625
TOTAL CV TRAF	203,969	1,098,308	82	1,098,390	1,302,359	199,782	967,557
MISDEMEANOR	340,881	186,725	12	186,737	527,618	259,941	185,955
MISDEMEANOR FTA	29,194	13,472	0	13,472	42,666	28,593	12,828
TRAFFIC FTA	132,206	42,823	0	42,823	175,029	133,173	43,297
TOTAL MISD	502,281	243,020	12	243,032	745,313	421,707	242,080
NC PARKING	55,080	110,137		110,137	165,217	55,627	115,642
NC NON-PARKING	9,424	27,885		27,885	37,309	9,617	27,888
TOTAL NON-CR ORD	64,504	138,022		138,022	202,526	65,244	143,530
TOTAL	918,802	1,658,118	112	1,658,230	2,577,032	835,859	1,532,792
ORD PROTECTION				11,817			12,344
INJ HARASSMENT				9,082			8,919

TRIALS COMMENCED

CASE TYPE	FISCAL YEAR 2007			FISCAL YEAR 2007		
	NON-JURY	JURY	TOTAL	NON-JURY	JURY	TOTAL
CRIMINAL TRAFFIC	1,740	767	2,507	1,683	707	2,390
MISDEMEANOR	3,317	177	3,494	3,182	130	3,312
TOTAL	5,057	944	6,001	4,865	837	5,702

OUTSTANDING WARRANTS - END-OF-YEAR

	6/30/08	6/30/07		6/30/08	6/30/07
TRAFFIC			CRIMINAL		
DUI	36,466	34,340			
SERIOUS TRAFFIC	4,384	4,191			
OTHER TRAFFIC	94,725	92,360	MISDEMEANOR	146,670	143,873
SUBTOTAL	135,575	130,891			
TOTAL ALL WARRANTS				282,245	274,764

MUNICIPAL COURT CASE ACTIVITY
FISCAL YEAR 2008

STATEWIDE TOTAL (CONTINUED)

ALL CASES TERMINATED [2]						FISCAL YEAR 2007	
CASE TYPE	CASES TERMINATED			STAT CORR	PENDING 6/30/2008	FISCAL YEAR 2007	
	TERMIN- ATIONS	TRANSFER OUT	TOTAL TERM			TOTAL TERM 6/30/2007	PENDING 6/30/2007
DUI	59,685	87	59,772	-1,772	60,945	61,756	62,344
SERIOUS TRAFFIC	7,562	24	7,586	-44	4,922	7,821	5,506
OTHER TRAFFIC	111,643	162	111,805	-3,939	76,049	107,682	80,198
TOTAL CR TRAF	178,890	273	179,163	-5,755	141,916	177,259	148,048
TOTAL CV TRAF[1]	1126770	302	1127072	45,576	220,863	1022388	203,969
MISDEMEANOR	221,441	397	221,838	32,689	338,469	219,353	340,881
MISDEMEANOR FTA	13,038	0	13,038	21	29,649	12,534	29,194
TRAFFIC FTA	40,894	7	40,901	-822	133,306	43,356	132,206
TOTAL MISD	275,373	404	275,777	31,888	501,424	275,243	502,281
NC PARKING	106,324		106,324	-2,626	56,267	113,806	55,080
NC NON-PARKING	27,003		27,003	65	10,371	27,885	9,424
TOTAL NON-CR ORD	133,327		133,327	-2,561	66,638	141,691	64,504
TOTAL	1,714,360	979	1,715,339	69,148	930,841	1,616,581	918,802
	ISSUED	DENIED					
ORD PROTECTION	9,035	1,744	10,779			11,475	
INJ HARASSMENT	6,527	1,867	8,394			8,198	

