

## **Amnesty Report Summary**

**Reporting period: October 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015**

Here are the first quarter numbers (October 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015) from the traffic ticket / infraction amnesty program (all counties reporting):

- A total of 492,134 unique visitors to the Judicial Council's amnesty website since July 2015 (the average has been over 10,000 unique views per week since the launch of the amnesty program)
- DMV reports having mailed out more than 14.8 million inserts in 9 languages advertising the amnesty program.
- More than 58,000 individuals have received amnesty reductions (resolution of an amnesty-eligible account includes payment in full of the reduced amnesty amount, or partial payment of the reduced amnesty amount as part of a new payment plan).
- Requests to lift the holds on nearly 40,000 driver's licenses have been sent to DMV (driver's license hold removals are available for violations after January 1, 2013 that are not eligible for an amnesty reduction, resolution includes payment in full of the amount owed, partial payment of the amount owed as part of a payment plan, or entering into a new payment plan). How many of these requests result in driver's license restoration depends upon further follow-through by the participant with DMV; some individuals who have worked with courts to clear up specific violations may not be eligible to drive for other reasons or they may have outstanding violations in other counties. The number of requests sent to DMV to lift driver's license holds includes both amnesty-eligible violations as well as the driver's license only portion of the program that applies to more recent violations.
- DMV reports approximately 612,000 Californians currently have a suspended driver's license for failure to appear/failure to pay traffic tickets.
- There are at least 3.3 million amnesty-eligible accounts (violations initially due prior to Jan. 1, 2013) in California worth an estimated \$2.8 billion. This calculation reflects data from 34 of 58 courts; actual numbers may be higher and could be reflected in subsequent quarterly reports.
- The gross revenue collected from delinquent accounts eligible for amnesty is \$7.59 million<sup>1</sup>. After expenses of \$2.93 million, the amount available to distribute is \$4.65 million. Of the \$2.93 million in costs, county and court collections programs have thus far recovered \$2.02 million<sup>2</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> Gross revenue of \$7.59m less costs of \$2.93m = \$4.65m.

<sup>2</sup> Penal Code section 1463.007 states, "any county or court that operates a comprehensive collection program may deduct the costs of operating that program, excluding capital expenditures, from any revenues collected under that program. The costs shall be deducted before any distribution of revenues to other governmental entities required by any other provision of law."

