

EUGENE CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY



Work Session: Judicial Evaluation Committee Report

Meeting Date: July 28, 2010
Department: Central Services - Municipal Court
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ISSUE STATEMENT

This work session item is an opportunity for the council to review and accept the report submitted by the 2010 Judicial Evaluation Committee as part of the formal evaluation of Presiding Municipal Judge Wayne Allen. Eugene Code 2.011 (10) requires a formal citizen review of the Presiding Judge's performance in the last year of the judge's four-year term.

BACKGROUND

Presiding Municipal Judge Wayne Allen was appointed by the council in 1994, and is in the fourth year of his current four-year term. The last formal evaluation was conducted in 2006, at which time the council reappointed Judge Allen and directed City staff to renew his contract for another four-year term. On April 26, 2010, the council appointed the members of the 2010 Judicial Evaluation Committee.

RELATED CITY POLICIES

Municipal Court has concurrent jurisdiction with Lane County Circuit Court for violations and misdemeanor crimes in Oregon statute and in Eugene City Code, including all traffic offenses. Municipal Court has sole jurisdiction over all parking offenses which violate City Code. Municipal judges have the authority to adjudicate cases, impose fines and other sanctions, issue warrants, summon jurors and perform all other judicial functions, according to Oregon statute governing justice courts, Eugene Charter and Eugene City Code. The judges are part-time independent contractors, not employees of the City. The Presiding Judge is appointed by the City Council.

Eugene Code Sections 2.011 (9) and (10) govern appointment and evaluation of the presiding municipal judge. In the fourth year of the judge's term, a formal evaluation by an ad hoc citizen advisory committee and public hearing are required. The advisory committee is required to be at least five members, with at least one member of the Human Rights Commission, two attorneys familiar with Municipal Court, and two other persons generally familiar with the judicial system. On April 26, 2010, the City Council appointed the following individuals as members of the 2010 Judicial Evaluation Committee to conduct formal evaluation:

1. Kip Leonard: Judge in Lane County Circuit Court
2. Dan Neal: Court-appointed attorney for Eugene Municipal Court
3. Greg Hazarabedian: Executive Director of Public Defender Services of Lane County
4. Kathy Cunningham: Springfield Municipal Court Administrator
5. Raydeen Cuffe: Eugene Human Rights Commission member

The Judicial Evaluation Committee conducted a survey of defense attorneys, prosecutors, interpreters and advocates, police traffic officers, other judges and court staff. The compiled survey responses are included in the attached report and show these stakeholders strongly agree or agree that Judge Allen continues to meet performance standards in the six categories assessed. In addition, the committee reviewed court performance data, defendant survey responses, complaints filed, and had a discussion with Judge Allen about court issues and accomplishments since 2006. A summary of their findings is included in the attached report.

A subsequent work session is scheduled directly after the committee's report for council to discuss the evaluation report findings with Judge Allen. A public hearing is scheduled for the council meeting on August 9, 2010. At the August 9, 2010, council meeting, an action item is scheduled for the council to consider reappointment of Judge Allen, extend Judge Allen's current term an additional 45 days for further consideration after the public hearing or to direct staff to begin a recruitment process for a new Presiding Judge. Judge Allen's contract expires August 30, 2010.

COUNCIL OPTIONS

Accept or not accept the 2010 Judicial Evaluation Committee's report.

CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION

The City Manager recommends that the council accept the 2010 Judicial Evaluation Committee's report on Judge Allen's performance.

SUGGESTED MOTION

No motion required.

ATTACHMENTS

A. 2010 Judicial Evaluation Report

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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FROM: Judicial Evaluation Committee

SUBJECT: 2010 Municipal Court Judicial Evaluation

This memo with attachments is our report to you on the 2010 formal performance evaluation of Eugene Municipal Court Presiding Judge Wayne Allen.

OUR CHARGE

The process for selecting and evaluating a presiding municipal court judge is governed by Eugene City Code 2.011 (9) and (10), which the City Council adopted in June 1996. The City Council selects a presiding municipal court judge to serve a four-year term.

During each term there are three levels of evaluation:

1. A *self-evaluation*, submitted to the city council;
2. An *informal evaluation*, including peer feedback, submitted to the city council after two years; and
3. A *formal evaluation* conducted by an advisory evaluation committee during the fourth year of the term.

Wayne Allen was appointed presiding municipal court judge in 1994. In April 2010 the City Council appointed the five-member evaluation committee to carry out the formal performance evaluation for Judge Allen's current term. City Code requires the formal evaluation committee to be composed of "not less than five persons, including at least one member of the human rights commission, two attorneys familiar with the municipal court, and two other persons generally familiar with the judicial system." Our backgrounds and qualifications for the evaluation committee are as follows:

1. Kip Leonard: Judge in Lane County Circuit Court;
2. Dan Neal: Court Appointed Attorney for Eugene Municipal Court
3. Greg Hazarabedian: Executive Director of Public Defender Services of Lane County
4. Kathy Cunningham: Springfield Municipal Court Administrator
5. Raydeen Cuffe: Eugene Human Rights Commission member

EVALUATION PROCESS

The evaluation process began in April 2010, when the City Council appointed the evaluation committee. We first met as a committee on May 24, 2010. The committee reviewed the evaluation process and report from 2006 and adopted a process for the 2010 evaluation, since Eugene Code states only that the formal evaluation will include a public hearing. The public hearing will be conducted on August 9, 2010.

The process adopted for the evaluation involved several meetings between May and July, and included five components:

- Select a set of criteria to use for the evaluation;
- Review court activity data and performance indicators for the years 2006-2010, including complaints and defendant surveys responses, and the responses to the 2008 informal evaluation;
- Survey different populations of municipal court participants for evaluation input;
- Discuss survey results with Judge Allen and get his perspective on court performance and issues, including what has changed or improved from the 2006 evaluation; and
- Use the survey results, discussion with Judge Allen, court activity data and performance indicators, and our own municipal court experience to prepare and present an evaluation report to the City Council.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

For the 2010 evaluation, standards approved by the City Council in the past were taken into consideration. The committee also took advantage of work done by the Federal Bureau of Justice Administration (BJA) and the National Center for State Courts (NCSC) that developed a set of model judicial performance standards now adopted in several state court systems. We reviewed the criteria used by the evaluation committees in 2002 and 2006, which was largely based on the BJA/NCSC model standards applicable to judges, and felt the criteria was appropriate for our use in the 2010 evaluation. By using approximately the same criteria, we felt it would facilitate comparisons with the prior evaluations. The 31 standards were organized into six job elements sections, shown below:

2010 Judicial Performance Evaluation Criteria

Section I. Legal Knowledge and Ability in Judicial Role

1. The judge's actions in court demonstrate knowledge of substantive law.
2. The judge's actions in court demonstrate knowledge of the rules of evidence.
3. The judge's actions in court demonstrate knowledge of rules of procedure.
4. The judge makes decisions based on law, facts, and sound legal reasoning.
5. The judge's sentencing decisions demonstrate knowledge of sentencing laws and appropriate use of available sanctions.

Section II. Case and Courtroom Management

6. The judge complies with recognized guidelines for timely case processing, keeping current with incoming caseload.
7. The judge conducts court proceedings punctually.
8. The judge makes ruling and renders decisions promptly.
9. The judge maintains a dignified demeanor and proper control in the courtroom.
10. The judge encourages appropriate settlement negotiations and promotes negotiation without coercion or threat.

Section III. Equality, Fairness, and Integrity

11. The judge shows courtesy and respect to all participants in court proceedings.
12. The judge shows fairness and impartiality to all parties in the case and avoids any action that appears to prejudge the outcome of the case.
13. The judge's actions and decisions show no bias based on race, gender, economic status, or their factors external to the facts of the case.
14. The judge's overall conduct is free from impropriety or the appearance of impropriety and promotes public confidence in the court.
15. The judge deal effectively and appropriately with non-English speaking defendants, and shows respect.

Section IV. Oral and Written Communication

16. The judge explains court procedures clearly and simply for all court participants.
17. The judge listens attentively and actively to all court participants.
18. The judge's oral and written directions and decisions in court clearly and unambiguously address the issues presented and the compliance actions required.

Section V. Judicial System Administration and Representation

19. The judge works effectively with the municipal court administrator, other judges, court staff, court participants, city council, and other agencies to maintain and enhance court system effectiveness.
20. The judge participates appropriately and effectively in reviews of court policy and procedure.
21. The judge ensures that mandated changes in statutes, case law, and court procedure are promptly implemented.
22. The judge participates effectively and resourcefully in administrative problem resolution.
23. The judge establishes a clear focus for administrative projects and monitors progress

appropriately.

24. The judge skillfully identifies and analyzes issues relevant to court system effectiveness.
25. The judge effectively anticipates new issues and emergent events, and helps implement operational changes to deal with them.
26. The judge is pro-active and effective spokesperson to the community to build public awareness for municipal court operations and issues.
27. The judge is responsive to changing needs of the community by establishing special programs.
28. The judge selects well qualified and competent associate and assistant judges.
29. The judge promotes consistent standards, behavior, and approach among associate and assistant judges, so that there is no undue disparity among like cases heard and decided by different judges.
30. The judge provides appropriate coaching and performance feedback to associate and assistant judges.
31. The judge's selection and supervision practices show no bias based on race, gender, economic status, or other factors not relevant to an individual judge's performance.

REVIEW OF COURT ACTIVITY, PERFORMANCE & SURVEYS

As in 2006, the 2010 judicial evaluation committee reviewed court activity data for the four years included in the evaluation period, 2006 through 2010. The data included statistics on number of case filings and how cases were terminated in each of the four major case types: major traffic (driving under the influence, hit and run, and other traffic crimes), minor traffic (speeding, equipment violations, etc), ordinance offense (theft, trespass, underage alcohol offenses, etc.), and animal offenses (barking dog, dog at large, etc.). Disposition of terminated cases could be by trial or otherwise (plead, forfeit/no contest, etc.) and may result in a dismissal, not guilty finding or guilty finding. Other data reviewed by the committee were the number of bench and jury trials scheduled and held, the number of cases appealed to Lane County Circuit Court, the average number of cases per judge FTE, and the collection rate on financial judgments. Copies of these data are attached to the report.

The committee reviewed compiled responses from defendant surveys conducted in 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009. Each survey was sent to 2000 defendants, and the average response rate was 8.6%. Each survey shared some common questions, as well as other questions which varied from year to year regarding ease of access and safety, visibility/audibility in the courtroom, and the advice of rights. A summary of the survey results are attached.

Similar to the 2006 evaluation, all judicial complaints were requested from the City Manager's office from 2006 to the present. No complaints related to judicial performance were filed during this period of time. Several general court related complaints were filed but were determined to be unrelated to the judicial evaluation process or Judge Allen's performance.

