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# 2016 Annual Report to Council

## Tigard Municipal Court

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# Municipal Court Programs

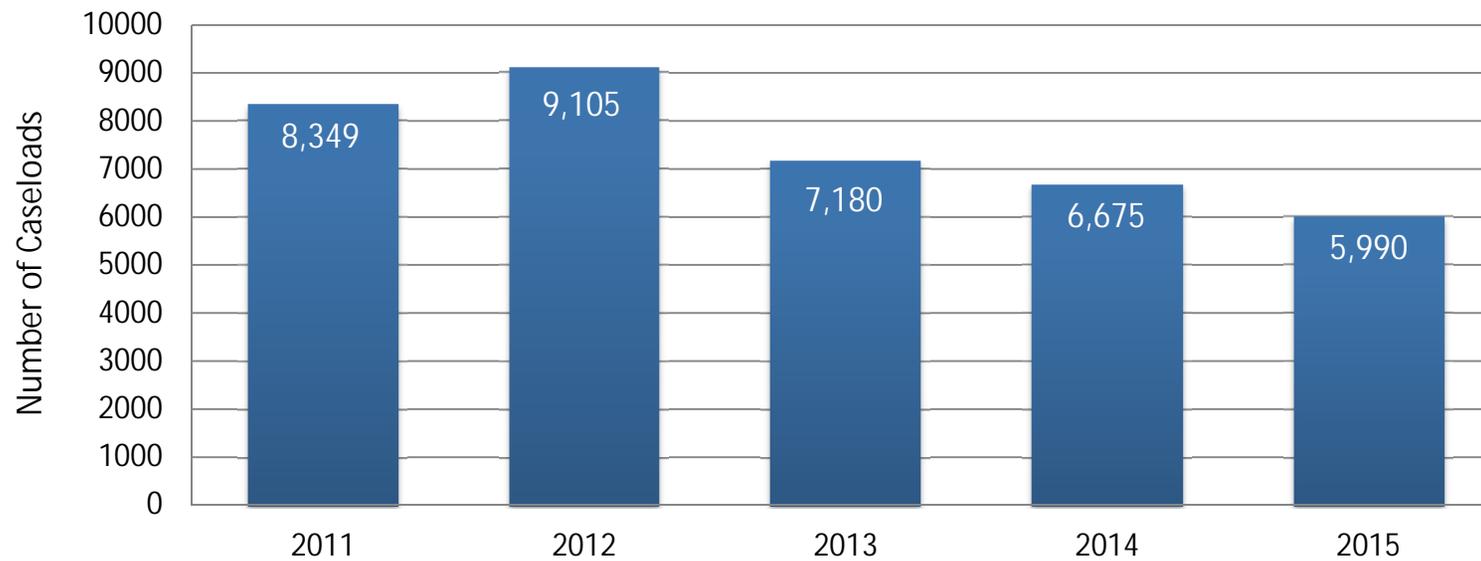
1. Traffic
2. Civil infractions
3. Youth Court
4. Public information