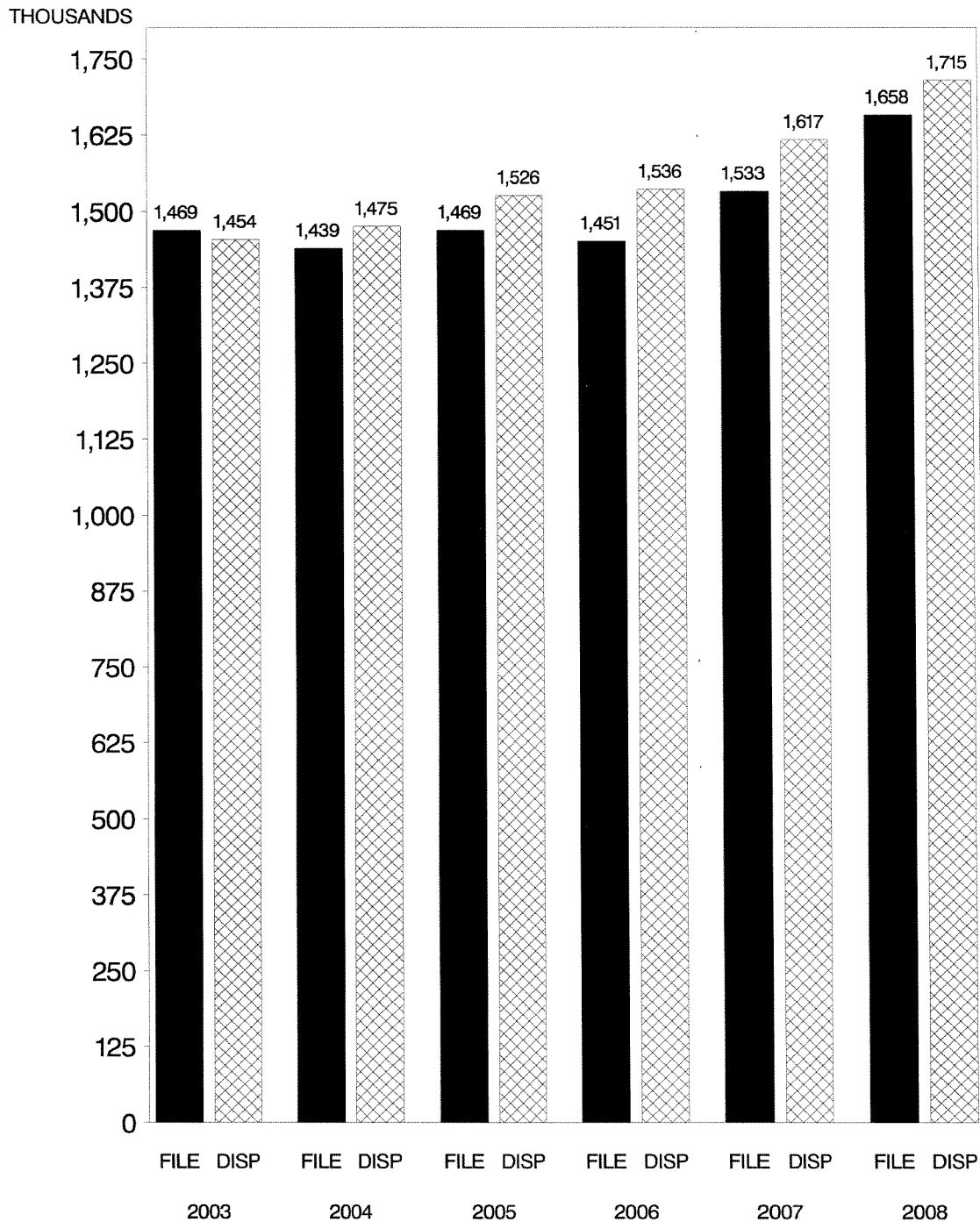
[1] TERMINATIONS INCLUDE DEFAULT JUDGMENTS.