The Judicial Evaluation Committee elected to perform a supplemental survey for 2010 that focused on human rights and equity. The survey was released on June 28th to Human Rights Commission members. No responses were received. A summary of the survey questions are attached to this report.

JUDICIAL SURVEY PROCESS

As in past Eugene judicial evaluations, the committee conducted a survey of court participants to obtain input on Judge Allen's performance. The survey, conducted in May, used questions related to the six performance criteria areas listed above, and asked respondents whether they strongly agreed, agreed, disagreed, or strongly disagreed that Judge Allen's performance met the standard as described. The audience for the 2010 survey was:

1. Defense Attorneys appearing in Eugene Municipal Court during the past four years,
2. City prosecutors,
3. Court interpreters and volunteer advocates who have worked in Eugene Municipal Court during the last four years,
4. Eugene Police officers,
5. Other Eugene Municipal Court judges, and
6. Eugene Municipal Court staff.

SURVEY RESULTS

Detailed results are shown in an attachment to this report. Overall the survey return rate was 25.6% with 266 surveys sent and 68 returned. This is consistent with the survey return rate in 2006 of 24.1.9%. The greatest number of surveys received were from Eugene Police (30), followed by defense council (17).

Survey respondents assessed Judge Allen's performance as very positive; with the majority either strongly agreeing or agreeing that he met all of the performance standards described in the survey. The overwhelming majority of comments about his performance as presiding judge were very positive. Some examples of these comments are listed here:

"Judge Allen is a pleasure to work with. His ability to listen, understand and help resolve issues is very much appreciated. I appreciate his open door policy and his direct approach. He keeps court on solid ground and is concerned and knowledgeable about the community. He is a very kind and caring man."

"I think Judge Allen is very fair and a great judge for the Municipal Court."

"I appreciate Judge Allen's experience and temperament on the bench. I'm certain his job is not easy and likely very frustrating at times. His longevity enables him to run a very professional and efficient courtroom. The court staff consistently impress me with their professionalism and friendly demeanor. It is a pleasure to try cases in this court."

"I've been working as an Interpreter for 20 years, Judge Allen is a gentleman, caring and good person, is always a pleasure to work with him."

"Good job! Enjoy having Judge Allen hear my cases."

The few negative comments from survey respondents were primarily related to the supervision of the associate judges and the monetary sanctions imposed by the court.

"Judge Allen does a good job managing the court. I have been disappointed in the lack of legal knowledge of some of the pro tem judges."

"Some of the other judges are not as competent and make silly rulings."

"I agree in part, but not all of the associate judges follow established protocols or treat the City fairly in some trial and pretrial matters."

"A couple of judges want the defendants to be innocent."

"Except again, regarding the issues of homeless people--how can you fine someone who has no \$\$\$. This is not only a judge issue but of course public policy as well. Sometimes the judge comes off overly jaded in favor of police and against citizens during pro se bench trials."

“With the increase in mandatory fines, the courts need to be more sensitive to the financial needs of this community--people are broke--we should look at Portland’s community court model to save \$ for lesser offenses. We need a municipal shelter instead of religious ones to provide basic needs to poor people so they don't have to steal or trespass to get by. Need more community service type activities in lieu of fines; perhaps like Josephine County where hours are converted to dollars?”

DISCUSSION WITH JUDGE ALLEN

On July 13, 2010 the committee met with Judge Allen to discuss the survey results with him. He shared with us his goals as presiding judge, his assessment of changes over the past four years to address areas of improvements in the court, and his reaction to the survey data and comments. Below is a summary of some of those achievements:

Areas of Improvement Since 2006

In 2008 the Eugene City Council adopted Ordinance 20419 which defined a downtown public safety zone (DPSZ) and enacted conditions under which the Eugene Municipal Court could exclude a person from this zone. Municipal Court has administered the new ordinance carefully and effectively. It has proven to be a useful sanction for chronic offenders in the downtown public safety zone and beneficial in supporting the Council’s recent focus on downtown safety.

During the summer of 2009, Municipal Court offered an “Amnesty” discount to all individuals with accounts that had been referred to the city’s collection agency. The program was highly effective and helped people pay off their outstanding debt and in many cases allowed them to reinstate their driver’s license. The program was developed in response to the economic downturn and the large number of defendants the court observed who failed to pay their fines. The program resulted in over 300 individuals reinstating their license and generated approximately \$130,000 in revenue to the city.

Municipal Court has made significant strides with technology over the past four years. In 2008, the court implemented a document imaging (scanning) system for all closed case files. Now staff, judges and attorneys can quickly access closed case files electronically. Police reports are now available electronically and are accessed by judges in the courtroom using tablet PCs. Beginning in 2011 court will transition to the new AIRS case management system which will further automate court processes. There are also plans to develop an entirely paperless process for the court, where information will be received electronically, adjudicated using workflow and ultimately archived in an electronic database. The committee was impressed with Municipal Court’s technologically achievements in relation to other courts.

Significant Issues Since 2006

Along with the rest of the city organization, Municipal Court has had to make significant reductions to help balance the budget over the last several years. Many changes have occurred, including major reductions to staffing levels. While the court has managed well during these difficult fiscal years, it will be challenging to absorb additional work at current capacity if case load increases substantially.

Key Issues for the Court

Now that the City has procured the new police facility on Country Club Road it will be vital to find a sustainable location for the court. City Hall does not sufficiently handle the court's capacity. Additional courtrooms, a larger jury room and space for attorneys and judges to meet are necessary.

Lack of jail bed space continues to be a major concern for the court. As the County systems have failed, the City has chosen to rely more heavily on Municipal Court to maintain safety in the community. The court has absorbed more cases from the District Attorney and maintained an active role in resolving high priority crime issues. Lack of adequate consequences for these types of cases presents a serious challenge to the community's perception of safety, especially in the downtown area. To support the downtown safety efforts and the effectiveness of the court, it is imperative that Municipal Court has adequate jail bed space. Utilizing the Springfield Jail for sentenced offenders at a less expensive rate may be viable alternative which should be explored.

Response to 2010 Survey

Judge Allen spoke to the committee about the survey and a few of the comments that concerned him. He acknowledged the need to evaluate the associate judges and work with them closely on policy issues and information presented to defendants in the courtroom. He also made reference to a new judge that will be starting in the near future. He felt the change would be positive for the court and bring a new perspective on the operation.

Judge Allen also addressed the concerns about financial sanctions imposed by the court. He pointed out that Eugene Municipal Court has one of the lowest base fine schedules in the state and that he pays very close attention to defendant's ability to pay their sanctions. Judge Allen explained that defendants who face financial challenges often choose to work off their fines by performing community service or work on the Lane County Work Crew. He felt that many of the negative comments received we're based on a misunderstanding of his intent but acknowledged better communication needs to occur with attorneys and police.

Where is Municipal Court Heading?

The next four years will be challenging with the City's budget shortfall still a significant concern. Potential reductions at the State and County level may also further impact the court's ability to use alternative services and programs. Technology improvements should help mitigate some of the budget issues and allow the court to operate more efficiently at its current staffing levels and continue to provide service to the community at a high level. The court and Judge Allen consistently receive high ratings on their performance because of the size, resources and collaborative nature of this court to be innovative and responsive to community concerns. Municipal Court continues to play a key role in quality of life issues and safety in the downtown area.

COMMITTEE FINDINGS

The committee expresses its appreciation to Judge Allen for his service as presiding judge for the past four years. He has continued to make improvements to the court and has been empathetic toward the community during difficult economic times.

The committee was impressed with the programs the court offers, including Mental Health Court, Paso a Paso, Community Service and the recent Amnesty Program.

The committee felt the performance ratings received in response to the survey were outstanding. We agree with these survey responses and strongly agree that Judge Allen meets the performance standards outlined earlier in this report. The committee recommends to the Eugene City Council that Judge Allen be reappointed for another four-year term.

COURT ACTIVITY FY06 - FY09

	FY06	FY07	FY08	FY09
Parking citations filed	75,801	71,883	68,153	44,482
Major traffic filed	1,327	1,339	1,279	1,081
Minor traffic filed	21,369	18,014	16,252	14,804
Other cases filed	10,003	9,457	10,540	11,130
Total court cases filed	32,699	28,810	28,071	27,015

Major traffic examples:	Minor traffic examples:	Other cases examples (Misdemeanors):	Other cases examples (Violations):
DUII	Vio Designated Speed	Consumption Unlic Prem	Minor in Possession of Liquor
Reckless Driving	Driving Uninsured	Criminal Trespass	Possession of LT 1 oz Marijuana
DWS-MIS	Failure to Obey TCD	Violation of Park Rules	Dog Regulation Violations
Hlt & Run	DWS-VIO	Theft	Urine/Defecate in Public
Eluding	Failure to use Safety Belt	Harassment	Littering
	FY06	FY07	FY08
	FY06	FY07	FY08

Jury trials set (by docket #)	1,862	1,750	2,164	1,763
Non-jury trials set (by docket #)	2,679	2,102	2,116	1,709
Jury cases tried (by docket #)	13	21	20	15
Non-jury cases tried (by docket #)	758	660	599	621
Appeals (by docket #)	29	33	14	20
Probation/Diversion avg monthly case load	1,108	1,434	1,498	1,394
Jury trial average aging by days	234	234	184	155
Non-jury trials average aging by days	46	45	44	37
Total Judicial Hours	2,908	2,775	2,741	2,778
Cases per Judge FTE*	23,387	21,598	21,304	20,229

*Note: Total Cases (non-Parking) compared to total judicial hour with 1 FTE equivalent to 2080 Hours

Total TSR per fiscal year	FY06	FY07	FY08	FY09
BAIL-FORF	0	1	0	0
CONTINUED	780	1,107	1,124	1,331
DEFR-PROS	161	168	229	209
DISMISSED	670	704	889	816
DUII-DIVR	129	129	127	118
FORFEIT	1	5	6	1
FTA	614	627	727	1,110
FTA-FORF	6	3	8	4
GTY-COP	501	158	131	82
GTY-DEFLT	215	169	186	314
GTY-PLEA	252	577	700	780
IMPOSED	0	2	3	5
NGTY-PLEA	537	744	900	850
NO-CONT	97	128	204	153
NOT-HELD	106	197	214	216
RESET	3	0	0	0
Total TSR per fiscal year	4,072	4,719	5,448	5,989

