

MUNICIPAL COURTS

Narrative Summary

Total filings for municipal courts (including transfers in) decreased from 1,436,526 in FY 2010 to 1,306,239 in FY 2011, a decrease of 9.1%.

Traffic filings (criminal and civil), which comprise 74.3% of Municipal Court case activity, decreased by 9.7% from last year, from 1,075,645 to 971,088. Within the traffic category, criminal filings decreased by 15.0% and civil filings decreased by 8.8% from FY 2010 to FY 2011. Misdemeanors (excluding criminal traffic) decreased, from 240,481 in FY 2010 to 215,392 in FY 2011, a decrease of 10.4%.

During FY 2011, a total of 12,800 petitions were filed for an order of protection, compared with 13,138 last year, a decrease of 2.6%. Petitions for injunctions against harassment decreased from 9,078 last year to 7,924 in FY 2011, a decrease of 12.7%.

Total dispositions (including transfers out) decreased from 1,567,366 last year to 1,478,623 in FY 2011, a decrease of 5.7%. Total traffic dispositions (criminal and civil) decreased by 8.5% from 1,138,713 in FY 2010 to 1,041,533 in FY 2011. Misdemeanor dispositions increased by 6.7%, from 299,540 in FY 2010 to 319,687 in FY 2011.

Non-criminal local ordinance filings decreased by 0.5%, from 120,400 in FY 2010 to 119,759 in FY 2011. Non-criminal local ordinance terminations showed a decrease from 129,113 in FY 2010 to 117,403 in FY 2011.

Of note under the "Other Proceedings" section of the statistical report is the number of Civil Traffic Hearings reported. In FY 2010, municipal courts held 28,765 civil traffic hearings. In FY 2011, they held 20,979 civil traffic hearings, a decrease of 27.1%.

Finally, the total end of year pending cases decreased from 889,856 in FY 2010 to 855,253 in FY 2011, a decrease of 3.9%.

NOTE: Some of the FY 2010 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
NC	Non Criminal
Non-Cr Ord	Non-Criminal Local Ordinances
Ord Protection	Order of Protection
Stat Corr	Statistical Correction

MUNICIPAL COURT CASE ACTIVITY
FISCAL YEAR 2011

STATEWIDE TOTAL

ALL CASES ON FILE [1]							
CASE TYPE	PENDING 7/1/2010	CASES FILED			TOTAL ON FILE	FISCAL YEAR 2010	
		ORIGINAL FILINGS	TRANSFER IN	TOTAL FILED		PENDING 7/1/2009	TOTAL FILED
DUI	58,583	56,312	0	56,312	114,895	61,179	58,465
SERIOUS TRAFFIC	4,630	4,880	1	4,881	9,511	4,733	5,668
OTHER TRAFFIC	69,897	74,866	3	74,869	144,766	73,879	95,940
TOTAL CR TRAF	133,110	136,058	4	136,062	269,172	139,791	160,073
TOTAL CV TRAF	206,230	834,831	195	835,026	1,041,256	200,814	915,572
MISDEMEANOR	329,437	167,167	15	167,182	496,619	333,740	190,461
MISDEMEANOR FTA	30,159	10,635	0	10,635	40,794	29,979	11,704
TRAFFIC FTA	131,348	37,570	5	37,575	168,923	131,394	38,316
TOTAL MISD	490,944	215,372	20	215,392	706,336	495,113	240,481
NC PARKING	50,374	94,104		94,104	144,478	59,338	91,353
NC NON-PARKING	9,198	25,655		25,655	34,853	9,308	29,047
TOTAL NON-CR ORD	59,572	119,759		119,759	179,331	68,646	120,400
TOTAL	889,856	1,306,020	219	1,306,239	2,196,095	904,364	1,436,526
ORD PROTECTION				12,800			13,138
INJ HARASSMENT				7,924			9,078