OTHER PROCEEDINGS		
	FY 2008	FY 2007
CIVIL TRAFFIC HEARINGS	22,587	19,709
INITIAL APPEARANCES	61,235	48,824
ORDER OF PROTECTION REVIEW HEARINGS	1,938	1,886
INJUNCTION AGAINST HARASSMENT REVIEW HEARINGS	1,596	1,441
PEACE BOND COMPLAINTS	1	0
FUGITIVE COMPLAINTS	0	0
JUVENILE HEARINGS	853	577
SEARCH WARRANTS ISSUED	2,181	1,739

MUNICIPAL COURT

ANNUAL CASE ACTIVITY, FY 2003 – 2008

CASES FILED AND DISPOSED

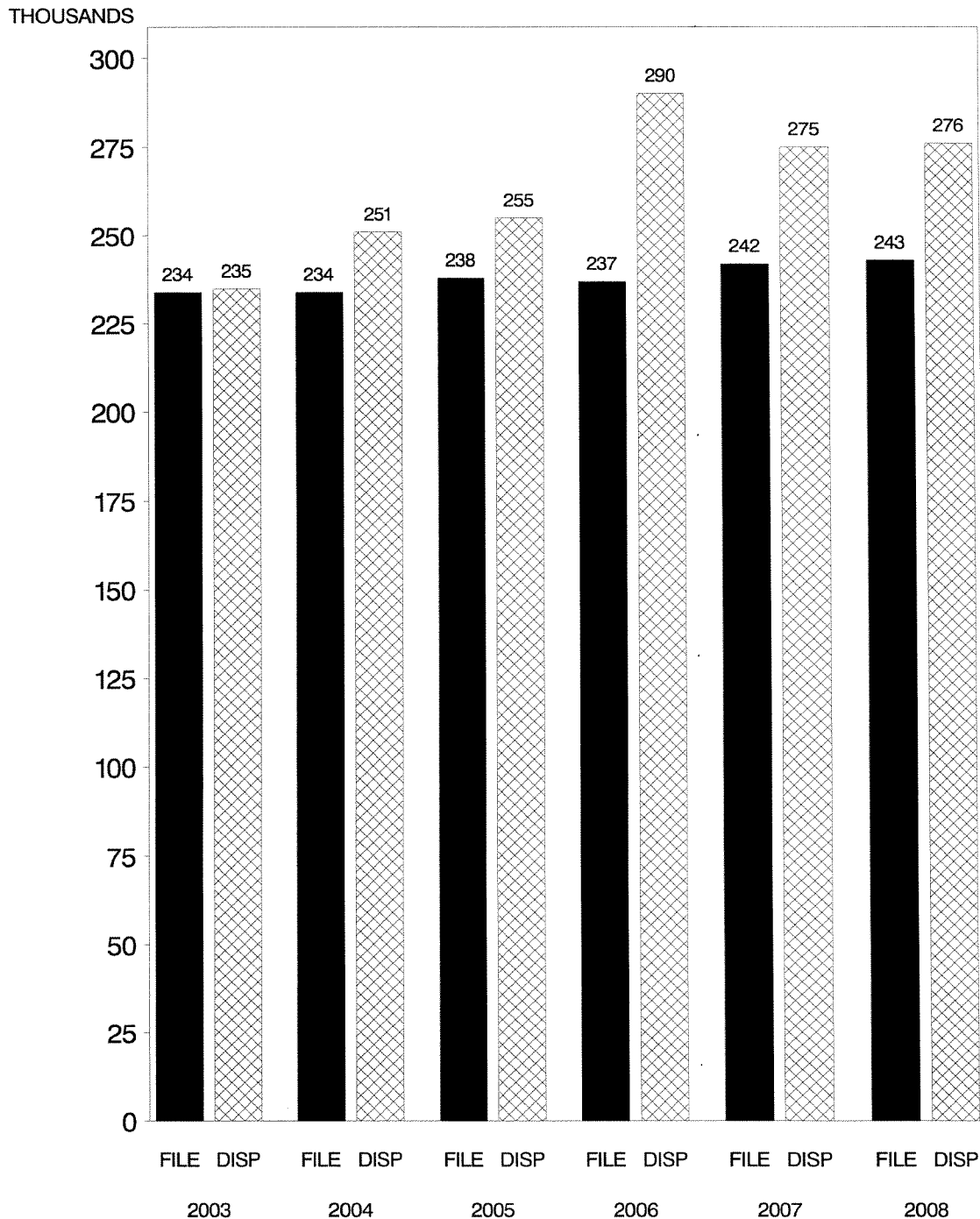


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CRIMINAL CASE ACTIVITY, FY 2003–2008

