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OFFICIAL MUNICIPAL COURT MONTHLY REPORT

Month January Year 2026

Municipal Court for the City of PORT LAVACA

Presiding Judge RAYMOND B. PEREZ

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CRIMINAL SECTION

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Court: City of Port Lavaca			Traffic Misdemeanors			Non-Traffic Misdemeanors		
Month	JANUARY	Year 2026	Non-Parking	Parking	City Ordinance	Penal Code	Other State Law	City Ordinance
1. Cases Pending First of Month			2,874	14	27	2,859	70	198
a. Active Cases			1,653	10	19	1,645	49	157
b. Inactive Cases			1,211	4	8	1,214	21	41
2. New Cases Filed During Month			63	0	1	34	3	0
3. Cases Reactivated			24	2	2	20	1	2
4. All Other Cases Added			0	0	0	0	0	0
5. Total Cases on Docket <i>(Sum of Lines 1a, 2, 3 & 4)</i>			1,740	12	22	1,699	53	159
6. Dispositions Prior to Court Appearance or Trial								
a. Uncontested Dispositions <i>(Disposed without appearance before a judge (CCP, Art. 27.14 (c)))</i>			0	0	0	12	0	0
b. Cases Dismissed by Prosecution			0	0	0	0	0	0
7. Final Dispositions in Open Court or at Trial								
a. Convictions								
1) Guilty Plea or Nolo Contendere			42	0	0	8	1	2
2) By the Court			0	0	0	0	0	0
3) By the Jury			0	0	0	0	0	0
b. Acquittals								
1) By the Court			0	0	0	0	0	0
2) By the Jury			0	0	0	0	0	0
c. Cases Dismissed by Prosecution			3	0	0	0	0	0
8. Compliance Dismissals								
a. After Driving Safety Course <i>(CCP, Art. 45.0511)</i>			7					
b. After Deferred Disposition <i>(CCP, Art. 45.051 or CCP, Art. 45.054)</i>			4	0	0	0	0	0
c. After Teen Court <i>(CCP, Art. 45.052)</i>			0	0	0	0	0	0
d. After Tobacco Awareness Course <i>(HSC, Sec. 161.253)</i>							0	
e. After Treatment for Chemical Dependency <i>(CCP, Art. 45.053 and HSC, Ch. 462)</i>						0	0	
f. After Proof of Financial Responsibility <i>(TC, Sec. 601.193)</i>			1					
g. All Other Transportation Code Dismissals			1	0	0	0	0	0
9. All Other Dispositions			0	0	0	0	0	0
10. Total Cases Disposed <i>(Sum of Lines 6, 7, 8 & 9)</i>			58	0	0	20	1	2
11. Placed on Inactive Status			17	0	1	20	0	1
12. Cases Pending End of Month			2,869	14	28	2,873	72	196
a. Active Cases <i>(Equals Line 5 minus the sum of Lines 10 & 11)</i>			1,665	12	21	1,659	52	156
b. Inactive Cases <i>(Equals Line 1b minus Line 3 plus Line 11)</i>			1,204	2	7	1,214	20	40
13. Show Cause and Other Required Hearings Held			31	0	0	7	0	0
14. Cases Appealed								
a. After Trial			0	0	0	0	0	0
b. Without Trial			0	0	0	0	0	0

CIVIL/ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

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Court CITY OF PORT LAVACA	
Month JANUARY Year 2026	TOTAL CASES
1. Cases Pending First of Month	313
a. Active Cases	309
b. Inactive Cases	4
2. New Cases Filed During Month	0
3. Cases Reactivated	1
4. All Other Cases Added	0
5. Total Cases on Docket <i>(Sum of Lines 1a, 2, 3 & 4)</i>	310
DISPOSITIONS	
6. Uncontested Civil Fines or Penalties	0
7. Default Judgments	0
8. Agreed Judgments	0
9. Trial or Hearing by Judge or Hearing Officer	0
10. Trial by Jury	0
11. Cases Dismissed for Want of Prosecution	0
12. All Other Dispositions	0
13. Total Cases Disposed <i>(Sum of Lines 6 through 12)</i>	0
14. Placed on Inactive Status	1
15. Cases Pending End of Month	313
a. Active Cases <i>(Equals Line 5 minus the sum of Lines 13 & 14)</i>	309
b. Inactive Cases <i>(Equals Line 1b minus Line 3 plus Line 14)</i>	4
16. Cases Appealed	
a. After Trial	0
b. Without Trial	0