TRIALS COMMENCED						
CASE TYPE	NON-JURY	JURY	TOTAL	FISCAL YEAR 2010		
				NON-JURY	JURY	TOTAL
CRIMINAL TRAFFIC	1,168	633	1,801	1,513	659	2,172
MISDEMEANOR	3,241	150	3,391	3,394	173	3,567
TOTAL	4,409	783	5,192	4,907	832	5,739

OUTSTANDING WARRANTS - END-OF-YEAR					
TRAFFIC	6/30/11	6/30/10	CRIMINAL	6/30/11	6/30/10
DUI	40,255	39,577			
SERIOUS TRAFFIC	4,192	4,351			
OTHER TRAFFIC	89,844	92,022	MISDEMEANOR	138,566	146,616
SUBTOTAL	134,291	135,950			
TOTAL ALL WARRANTS				272,857	282,566

MUNICIPAL COURT CASE ACTIVITY
FISCAL YEAR 2011

STATEWIDE TOTAL (CONTINUED)

ALL CASES TERMINATED [2]							
CASE TYPE	CASES TERMINATED			STAT CORR	PENDING 6/30/2011	FISCAL YEAR 2010	
	TERMIN- ATIONS	TRANSFER OUT	TOTAL TERM			TOTAL TERM	PENDING 6/30/2010
DUI	59,854	78	59,932	2,434	57,397	61,902	58,583
SERIOUS TRAFFIC	5,680	23	5,703	559	4,367	6,253	4,630
OTHER TRAFFIC	80,796	59	80,855	1,451	65,362	99,113	69,897
TOTAL CR TRAF	146,330	160	146,490	4,444	127,126	167,268	133,110
TOTAL CV TRAF [1]	894,885	158	895,043	59,921	206,134	971,445	206,230
MISDEMEANOR	259,135	401	259,536	73,327	310,410	248,280	329,437
MISDEMEANOR FTA	10,687	4	10,691	664	30,767	11,587	30,159
TRAFFIC FTA	49,459	1	49,460	-615	118,848	39,673	131,348
TOTAL MISD	319,281	406	319,687	73,376	460,025	299,540	490,944
NC PARKING	91,669		91,669	-289	52,520	99,953	50,374
NC NON-PARKING	25,734		25,734	329	9,448	29,160	9,198
TOTAL NON-CR ORD	117,403		117,403	40	61,968	129,113	59,572
TOTAL	1,477,899	724	1,478,623	137,781	855,253	1,567,366	889,856
	ISSUED	DENIED					
ORD PROTECTION	10,227	2,024	12,251			12,107	
INJ HARASSMENT	5,142	2,094	7,236			7,641	