Traffic Ticket/Infraction Amnesty Program  
Period: October - December 2015

**Court/County Amnesty Program (Infractions and Misdemeanors)**

<b>Program</b>	<b>No. Accounts Reduced</b>	<b>No. DL Reinstated</b>	<b>Gross Revenue Collected</b>	<b>Program Operating Costs <sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>Net Revenue Collected <sup>(2)</sup></b>
Alameda	3,976	1,843	\$179,888.95	\$370,572.95	-\$190,684.00
Alpine	3	3	\$331.65	\$66.39	\$265.26
Amador	30	0	\$1,114.16	\$5,951.35	-\$4,837.19
Butte	267	331	\$2,049.58	\$45,863.07	-\$43,813.49
Calaveras	27	39	\$5,188.89	\$1,642.50	\$3,546.39
Colusa	123	79	\$17,383.71	\$5,737.08	\$11,646.63
Contra Costa	1,207	1,903	\$430,111.24	\$213,031.56	\$217,079.68
Del Norte	64	35	\$6,600.38	\$0.00	\$6,600.38
El Dorado	131	96	\$7,960.00	\$21,804.00	-\$13,844.00
Fresno	3,796	619	\$299,944.00	\$28,573.24	\$271,370.76
Glenn	177	103	\$22,377.27	\$8,627.02	\$13,750.25
Humboldt	23	11	\$3,220.80	\$5,736.97	-\$2,516.17
Imperial	369	779	\$23,244.50	\$33,426.91	-\$10,182.41
Inyo	20	16	\$1,079.50	\$2,745.61	-\$1,666.11
Kern	2,128	333	\$162,466.25	\$84,093.24	\$78,373.01
Kings	35	4	\$1,859.90	\$6,788.07	-\$4,928.17
Lake	159	202	\$25,077.11	\$11,611.81	\$13,465.30
Lassen	113	45	\$11,656.40	\$13,224.31	-\$1,567.91
Los Angeles	10,614	12,285	\$3,115,924.22	\$533,163.00	\$2,582,761.22
Madera	0	0	\$100.00	\$2,772.41	-\$2,672.41
Marin	210	272	\$48,699.23	\$26,501.64	\$22,197.59
Mariposa	51	6	\$2,361.17	\$1,600.79	\$760.38
Mendocino	367	74	\$18,217.55	\$14,034.52	\$4,183.03
Merced	775	463	\$23,555.87	\$0.00	\$23,555.87
Modoc	21	12	\$1,568.42	\$0.00	\$1,568.42
Mono	0	0	\$0.00	\$4,270.62	-\$4,270.62
Monterey	540	556	\$20,436.09	\$21,832.44	-\$1,396.35
Napa	154	344	\$8,913.84	\$904.65	\$8,009.19
Nevada	157	65	\$503.24	\$0.00	\$503.24
Orange	3,563	3,716	\$345,682.45	\$249,387.22	\$96,295.23
Placer	250	5	\$20,483.66	\$48,203.56	-\$27,719.90
Plumas	17	1	\$2,433.13	\$850.00	\$1,583.13
Riverside	6,124	2,327	\$956,219.11	\$59,391.17	\$896,827.94
Sacramento	6,005	72	\$87,594.69	\$126,045.70	-\$38,451.01
San Benito	20	20	\$2,736.96	\$850.00	\$1,886.96
San Bernardino	2,386	1,709	\$158,755.83	\$120,124.78	\$38,631.05
San Diego	1,105	1,533	\$95,843.42	\$27,960.35	\$67,883.07
San Francisco	55	30	\$23,118.13	\$55,125.46	-\$32,007.33
San Joaquin	2,031	1,034	\$25,289.87	\$32,369.37	-\$7,079.50
San Luis Obispo	61	53	\$2,008.00	\$10,411.84	-\$8,403.84
San Mateo	825	623	\$115,776.02	\$57,655.48	\$58,120.54
Santa Barbara	148	223	\$19,660.56	\$0.00	\$19,660.56
Santa Clara	432	584	\$40,694.99	\$41,753.38	-\$1,058.39
Santa Cruz	523	346	\$23,908.73	\$31,734.82	-\$7,826.09
Shasta	1,125	297	\$104,458.04	\$86,554.63	\$17,903.41
Sierra	4	2	\$216.20	\$2,769.83	-\$2,553.63
Siskiyou	56	80	\$7,394.44	\$26,861.07	-\$19,466.63
Solano	0	118	\$8,950.01	\$4,397.91	\$4,552.10
Sonoma	589	556	\$192,154.69	\$22,655.30	\$169,499.39
Stanislaus	1,357	386	\$74,337.42	\$106,919.82	-\$32,582.40
Sutter	140	85	\$10,964.05	\$5,807.00	\$5,157.05
Tehama	182	97	\$23,048.09	\$9,639.04	\$13,409.05
Trinity	6	5	\$447.20	\$435.36	\$11.84
Tulare	2,430	323	\$234,047.08	\$205,865.65	\$28,181.43
Tuolumne	38	67	\$7,458.00	\$10,399.37	-\$2,941.37
Ventura	3,361	5,506	\$531,051.00	\$106,210.20	\$424,840.80
Yolo	75	45	\$7,785.55	\$1,966.20	\$5,819.35
Yuba	253	122	\$29,550.72	\$20,626.05	\$8,924.67
<b>Total</b>	<b>58,698</b>	<b>40,483</b>	<b>\$7,593,902</b>	<b>\$2,937,547</b>	<b>\$4,656,355</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Operating costs incurred by the administering court or county, including but not limited to, salaries, supplies, and vendor commission fees.

<sup>(2)</sup> Revenue available for distribution to all other government entities (gross revenue minus costs).