Trial Status Report Event Results

2010 City of Eugene Ordinances

Penalty	Statute	Description	Penalty	Statute	Description
Violation	3.840	ADMIN RULE CMPL-UBP	Violation	3.288	DET/SEC ARM CER VIOL-LIC
Violation	3.015	ADMIN RULE VIOL-LIC	Violation	3.292	DET/SEC ARM CER VIOL-LIC
Violation	4.050	ADVERTISE AFFIX UNLF	Violation	3.287	DET/SEC CERT RQ VIOL-LIC
Violation	4.060	ADVERTISE PRIVATE PROP	Violation	3.291	DET/SEC OFC CER VIOL-LIC
Violation	4.065	ADVERTISE UNLAWFUL	Violation	4.735	DIS COND DRIVE-IN PREMIS
Misdemeanor	4.680(1)	AFTER HOURS IN CEMETERY	Violation	4.885	DISCHARGE FIREARM UNLAW
Misdemeanor	4.680(3)	AFTER HOURS IN MALL	Misdemeanor	6.446	DISCHARGE FOREIGN MATTER
Misdemeanor	4.680(2)	AFTER HOURS IN PARK	Misdemeanor	4.725	DISORDERLY CONDUCT
Violation	4.936	ALARM FALSE/RESPON PARTY	Violation	4.425	DOG AT LARGE
Violation	4.937	ALARM FALSE/TERRMINATION	Violation	4.445	DOG FL COMPLY DANGER REQ
Violation	19863	ALLOWING/USE FIREWORKS	Violation	4.490	DOG FL CONTROL IN SEASON
Violation	4.350	ANIMAL ABANDONMENT	Violation	4.395(1E)	DOG FL DISPLAY LICENSE
Misdemeanor	4.335(2)	ANIMAL ABUSE-1	Violation	4.440(4)	DOG FL IDENT POTENT DANG
Violation	4.335(1)	ANIMAL ABUSE-2	Violation	4.465	DOG FL REMOVE WASTE MAT
Violation	4.410	ANIMAL BITE FAIL REPORT	Violation	4.390	DOG IMPOUNDMENT
Violation	4.365	ANIMAL CARE OF STRAY	Violation	4.405	DOG IMPROPR USE WATCHDOG
Violation	4.430	ANIMAL CONTIN ANNOYANCE	Violation	4.395(5)	DOG NO DANGEROUS LICENSE
Violation	4.345	ANIMAL CRUELTY	Violation	4.400(1)	DOG NO KENNEL LICENSE
Violation	4.450	ANIMAL DANGEROUS	Violation	4.395(1A)	DOG NO LICENSE
Violation	4.390(9)	ANIMAL FAIL TO RECLAIM	Violation	4.435(1A)	DOG POTENTIAL DANGER (1)
Violation	4.375	ANIMAL FAIL TO SURRENDER	Violation	4.435(1B)	DOG POTENTIAL DANGER (2)
Violation	4.355	ANIMAL FIGHTING	Violation	4.435(1C)	DOG POTENTIAL DANGER (3)
Violation	4.420(4)	ANIMAL FL CARE FOR SICK	Violation	4.435(1D)	DOG POTENTIAL DANGER (4)
Violation	4.390(8)	ANIMAL FL COMPLY ADOPT	Violation	4.435(1E)	DOG POTENTIAL DANGER (5)
Violation	4.470	ANIMAL FL REMOVE CARCASS	Violation	4.427	DOG PROHIBITED AREA
Violation	4.475	ANIMAL IMPR EUTHANASIA	Violation	5.120	DRIVE ON SIDEWALK/CURB
Violation	4.872	ANIMAL IN MALL	Violation	8.005	ENTER/REMAIN CONDEM PROP
Misdemeanor	4.340(3)	ANIMAL NEGLECT-1	Misdemeanor	4.915	ESCAPE FROM CUSTODY
Violation	4.340(2)	ANIMAL NEGLECT-2	Violation	5.160	EXCESS NOISE-MOTORIZ DEV
Violation	4.480	ANIMAL PROH SALE CTY PRP	Violation	3.405	FAIL PAY CAB
Violation	4.415(1)	ANIMAL RABID FL QUARANTN	Violation	4.403	FAIL TO UPDT RABIES VACC
Misdemeanor	4.729	ASSAULT	Misdemeanor	4.916	FAILURE TO APPEAR
Misdemeanor	4.732	ASSAULT PUB SAFETY OFCR	Misdemeanor	4.906	FALSE INFO TO OFF (CITE)
Violation	4.485(3)	BIRDS-FAIL PROVIDE CARE	Misdemeanor	4.908	FALSE SWEARING
Violation	4.485(1)	BIRDS-PROH SALE DYED	Violation	5.425	FL CROSS ST RIGHT ANGLE
Violation	4.485(2)	BIRDS-PROH SALE YOUNG	Violation	4.986(2)	FL POST TOW RATE SCHEDUL
Violation	8.990	BUILDING CODE VIOLATION	Misdemeanor	2.811	FL REPORT TO JURY DUTY
Violation	3.011	BUSINESS LICENSE VIOL	Misdemeanor	4.917	FTA CITATION
Violation	5.550	CARELESS DRIVING	Misdemeanor	4.110(1)	FURN LIQUOR INTOX PERSON
Misdemeanor	4.887	CARRY CONCEALED WEAPON	Misdemeanor	4.110(2)	FURNISH LIQUOR TO MINOR
Misdemeanor	4.960	CHILD NEGLECT	Violation	3.873	GAMBL CERT REQ VIOL-UBP
Violation	5.115	CLING TO VEHICLE	Violation	3.876	GAMBL OWN RESP VIOL-UBP
Violation	3.847	COMM SOL CMPL/AGY-UBP	Violation	3.874	GAMBL/OWN REGUL VIOL-UBP
Violation	3.845	COMM SOL CMPL/EMP-UBP	Violation	6.055	GARBAGE HAUL UNLAWFULLY
Misdemeanor	4.200	COMMON NUISANCE LIQUOR	Misdemeanor	4.726	HARASSMENT
Misdemeanor	4.190	CONS UNLIC PREM/OPEN CON	Misdemeanor	4.710	HARASSMENT TELEPHONE
Violation	5.150	CONVEY HOG FUEL/SAWDUST	Misdemeanor	4.912	HINDER PROSECUTION/MIS
Misdemeanor	4.810	CRIM TRESPASS SPORTS EVT	Violation	4.912(3)	HINDER PROSECUTION/VIO
Misdemeanor	4.809	CRIM TRESPASS W/FIREARM	Violation	4.460	HORSE TETHER PROH PUBLIC
Misdemeanor	4.806	CRIM TRESPASS-2 BY GUEST	Violation	6.200	ILLEGAL BURNING
Misdemeanor	4.920	CRIMINAL IMPERSONATION	Misdemeanor	4.904	IMPR USE OF EMERG PHONE
Misdemeanor	4.782	CRIMINAL MISCHIEF-2	Misdemeanor	4.230	INHALE TOXIC VAPORS
Misdemeanor	4.780	CRIMINAL MISCHIEF-3	Misdemeanor	4.905	INITIATE FALSE REPORT
Misdemeanor	4.808	CRIMINAL TRESPASS-1	Violation	4.977	INTERFERE PUB TRANSPORT
Misdemeanor	4.807	CRIMINAL TRESPASS-2	Misdemeanor	4.941	INTERFERE W/EMT OR FIRE
Violation	5.555	CROSS PRIVATE PROPERTY	Misdemeanor	4.500	INTERFERE W/POLICE DOG
Violation	4.835	DEPOSIT MATTER IN STREET	Misdemeanor	4.907	INTERFERE W/POLICE OFF
Violation	3.293	DET/S AG EM T/T VIOL-LIC	Misdemeanor	4.731	INTIMIDATION-2
Violation	3.285	DET/SEC AGY LIC VIOL-LIC	Violation	4.945	JUMPING TRAIN
Violation	3.289	DET/SEC AGY REQ VIOL-LIC	Violation	5.255	LEAVE VEHICLE UNATTENDED

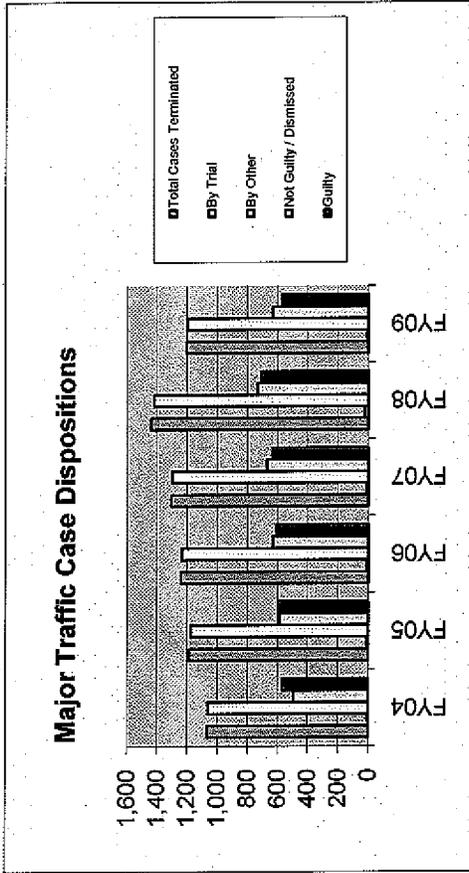
Penalty	Statute	Description
Violation	6.805	LITTERING
Violation	4.455	LIVESTOCK AT LARGE
Misdemeanor	4.695	LOITER PLACE FREQ CHILD
Vio/Willful Misdo	4.872(1G)	MALL/BRNG UNCAGED ANIMAL
Vio/Willful Misdo	4.872(2)	MALL/CHILD VIOLATE RULES
Vio/Willful Misdo	4.872(1B)	MALL/CLIMB ANY TREE
Vio/Willful Misdo	4.872(1D)	MALL/CLIMB STRUC INJ/DAM
Vio/Willful Misdo	4.872(1C)	MALL/CLIMB STRUCTURE 6FT
Vio/Willful Misdo	4.872(1N)	MALL/COMMER PURSUIT PROH
Vio/Willful Misdo	4.872(1T)	MALL/ENDANGER PLANTS
Vio/Willful Misdo	4.872(1E)	MALL/IMPEDE ACCESS LANES
Vio/Willful Misdo	4.872(1A)	MALL/INTERF AUTH ACTIVIT
Vio/Willful Misdo	4.872(1I)	MALL/LYING DOWN PROHIBIT
Vio/Willful Misdo	4.876(D)	MALL/NO ASSEMBLY PERMIT
Vio/Willful Misdo	4.876(A)	MALL/NO COMMERCIA PERMIT
Vio/Willful Misdo	4.876(B)	MALL/NO DISPLAY PERMIT
Vio/Willful Misdo	4.876(C)	MALL/NO ENTERTAIN PERMIT
Vio/Willful Misdo	4.876(F)	MALL/NO MOTOR VEH PERMIT
Vio/Willful Misdo	4.876(E)	MALL/NO NOISE PERMIT
Vio/Willful Misdo	4.872(1Q)	MALL/NOISE DISTURBANCE
Vio/Willful Misdo	4.872(1O)	MALL/PLACING A DISPLAY
Vio/Willful Misdo	4.876(2B)	MALL/PROH VANDAL/LITTER
Vio/Willful Misdo	4.872(1R)	MALL/PROHIBIT MOTOR VEH
Vio/Willful Misdo	4.876(2A)	MALL/PROHIBIT NOISE
Vio/Willful Misdo	4.872(1P)	MALL/PROHIBITED ASSEMBLY
Vio/Willful Misdo	4.872(1M)	MALL/RIDE SKATBD/ROLLERS
Vio/Willful Misdo	4.872(1L)	MALL/RIDING BIKE
Vio/Willful Misdo	4.872(1F)	MALL/SIT FOUNTAIN STEP
Vio/Willful Misdo	4.872(1S)	MALL/SIT PROHIBITED AREA
Vio/Willful Misdo	4.872(1J)	MALL/SLEEPING PROHIBITED
Vio/Willful Misdo	4.872(1H)	MALL/UNLF USE FOUNTAIN
Misdemeanor	4.730	MENACING
Violation	4.125	MINOR ENTER/REM LIC PREM
Misdemeanor	4.145	MINOR FALSE REPR AGE
Violation	4.115	MINOR IN POSSESS LIQUOR
Violation	4.140	MINOR SELLING LIQUOR
Violation	4.840	NO BARRICADES
Violation	6.070(1)	NO SEWER CONNECTION
Misdemeanor	4.080	NOISE DISTURBANCE-PROH
Misdemeanor	4.081	NOISE DISTURB-REPETITION
Violation	6.500(1)	NUISANCE JUNK ACCUMULATE
Violation	6.845	NUISANCE OBNOXIOUS VEG
Violation	6.010	NUISANCE PUBLIC
Misdemeanor	4.942	OBSTRUCT GOVT ADMIN
Misdemeanor	4.707	OBSTRUCT SIDEWALK
Violation	5.130	OBSTRUCTING STREET
Misdemeanor	4.705	OFFENSIVE PHYSIC CONTACT
Misdemeanor	4.720	PANHANDLING/BEGGING
Violation	5.500	PARADES-PROH ACTIVITY
Violation	5.240	PARK IN PROHIB PLACE
Violation	5.060	PED FL OBEY CONTROL DEV
Violation	4.160	PERMIT DC ON LIC PREMISE
Violation	4.110(3)	PERMIT MIN CONS LIQ PRIV
Violation	4.130	PERMIT MIN LIC LIQ PREM
Violation	5.110(1A)	PERMIT UNLF RIDING
Misdemeanor	4.820(2)	PETTY LARCENY 1
Misdemeanor	4.820(1)	PETTY LARCENY 2
Misdemeanor	4.886	POINT FIREARM AT ANOTHER
Violation	6.220	POLLUTE MOTOR VEHICLE
Misdemeanor	4.880	POSS BURGLARY TOOL
Violation	4.240	POSS LT 1 OZ MARIJUANA