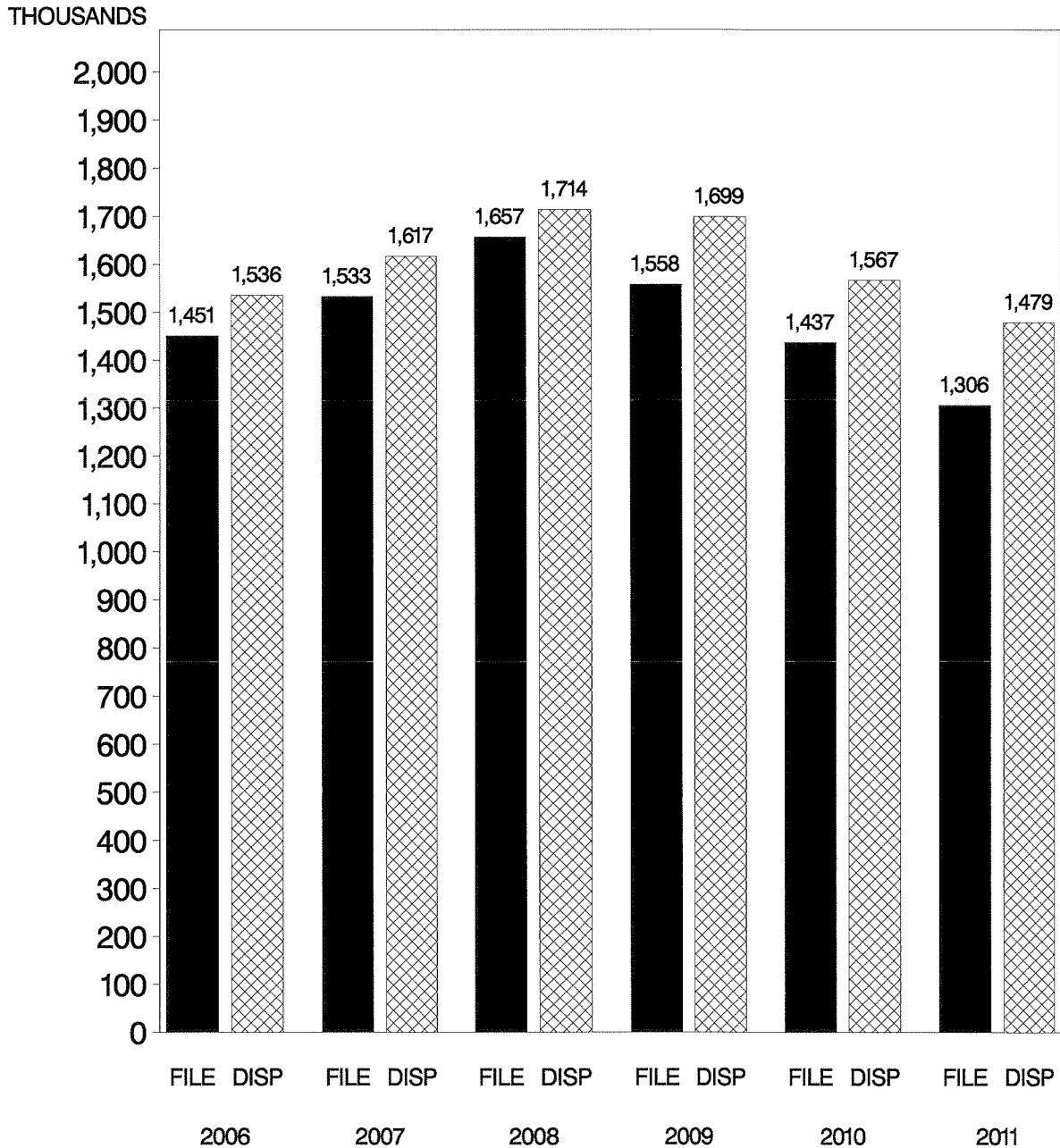
[1] TERMINATIONS INCLUDE DEFAULT JUDGMENTS.

OTHER PROCEEDINGS		
	FY 2011	FY 2010
CIVIL TRAFFIC HEARINGS	20,979	28,765
INITIAL APPEARANCES	58,460	63,093
ORDER OF PROTECTION REVIEW HEARINGS	3,259	2,828
INJUNCTION AGAINST HARASSMENT REVIEW HEARINGS	1,816	1,819
PEACE BOND COMPLAINTS	0	0
FUGITIVE COMPLAINTS	0	0
JUVENILE HEARINGS	995	1,046
SEARCH WARRANTS ISSUED	1,921	2,193