JUVENILE/MINOR ACTIVITY

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Court CITY OF PORT LAVACA		
Month	JANUARY	Year 2026
		TOTAL
1. Transportation Code Cases Filed <i>(TC, Section 729.001)</i>		0
2. Non-Driving Alcoholic Beverage Code Cases Filed		0
3. Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol Cases Filed <i>(ABC, Sec. 106.041)</i>		0
4. Drug Paraphernalia Cases Filed <i>(HSC, Sec. 481.125(a))</i>		0
5. Tobacco and E-Cigarettes Cases Filed <i>(HSC, Sec. 161.252)</i>		1
6. Truancy Cases Filed <i>(Fam. Code, Sec. 65.003(a))</i>		0
7. Education Code Cases Filed		0
8. Violation of Local Daytime Curfew Ordinance Cases Filed <i>(Local Govt. Code, Sec. 341.905 or Sec. 351.903)</i>		0
9. All Other Non-Traffic Fine-Only Cases Filed		0
10. Transfer to Juvenile Court:		
a. Mandatory Transfer <i>(Fam. Code, Sec. 51.08(b)(1))</i>		0
b. Discretionary Transfer <i>(Fam. Code, Sec. 51.08(b)(2))</i>		0
11. Accused of Contempt and Referred to Juvenile Court (Delinquent Conduct) <i>(CCP, Art. 45.050(c)(1) and Fam. Code, Sec. 65.251)</i>		0
12. Held in Contempt by Criminal Court (Fined and/or Denied Driving Privileges) <i>(CCP, Art. 45.050(c)(2) and Fam. Code Sec. 65.251)</i>		0
13. Juvenile Statement Magistrate Warning:		
a. Warnings Administered		0
b. Statements Certified <i>(Fam. Code, Sec. 51.095(a)(1)(D))</i>		0
14. Detention Hearings Held <i>(Fam. Code, Sec. 54.01)</i>		0
15. Orders for Non-Secure Custody Issued <i>(CCP, Art. 45.058)</i>		0
16. Parent Contributing to Nonattendance Cases Filed <i>(Ed. Code, Sec. 25.093)</i>		0

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITY

Court: CITY OF PORT LAVACA		NUMBER GIVEN	NUMBER REQUESTS FOR COUNSEL
Month	Year		
JANUARY	2026		
1. Magistrate Warnings			
a. Class C Misdemeanors		0	
b. Class A and B Misdemeanors		0	0
c. Felonies		0	0
			TOTAL
2. Arrest Warrants Issued			
a. Class C Misdemeanors			29
b. Class A and B Misdemeanors			0
c. Felonies			0
3. Capiases Pro Fine Issued (CCP, Art. 45.045)			0
4. Search Warrants Issued			0
5. Warrants for Fire, Health and Code Inspections Issued (CCP, Art. 18.05)			0
6. Examining Trials Conducted (CCP, Art. 16.01)			0
7. Emergency Mental Health Hearings Held (HSC, Sec. 573.012)			0
8. Magistrate's Orders for Emergency Protection (CCP, Art.17.292)			0
9. Magistrate's Orders for Ignition Interlock Device Issued (CCP, Art. 17.441)			0
10. All Other Magistrate's Orders Issued Requiring Conditions for Release on Bond (CCP, Art. 17)			0
11. Driver's License Denial, Revocation or Suspension Hearings Held (TC, Sec. 521.300)			0
12. Disposition of Stolen Property Hearings Held (CCP, Ch. 47)			0
13. Peace Bond Hearings Held (CCP, Art. 7.03)			0
14. Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Satisfied by Community Service (CCP, Art. 45.049 or 45.0492)			
a. Partial Satisfaction			1
b. Full Satisfaction			0
15. Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Satisfied by Jail Credit			12
16. Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Waived for Indigency (CCP, Art. 45.0491)			1
17. Amount of Fines and Court Costs Waived for Indigency (CCP, Art. 43.091)			\$49.00
18. Total Fines, Court Costs and Other Amounts Collected			
a. Retained by City			\$9,793.08
b. Remitted to State			\$4,466.49
c. Total			\$14,259.57