# 2015 Calendar Year Highlights

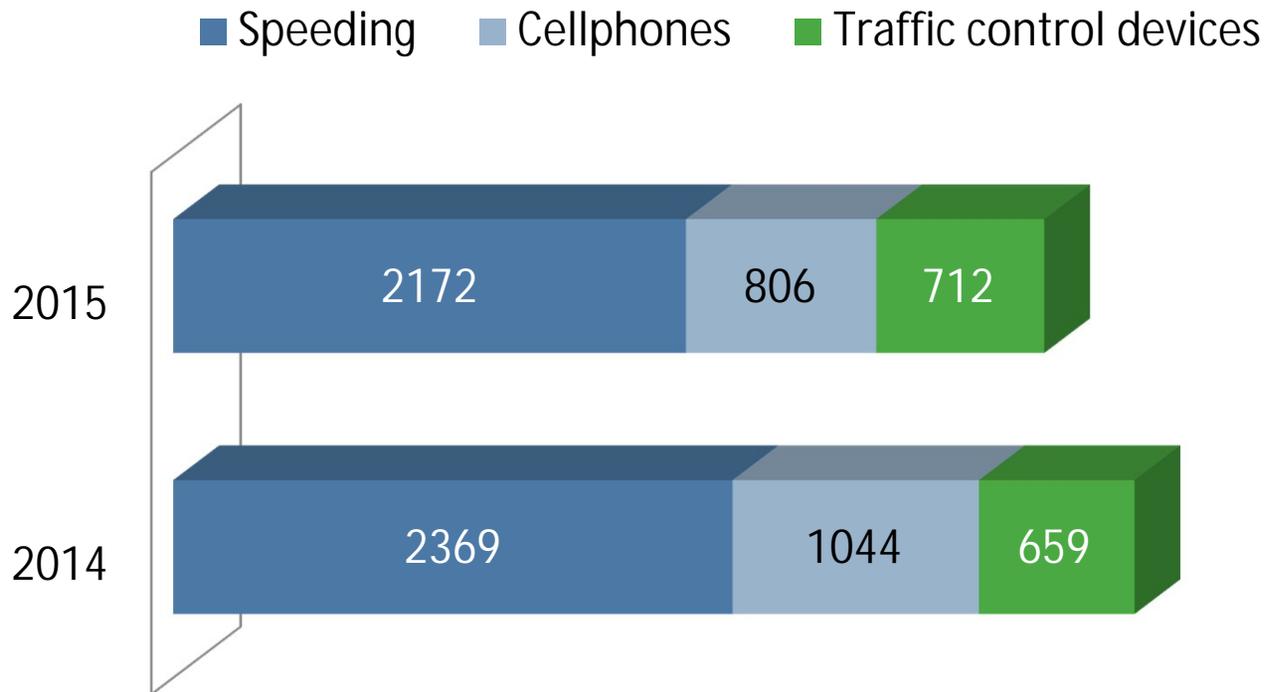
- ▶ 5,990 violations filed
- ▶ 10% below 2014
- ▶ Implemented expanded traffic diversion program
- ▶ Reorganized court structure and recruited Court Operations Supervisor