MUNICIPAL COURT

ANNUAL CASE ACTIVITY, FY 2006–2011

CASES FILED AND DISPOSED

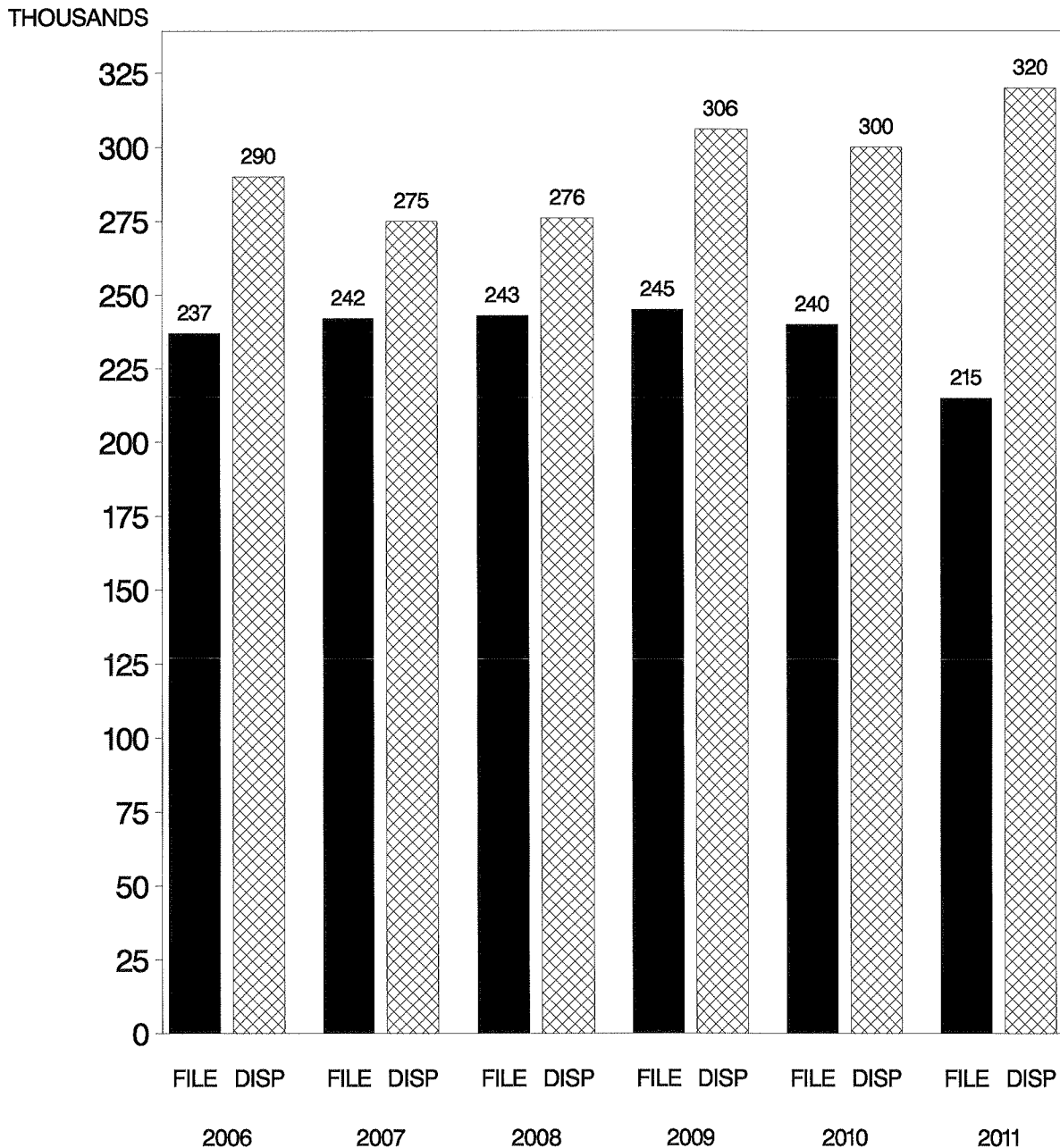


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MUNICIPAL COURT

CRIMINAL CASE ACTIVITY, FY 2006–2011

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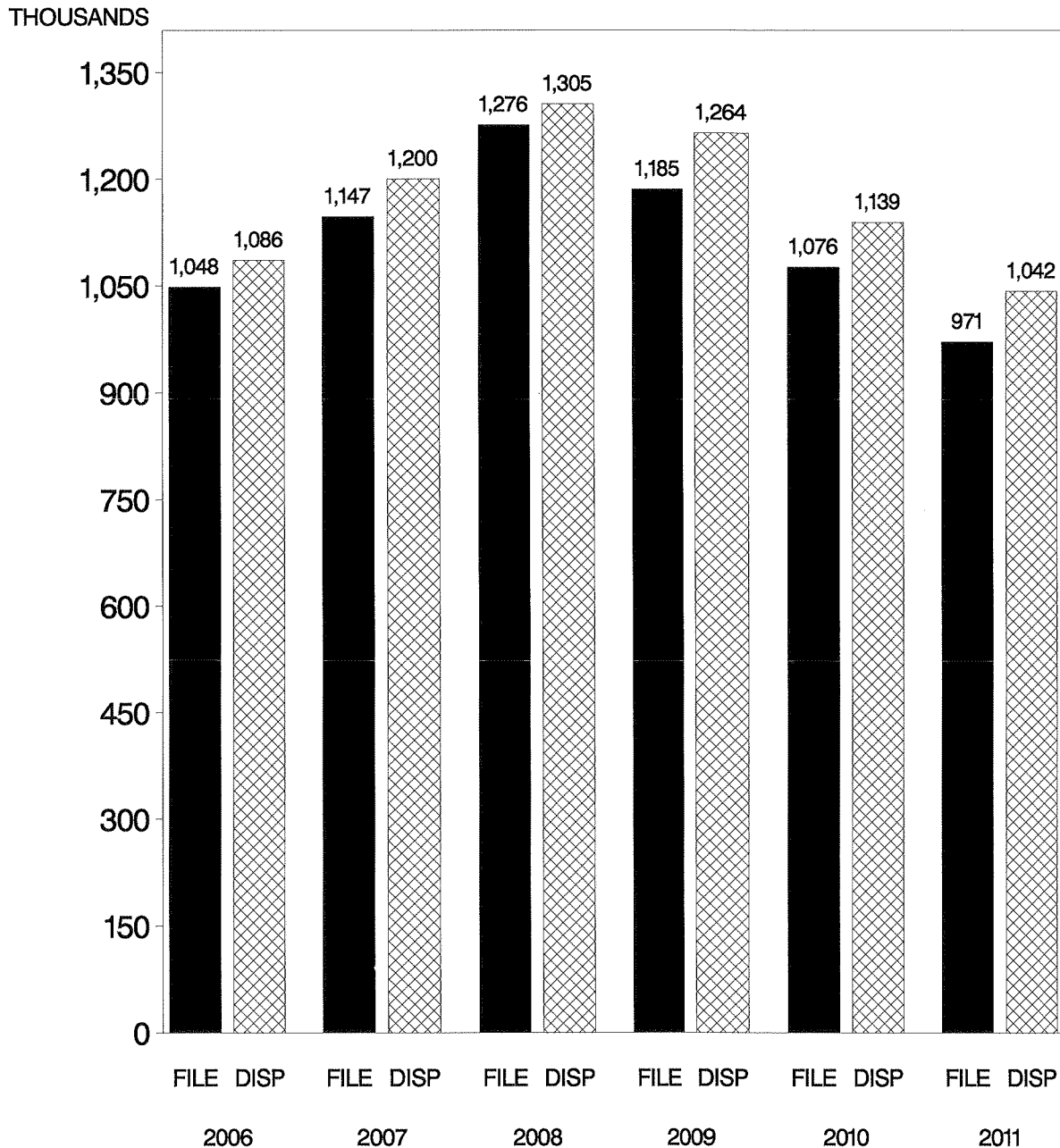


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MUNICIPAL COURT

TRAFFIC CASE ACTIVITY, FY 2006–2011

CASES FILED AND DISPOSED



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MUNICIPAL COURT

ORDER OF PROTECTION – HARASSMENT, FY 2006 – 2011 PETITIONS FILED