Penalty	Statute	Description
Misdemeanor	4.191	POSS UNLABELED KEG
Violation	4.860	PROH ACT STREET/SIDEWALK
Violation	5.225	PROH STOP, STAND, PARK
Misdemeanor	4.685	PROHIB MINOR CERTAIN HRS
Misdemeanor	4.815	PROHIBITED CAMPING
Violation	4.760	PROHIBITED NUDITY
Misdemeanor	4.745	PROSTITUTION
Misdemeanor	4.635	PUB ACCOMMODATIONS PRACT
Violation	3.345	PUB PASSNGR VEH VIOL-UBP
Misdemeanor	4.755	PUBLIC INDECENCY
Misdemeanor	4.728	RECKLESSLY ENDANGERING
Violation	4.940	REFUSE ASSIST FIRE OPER
Violation	4.911	REFUSE ASSIST PEACE OFCR
Violation	4.380	RESIST ANIMAL/PEACE OFF
Misdemeanor	4.910	RESISTING ARREST
Violation	4.795	RETAIN CITY BOOKS/PROP
Violation	6.015	RODENT CONTROL VIOL
Misdemeanor	6.410	SEWER DISCHARGE PROHIBS
Misdemeanor	4.922	SEX OFFENDER FL REPORT
Misdemeanor	4.825(2)	SHOPLIFTING 1
Misdemeanor	4.825(1)	SHOPLIFTING 2
Violation	3.336	SIDEWALK VENDING-LIC REQ
Violation	8.795	SIGN VIOLATION
Violation	5.450(2)	SKBOARD PROHIBITED AREA
Violation	6.230	SMOKING IN PROHIB AREA
Violation	5.685	SNOW EMERG-REMOV/IMPOUND
Misdemeanor	4.700	SOLIC DELIN ACTS BY MINO
Violation	3.877	STREET VEND LIC VIOL-UBP
Misdemeanor	4.943	TAMPER W/PHYS EVIDENCE
Violation	5.705	TAMPER WITH BOOT
Violation	8.010	TECH- MANNER OF ADOPTION
Misdemeanor	4.930(2)	THEFT OF SERVICES 2
Misdemeanor	4.930(1)	THEFT OF SERVICES 3
Misdemeanor	4.822(2)	THEFT-2
Misdemeanor	4.822(1)	THEFT-3
Violation	5.540	TOW SIGN AUTHORIZING TOW
Violation	5.155	TRAFFIC CONGESTION VIO
Violation	6.305(3)	TREE FELLING NO PERMIT
Violation	6.305(1)	TREE FELLING PROHIBITION
Violation	6.300	TREE PRESERVATION
Violation	3.830	UNIFRM BUS PRAC VIOL-UBP
Violation	4.830	UNLAWFUL USE PUBLIC WAY
Misdemeanor	4.882	UNLF ENTRY MOTOR VEHICLE
Misdemeanor	4.888	UNLF POSS WEAPON
Violation	5.110(1B)	UNLF RIDING
Violation	4.155	UNLIC SALE LIQUOR
Violation	5.450(3)	UNSAFE SKATEBOARD OPER
Violation	4.770	URINATE/DEFECATE
Violation	4.989	USE MERCH DL VIOL-UBP
Violation	6.500(2)	USED VEHICLE ACCUMULATE
Violation	5.565	VEHICLE ON MALL PROHIB
Misdemeanor	4.879	VIO DOWNTOWN PSZ RESTRIC
Violation	5.400	VIOL OPER BIKE RULES
Violation	4.982(2)	VIOL TOWING REQUIREMENTS
Misdemeanor	4.812(3)	VIOLATE PRIVACY-OBSERVE
Misdemeanor	4.812(2)	VIOLATE PRIVACY-RECORD
Misdemeanor	4.812(1)	VIOLATE PRIVACY-TRESPASS
Misdemeanor	2.019	VIOLATION PARK RULES
Violation	4.975	WATER DRAINING IN STREET
Violation	3.892	WEAP DEALER REQ VIOL-UBP
Violation	9.1190	ZONING VIOLATION

CASE DISPOSITION INFORMATION BY FISCAL YEAR

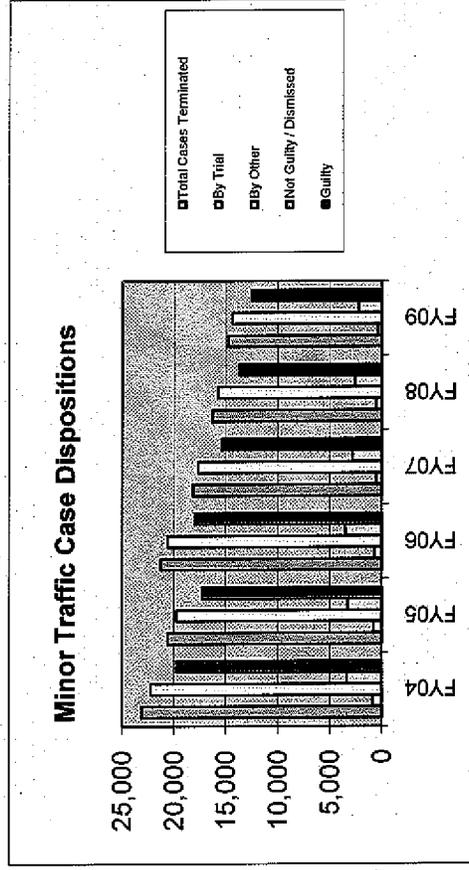
Major Traffic Case Dispositions:

	Total Cases Terminated		By Trial		By Other		Not Guilty / Dismissed	Guilty
FY04	1,064	4	1,060	494	570			
FY05	1,184	11	1,173	588	596			
FY06	1,241	10	1,231	632	609			
FY07	1,305	9	1,296	671	634			
FY08	1,441	23	1,418	734	707			
FY09	1,204	7	1,197	633	571			



Minor Traffic Case Dispositions:

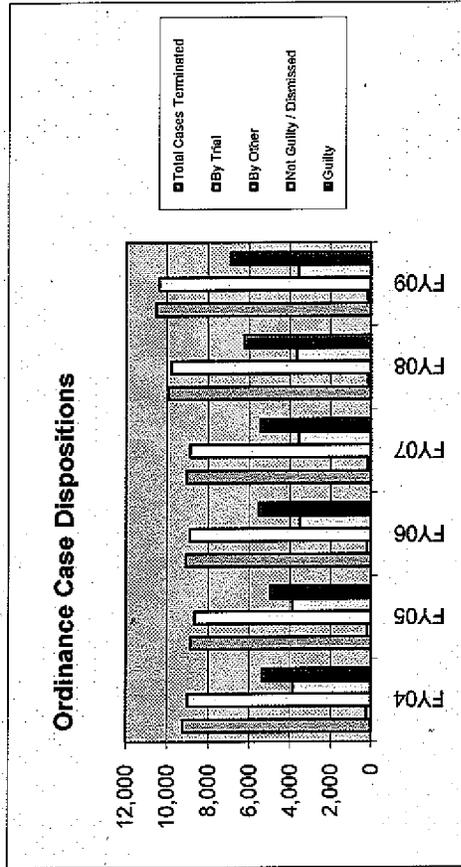
	Total Cases Terminated		By Trial		By Other		Not Guilty / Dismissed	Guilty
FY04	23,102	880	22,222	3,376	19,726			
FY05	20,571	787	19,784	3,295	17,276			
FY06	21,316	708	20,608	3,525	17,971			
FY07	18,201	523	17,678	2,821	15,380			
FY08	16,296	506	15,790	2,609	13,687			
FY09	14,808	410	14,398	2,275	12,533			