# Violations filed 2011 – 2015

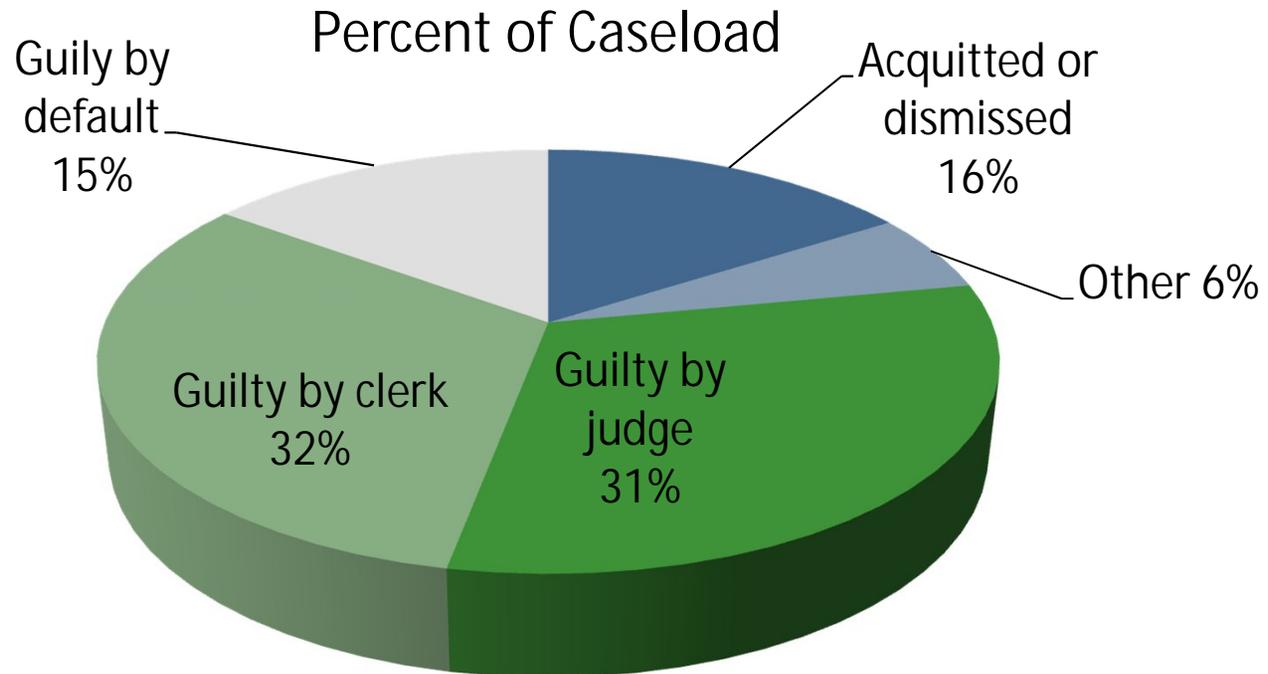
Annual Court Caseloads



# Three Most Common Violations



# 2015 Dispositions



# Philosophy and Goals

- ▶ Provide an impartial forum for adjudications
- ▶ Promote public safety through education and sanctions on offenders
- ▶ Full opportunity to be heard and considered in court
- ▶ Respectful courtroom and administrative process for all parties and witnesses
- ▶ Fair, professional and efficient dispositions

# Sanctions Philosophy

- ▶ Proportionate sanctions to deter subsequent offenses
- ▶ Consider individual circumstances consistent with law and workloads
- ▶ Reduce recidivism through education about public safety, relevant laws and legal processes
- ▶ Diversion programs to provide traffic safety education

## Diversion Programs – 2015

- ▶ September: expanded traffic diversions began
- ▶ TPD Distracted Driver Diversion Program:
  - ▶ 45% of 806 drivers with cellphone violations enrolled
  - ▶ 81% dismissed or still pending
  - ▶ 18% converted to guilty findings, convictions

## Expanded diversions in 2015

- ▶ Eligibility: licensed adults with clear records for 5 years (about 20% of caseload)
  - ▶ DDD Program: 2-year “lookback”
- ▶ Administrative fee equal to minimum fine – becomes a judgment if noncompliant, goes on DMV record
- ▶ Pay for and attend approved safety class within 90 days
- ▶ Citation then dismissed – no DMV entry

# Safety education programs– 2015

- ▶ Tigard Police Department's Distracted Driver Diversion Program
- ▶ Court Services Institute classes
- ▶ Trauma Nurses Talk Tough (Legacy)
- ▶ Young Driver Improvement (Legacy)
- ▶ AARP Smart Driver classes
- ▶ SAFE classes

# Compliance Program - 2015

- ▶ Fix-It program for equipment violations – \$40 administrative fee, then dismissal
- ▶ Driving While Suspended / No Operator's License: fines reduced if in compliance
- ▶ Insurance violations:
  - ▶ Dismissed under ORS if valid at stop
  - ▶ Fines reduced upon proof of compliance after stop

## Budget Highlights — 2015

- ▶ Total financial obligation imposed: \$1,033,419
- ▶ Total amount collected, includes fines and state and county fees: \$899,844
- ▶ E-payments totaled \$188,786

# Public Information Program

- ▶ Information provided in the courtroom, at the counter and online
- ▶ Safety education promoted through expanded diversion programs
- ▶ Brochures and handouts on various subjects
- ▶ Online court rules for attorneys, general public
- ▶ Judge's "Rules of the Road:" over 100 columns since 2007

## Other Court Activities

- ▶ Judge attended ODOT's annual Judicial Education Conference and OMJA Fall Conference
- ▶ Judge served on OMJA Board of Directors
- ▶ Court Clerks Brenda Annis and Morgan McFadden attended OACA conferences
- ▶ Court Clerk Morgan McFadden is participating in tutoring to increase fluency in Spanish

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