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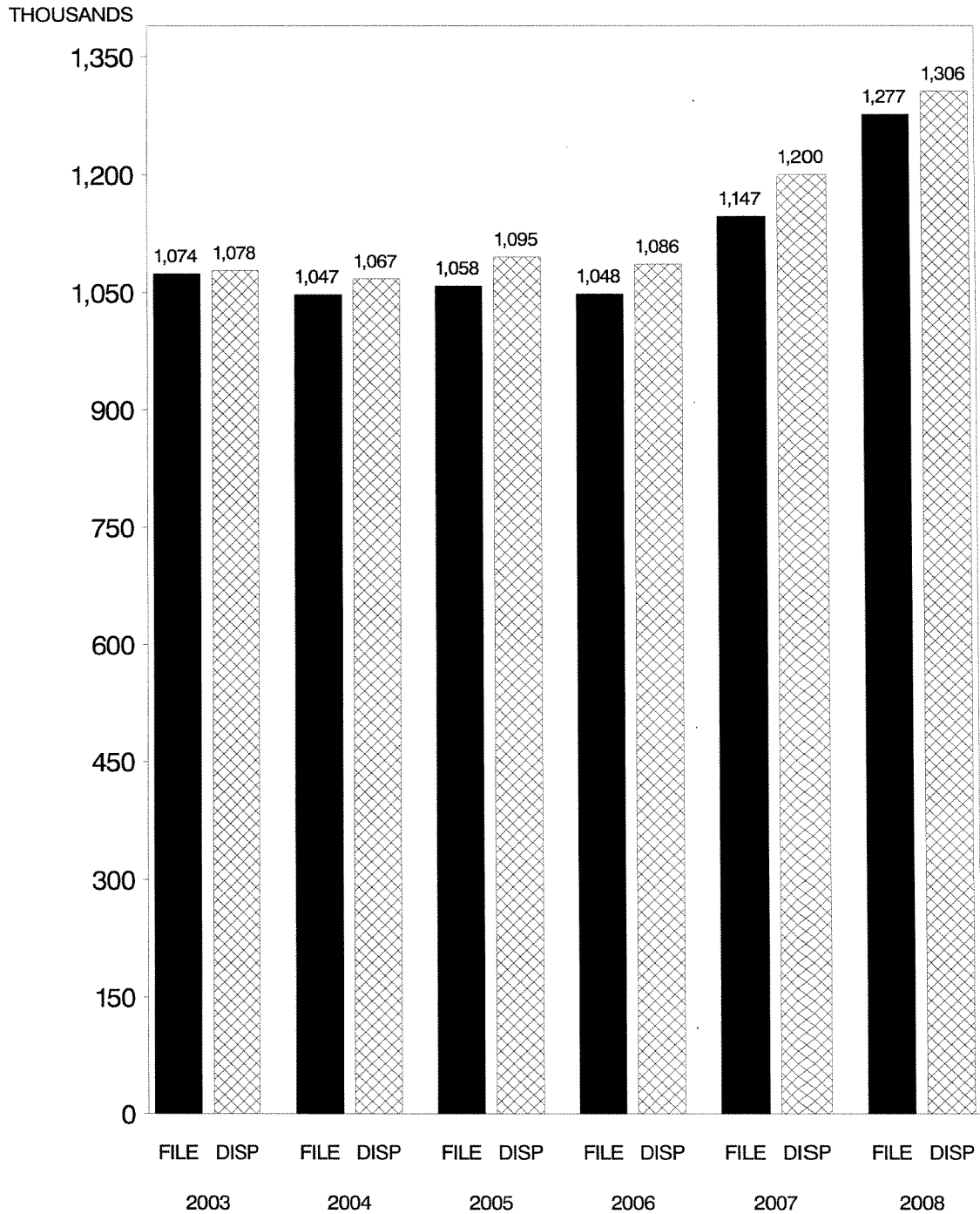


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MUNICIPAL COURT

TRAFFIC CASE ACTIVITY, FY 2003 – 2008

CASES FILED AND DISPOSED



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MUNICIPAL COURT

ORDER OF PROTECTION – HARASSMENT, FY 2003 – 2008 PETITIONS FILED