CASE DISPOSITION INFORMATION BY FISCAL YEAR

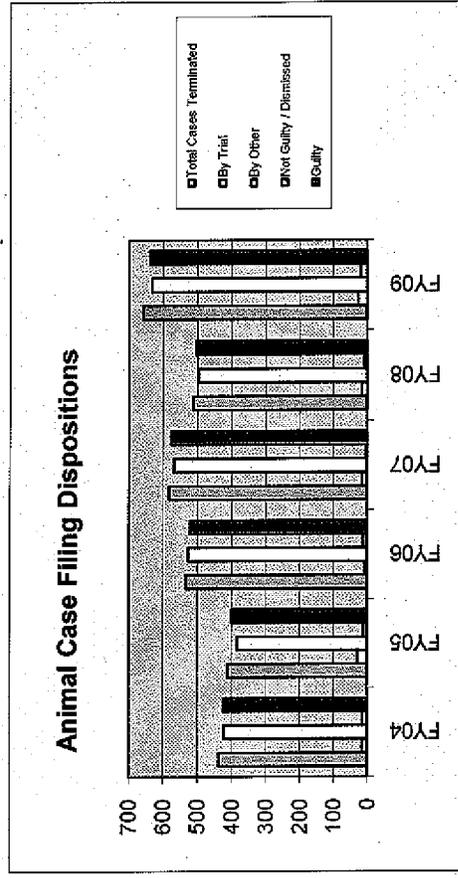
Ordinance Case Dispositions:

FY	Total Cases Terminated	By Trial		By Other	Not Guilty / Dismissed		Guilty
		By Trial	By Other		Not Guilty / Dismissed	Guilty	
FY04	9,219	232	8,987	3,844	5,375		
FY05	8,847	181	8,666	3,888	4,959		
FY06	9,089	190	8,899	3,534	5,555		
FY07	9,032	150	8,882	3,590	5,442		
FY08	9,930	143	9,787	3,675	6,255		
FY09	10,510	136	10,374	3,587	6,923		



Animal Case Dispositions:

FY	Total Cases Terminated	By Trial		By Other	Not Guilty / Dismissed		Guilty
		By Trial	By Other		Not Guilty / Dismissed	Guilty	
FY04	438	15	423	14	424		
FY05	411	28	383	11	400		
FY06	533	7	526	13	520		
FY07	582	14	568	5	577		
FY08	512	15	497	9	503		
FY09	658	26	632	19	639		



Financial Information

	FY06	FY07	FY08	FY09
Imposed (Fines and Fees)	\$ 5,144,125	\$ 4,768,730	\$ 4,655,297	\$ 4,537,267
Community Service Credit	\$ (23,772)	\$ (18,666)	\$ (59,155)	\$ (38,574)
Jail Service Credit	\$ (351,310)	\$ (369,403)	\$ (252,397)	\$ (297,145)
Net Imposed	\$ 4,769,043	\$ 4,380,661	\$ 4,343,745	\$ 4,201,548

	FY06	FY07	FY08	FY09
Fines/Fees to General Fund	\$ 3,056,452	\$ 2,915,776	\$ 2,602,202	\$ 2,194,907
Animal Violations to General Fund	\$ 15,733	\$ 17,471	\$ 14,037	\$ 18,356
CAA Reimbursement to General Fund	\$ 6,037	\$ 5,457	\$ 4,078	\$ 2,347
Total	\$ 3,078,222	\$ 2,938,704	\$ 2,620,317	\$ 2,215,609

	FY06	FY07	FY08	FY09
Total Receipts	\$ 4,837,442	\$ 4,633,959	\$ 4,590,217	\$ 3,907,494
Total Refunds	\$ (151,895)	\$ (115,971)	\$ (151,129)	\$ (103,338)
Outside Collection Receipts	\$ (395,279)	\$ (504,730)	\$ (465,233)	\$ (424,466)
	\$ 4,290,268	\$ 4,013,258	\$ 3,973,855	\$ 3,379,690

Turnover to State and County	\$ 447,743	\$ 449,579	\$ 395,211	\$ 297,987
Victim Restitution	\$ 61,139	\$ 58,254	\$ 61,683	\$ 53,661
Turned-over to Outside Collections	\$ 1,741,251	\$ 1,614,741	\$ 1,753,226	\$ 1,971,512

Fines/Fees collected within 60 days of Incident Date

Ordinance Offenses	\$ 310,553	\$ 267,358	\$ 282,115	\$ 263,162
Major and Minor Traffic Offenses	\$ 1,508,525	\$ 1,403,256	\$ 1,257,877	\$ 1,166,809
	\$ 1,819,079	\$ 1,670,613	\$ 1,539,992	\$ 1,429,971

Alternative Sentencing Options/Programs

DUI Diversion Referred between 07/01/2005 and 06/30/2009 Disposition Information	
<i>Disposition</i>	
NOT ADJUDICATED	72
DISMISSED	1,444
GTY-COP	16
GTY-PLEA	108
NGTY-PLEA	7
NO-CONT	126
Total	1,773

Theft Deferred Prosecution Referred between 07/01/2005 and 06/30/2009 Disposition Information	
<i>Disposition</i>	
NOT ADJUDICATED	129
DISMISSED	1,298
GTY-COP	25
GTY-PLEA	197
NGTY-PLEA	1
NO-CONT	33
Total	1683

Teen Driver Program Referred between 07/01/2005 and 06/30/2009 Disposition Information	
<i>Disposition</i>	
NOT ADJUDICATED	0
DISMISSED	1
GTY-COP	10
GTY-FNDG	2
GTY-PLEA	714
NO-CONT	4
Total	731

Alcohol Related Deferred Prosecution Referred between 07/01/2005 and 06/30/2009 Disposition Information	
<i>Disposition</i>	
NOT ADJUDICATED	2
DISMISSED	1,992
FORFEIT	1
GTY-COP	10
GTY-PLEA	475
NO-CONT	8
Total	2,488

Anger Management Referred between 07/01/2005 and 06/30/2009 Disposition Information	
<i>Disposition</i>	
NOT ADJUDICATED	1
DISMISSED	50
GTY-COP	43
GTY-FNDG	5
GTY-PLEA	27
NO-CONT	11
Total	137

Community Service Referred between 07/01/2005 and 06/30/2009 Disposition Information	
<i>Disposition</i>	
NOT ADJUDICATED	14
DISM-APPL	1
DISMISSED	206
GTY-COP	209
GTY-DEFLT	249
GTY-FNDG	45
GTY-PLEA	614
NGTY-PLEA	5
NO-CONT	75
Total	1,418

Mental Health Program Referred between 07/01/2005 and 06/30/2009 Disposition Information	
<i>Disposition</i>	
NOT ADJUDICATED	7
DISMISSED	202
GTY-COP	20
GTY-DEFLT	2
GTY-PLEA	23
NGTY-PLEA	2
NO-CONT	31
Total	287

CUSTOMER SATISFACTION SURVEY RESULTS

	Feb 2006	Nov 2006	Oct 2007	Oct 2008	Oct 2009
1. What type of citation did you receive?					
Parking	8%	17%	16%	18%	23%
Traffic	83%	87%	68%	66%	56%
Animal / Other	9%	16%	16%	15%	22%
2. How did the Eugene Municipal Court staff treat you?					
Very Professionally	34%	32%	26%	24%	26%
Professionally	60%	62%	63%	67%	63%
Unprofessionally	6%	3%	9%	5%	2%
Very unprofessionally	0%	3%	2%	2%	3%
3. Was the Eugene Municipal Court staff willing to take the time to help you?					
Very willing	35%	30%	24%	28%	25%
Willing	58%	63%	65%	58%	63%
Unwilling	6%	4%	8%	10%	4%
Very unwilling	1%	3%	3%	2%	1%
4. Was the information that you received from the Eugene Municipal Court staff useful?					
Very Useful	26%	26%	21%	20%	24%
Useful	66%	64%	65%	61%	61%
Not Useful	7%	6%	11%	9%	5%
Incorrect or wrong	1%	4%	3%	4%	3%

2009 Survey Responses		141 Total Responses	
1	Parking	32	23%
	Traffic	79	56%
	Animal/Other	31	22%
2	Very Professionally	36	26%
	Professionally	89	63%
	Unprofessionally	3	2%
	Very Unprofessionally	4	3%
3	Very Willing	35	25%
	Willing	89	63%
	Unwilling	6	4%
	Very Unwilling	1	1%
4	Very Useful	34	24%
	Useful	86	61%
	Not Useful	7	5%
	Incorrect or wrong	4	3%
# 5	Comment	55	39%
6	Very Easy	32	23%
	Easy	77	55%
	Difficult	13	9%
	Very Difficult	6	4%
7	Very Easy	28	20%
	Easy	73	52%
	Difficult	21	15%
	Very Difficult	4	3%
8	Very Safe	34	24%
	Safe	89	63%
	Unsafe	3	2%
	Very Unsafe	0	0%
9	Court Web Site	32	23%
	Parking Payments over the Internet	26	18%
	Violations Bureau	13	9%
	Court payments over the Internet	22	16%
	Phone CC payments	35	25%
10	Yes	97	69%
	No	5	4%
11	Yes	95	67%
	No	7	5%
12	Yes	102	72%
	No	1	1%
13	Very Safe	34	24%
	Safe	69	49%
	Unsafe	1	1%
	Very Unsafe	0	0%

City of Eugene Municipal Court User Satisfaction Survey

Please check the appropriate box

1. What type of citation did you receive?
 32 Parking 79 Traffic 31 Animal/Other
 2. How did the staff at the Eugene Municipal Court treat you?
 36 Very Professionally 89 Professionally 3 Unprofessionally 4 Very Unprofessionally
 3. Was the Eugene Municipal Court staff willing to take time to help you?
 35 Very Willing 89 Willing 6 Unwilling 1 Very Unwilling
 4. Was the information you received from the Eugene Municipal Court staff useful?
 34 Very Useful 86 Useful 7 Not Useful 4 Incorrect or Wrong
 5. What other information would have been useful? 55 _____

 6. How easy was it for you to find Eugene Municipal Court?
 32 Very Easy 77 Easy 13 Difficult 6 Very Difficult
 7. Once you arrived Eugene Municipal Court, how easy was it for you to find where you needed to go?
 28 Very Easy 73 Easy 21 Difficult 4 Very Difficult
 8. How safe did you feel when in Eugene Municipal Court's lobby/waiting area?
 34 Very Safe 89 Safe 3 Unsafe 0 Very Unsafe
 9. Were you aware of the following:
 32 Court web site www.eugene-or.gov 26 Violations Bureau 22 VISA or MasterCard payments over the phone
 35 Parking ticket payments over the internet
- Did you appear before a Judge? Yes No
- If YES, please answer the following questions.
If NO, please skip to question 14.
10. Were you able to hear what was being said in the courtroom?
 Yes 5 No
 11. Were you able to understand what was being said in the courtroom?
 95 Yes 7 No
 12. Were you able to see what was going on in the courtroom?
 102 Yes 1 No
 13. How safe did you feel when in Eugene Municipal Court's courtrooms?
 34 Very Safe 69 Safe 1 Unsafe 0 Very Unsafe
 14. Please provide any specific suggestions to improve service at the Eugene Municipal Court.

Please Return Your Survey in the Enclosed Business Reply Envelope by November 30, 2009

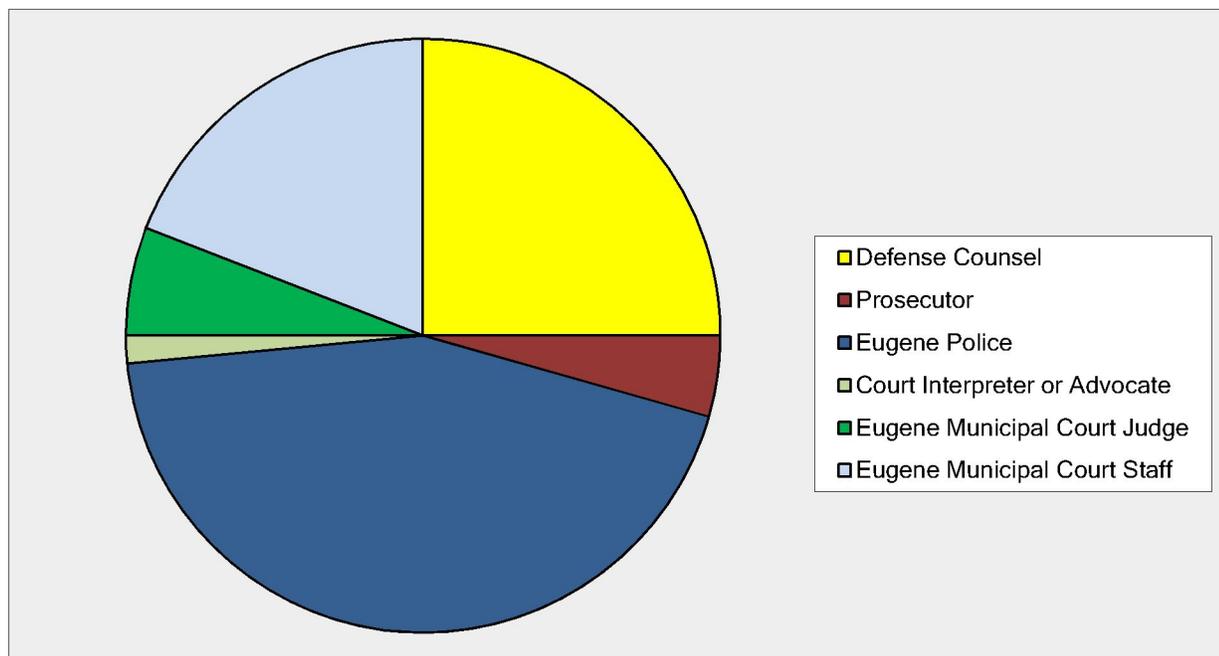
JUDICIAL EVALUATION SURVEY HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION MEMBERS

1. What organization, community or interest groups do you represent?
2. Have you heard about experiences with Municipal Court from people you know or members of groups with which you are affiliated?
3. What type or types of citations have they received?
4. Based on your experience with individuals you represent in our community, please rate their overall experience with Eugene Municipal Court.
5. Was the information provided by Municipal Court clear and understandable?
(For instance was an interpreter or advocate provided when needed?)
6. If they had contact with a judge, did they feel they were treated fair and equitably?
7. Were there challenges individuals experienced that the Eugene Municipal Court should be aware of?
8. Did you hear of positive efforts made by Eugene Municipal Court?
9. Do you have any additional feedback for the judicial evaluation process and Eugene Municipal Court?

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Please identify which group you are associated with:

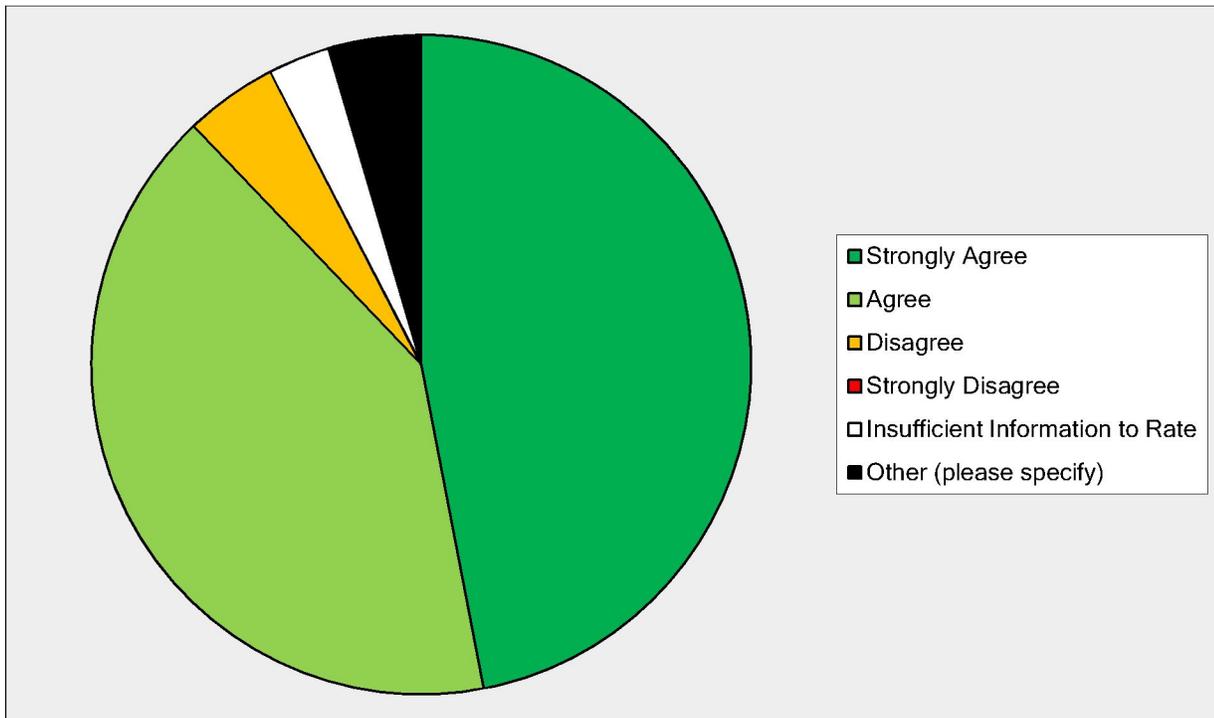
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Defense Counsel	25.0%	17
Prosecutor	4.4%	3
Eugene Police	44.1%	30
Court Interpreter or Advocate	1.5%	3
Eugene Municipal Court Judge	5.9%	4
Eugene Municipal Court Staff	19.1%	13
<i>answered question</i>		68



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LEGAL KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITY IN JUDICIAL ROLE - The judge's actions in court demonstrate knowledge of substantive law, rules of evidence, rules of procedure. The judge makes decisions based on law, facts, and sound legal reasoning.

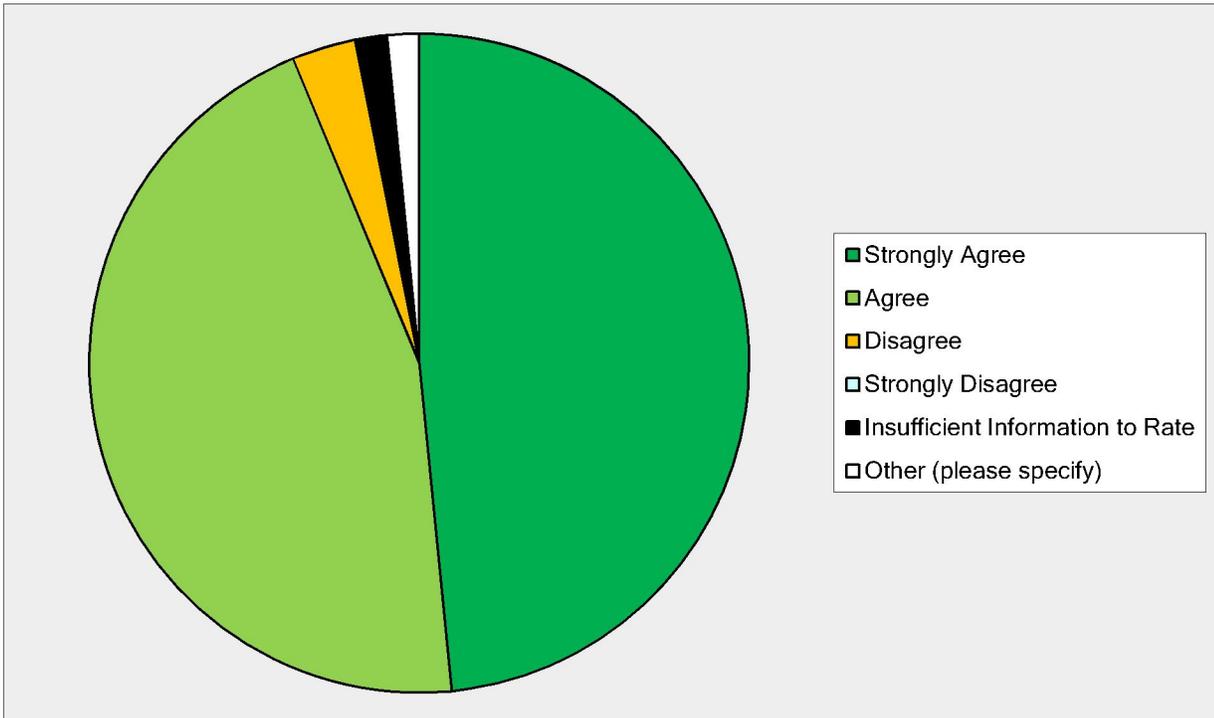
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Strongly Agree	47.0%	31
Agree	40.9%	27
Disagree	4.5%	3
Strongly Disagree	0.0%	0
Insufficient Information to Rate	3.0%	2
Other (please specify)	4.5%	3
<i>answered question</i>		66



2010 Eugene Municipal Court Presiding Judge Survey

LEGAL KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITY IN JUDICIAL ROLE - The judge's actions in court demonstrate knowledge of substantive law, rules of evidence, rules of procedure. The judge's sentencing decisions demonstrate knowledge of sentencing laws and appropriate use of available sanctions.

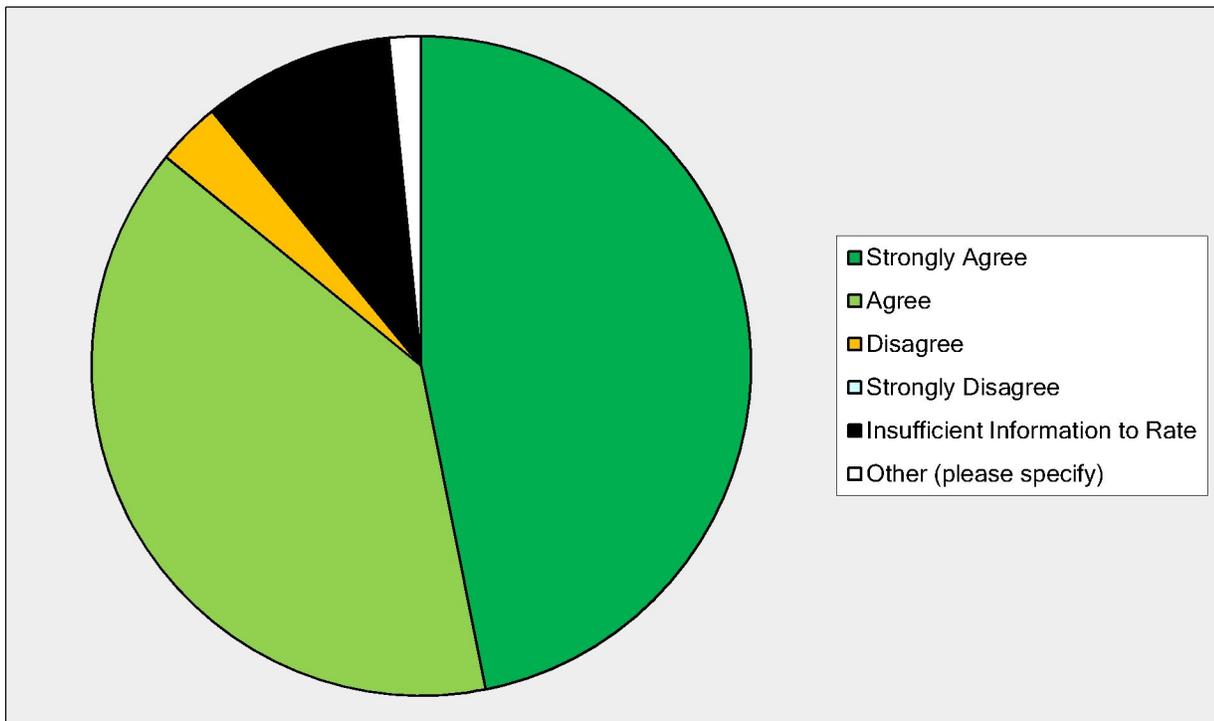
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree	48.4%	31
Agree	45.3%	29
Disagree	3.1%	2
Strongly Disagree	0.0%	0
Insufficient Information to Rate	1.6%	1
Other (please specify)	1.6%	1
<i>answered question</i>		64



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CASE AND COURTROOM MANAGEMENT The judge complies with recognized guidelines for timely case processing, keeping current with incoming caseload.

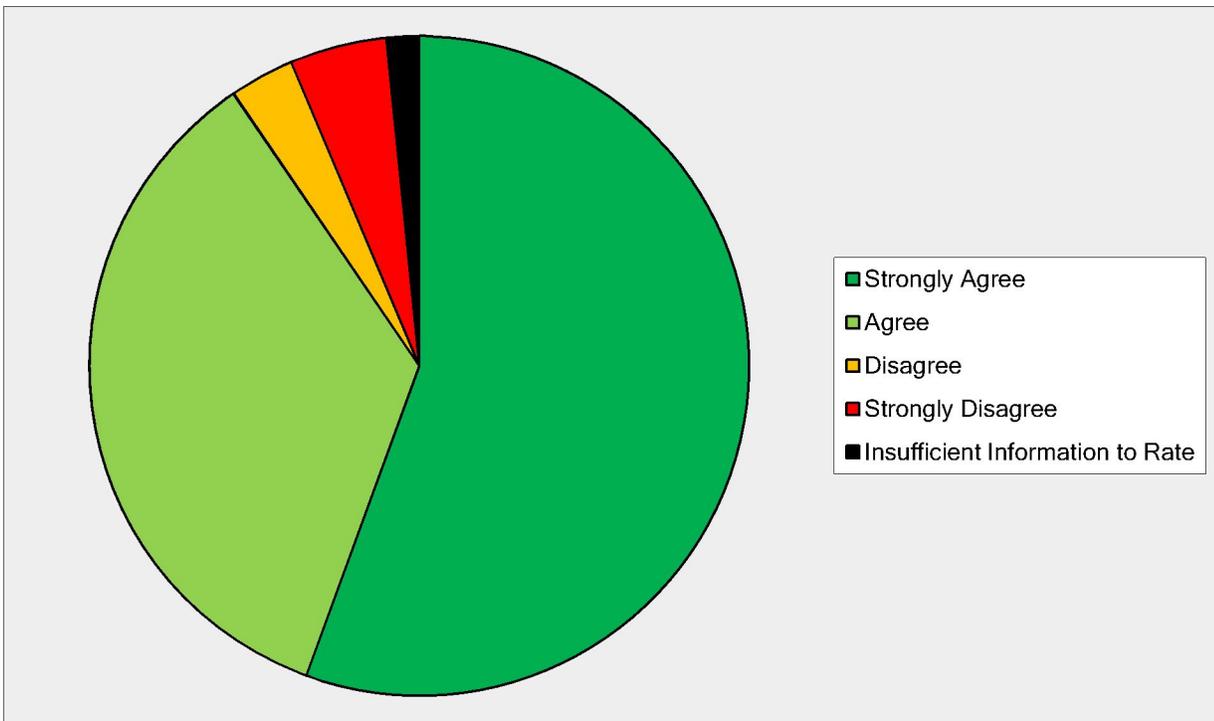
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Strongly Agree	46.9%	30
Agree	39.1%	25
Disagree	3.1%	2
Strongly Disagree	0.0%	0
Insufficient Information to Rate	9.4%	6
Other (please specify)	1.6%	1
<i>answered question</i>		64



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CASE AND COURTROOM MANAGEMENT The judge conducts court proceedings punctually; makes rulings and renders decisions promptly.

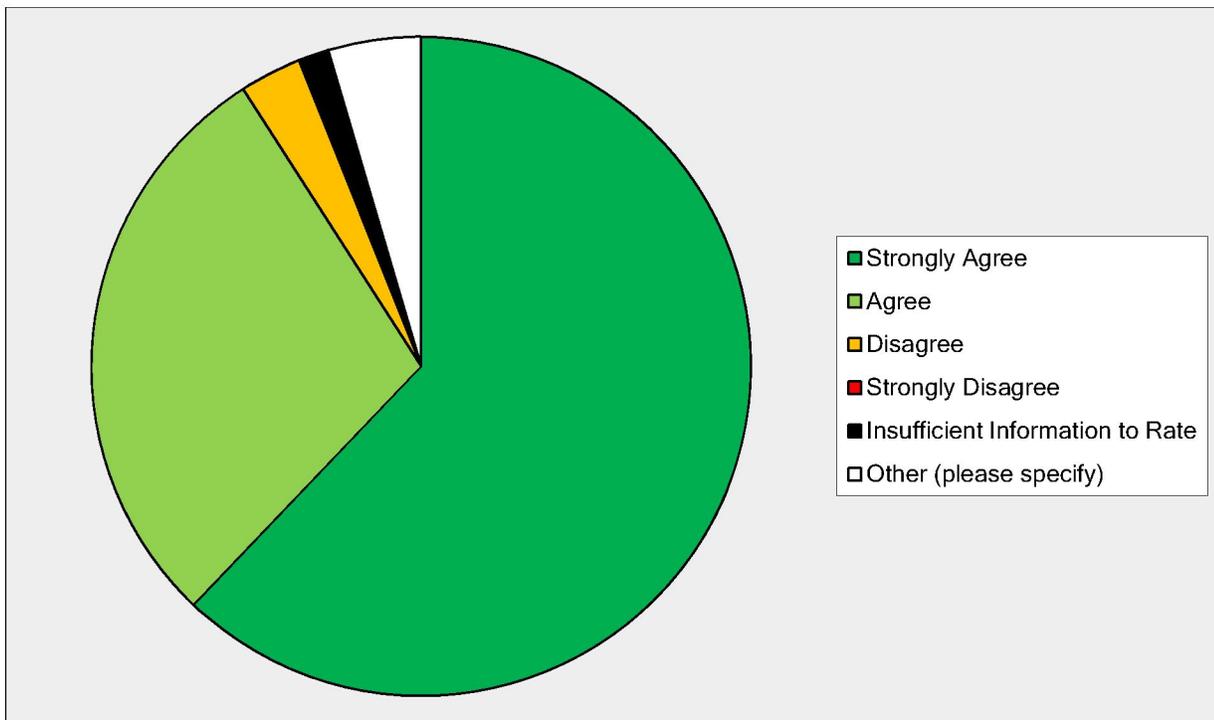
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Agree	33.3%	22
Disagree	3.0%	2
Strongly Disagree	4.5%	3
Insufficient Information to Rate	1.5%	1
Other (please specify)	4.5%	3
<i>answered question</i>		66



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CASE AND COURTROOM MANAGEMENT The judge maintains proper control and a dignified demeanor in the courtroom.

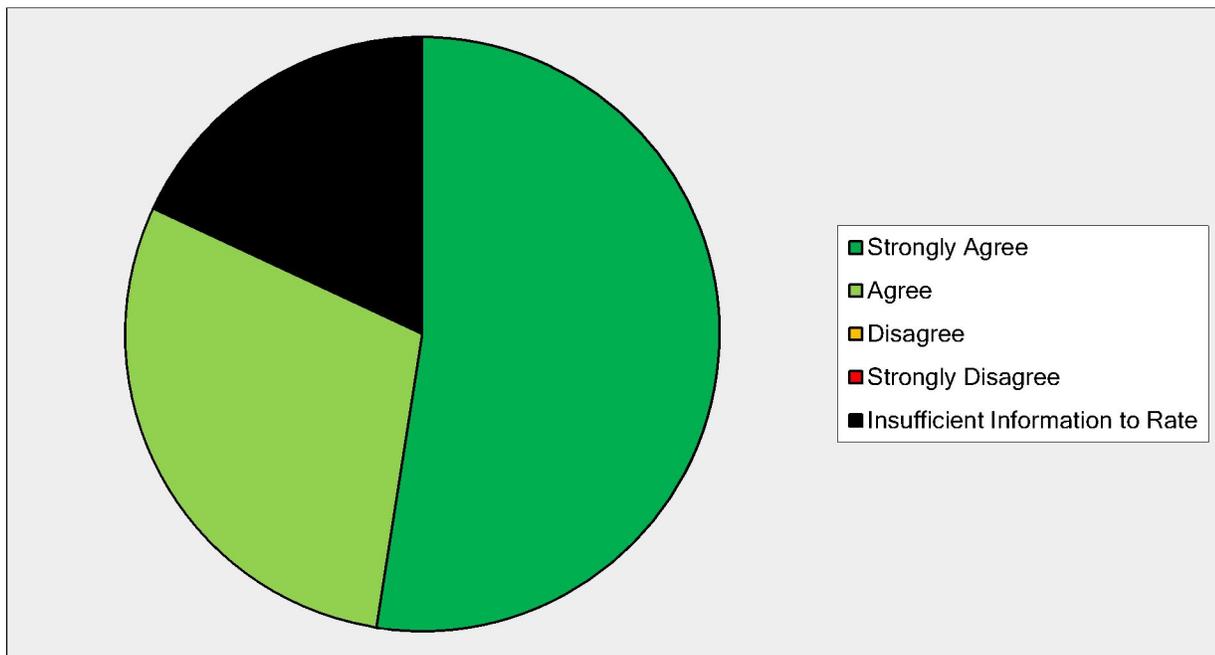
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree	62.1%	41
Agree	28.8%	19
Disagree	3.0%	2
Strongly Disagree	0.0%	0
Insufficient Information to Rate	1.5%	1
Other (please specify)	4.5%	3
<i>answered question</i>		66



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CASE AND COURTROOM MANAGEMENT The judge promotes and encourages appropriate settlement negotiations without coercion or threat.

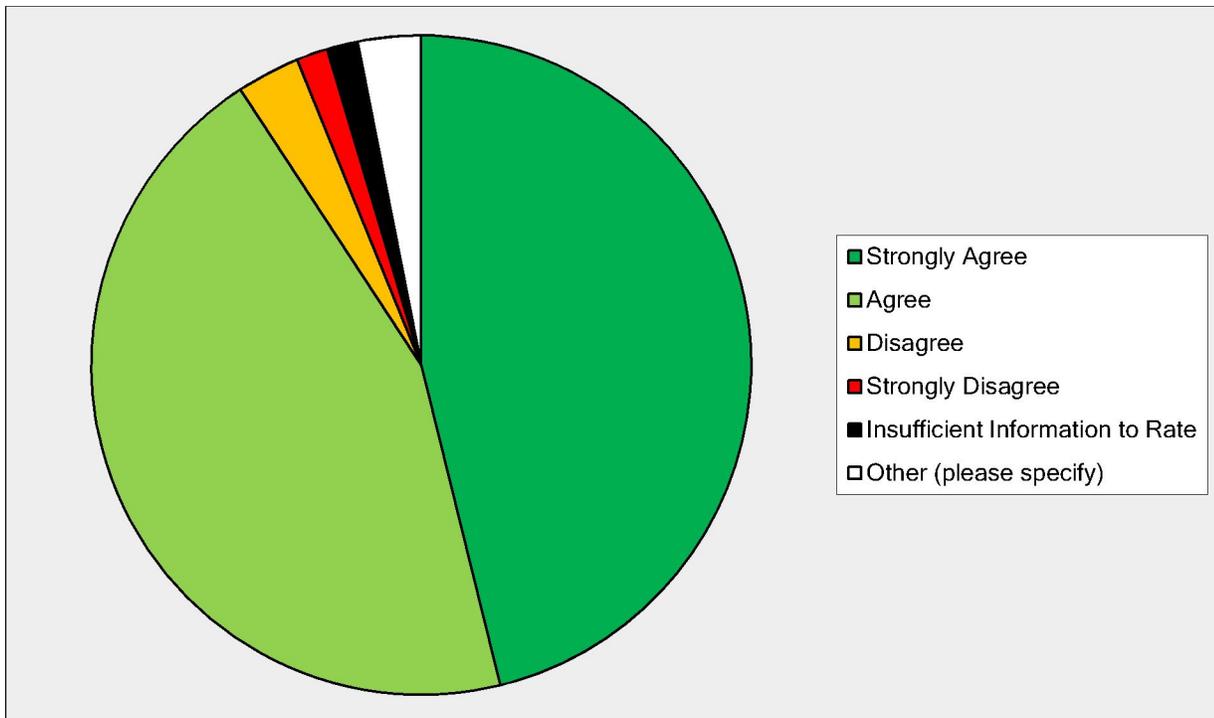
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Strongly Agree	52.5%	34
Agree	29.5%	18
Disagree	0.0%	0
Strongly Disagree	0.0%	0
Insufficient Information to Rate	18.0%	11
<i>answered question</i>		61



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EQUALITY, FAIRNESS AND INTEGRITY The judge shows courtesy and respect to all participants in court proceedings. The judge shows fairness and impartiality to all parties in a case and avoids any action that appears to prejudice the outcome of the case. The judge's actions and decisions show no bias based on race, gender, economic status, or other factors external to the facts of a case. The judge's overall conduct is free from impropriety or the appearance of impropriety and promotes public confidence in the court.

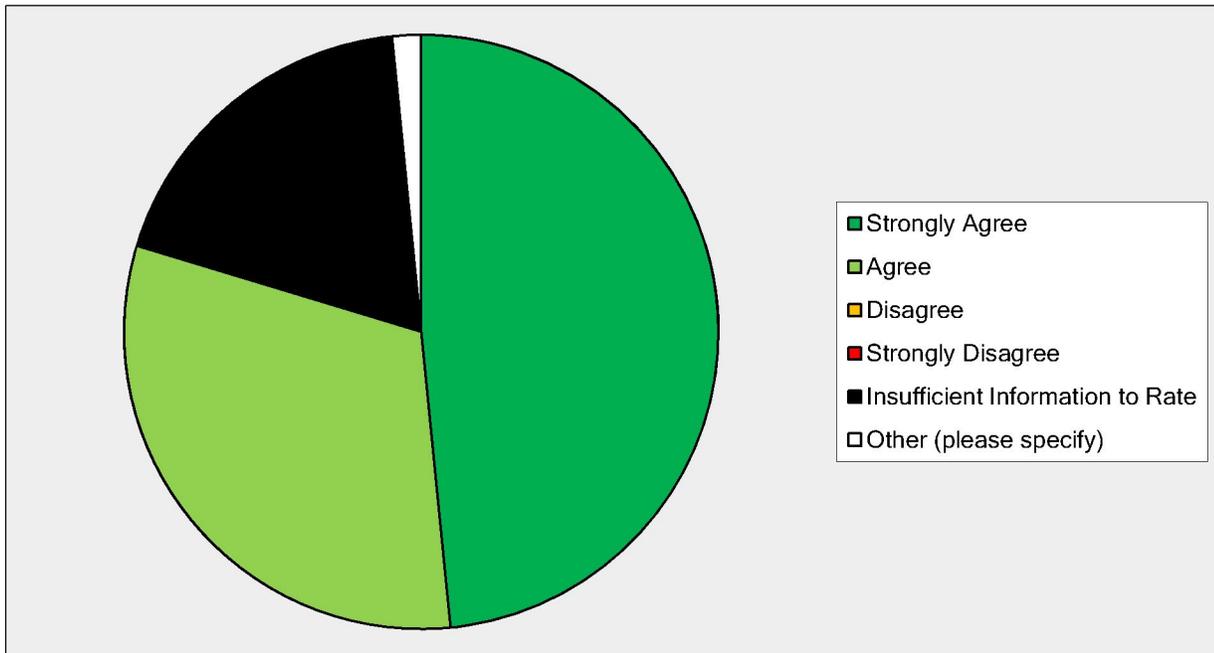
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Insufficient Information to Rate	1.5%	1
Other (please specify)	3.1%	2
<i>answered question</i>		65



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EQUALITY, FAIRNESS AND INTEGRITY The judge deals effectively and appropriately with non-English speaking defendants, and shows respect.

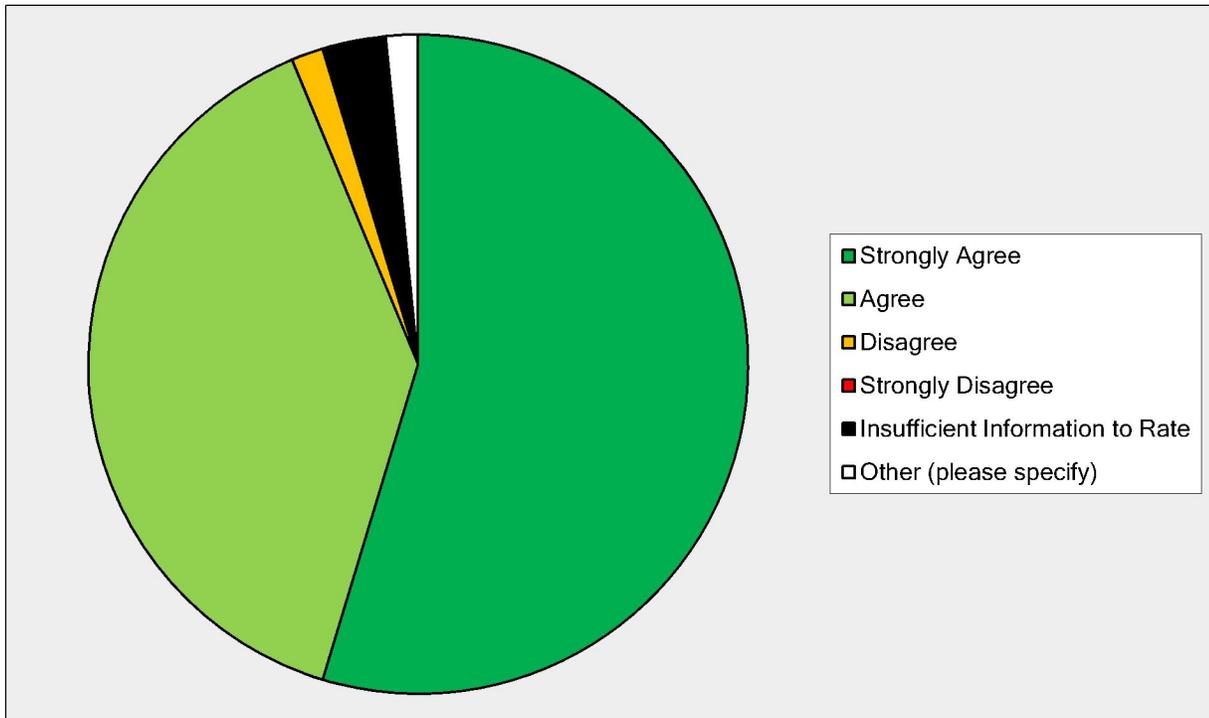
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Insufficient Information to Rate	18.8%	12
Other (please specify)	1.6%	1
<i>answered question</i>		64



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ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATION The judge explains court procedures clearly and simply, and listens attentively and actively to all court participants.

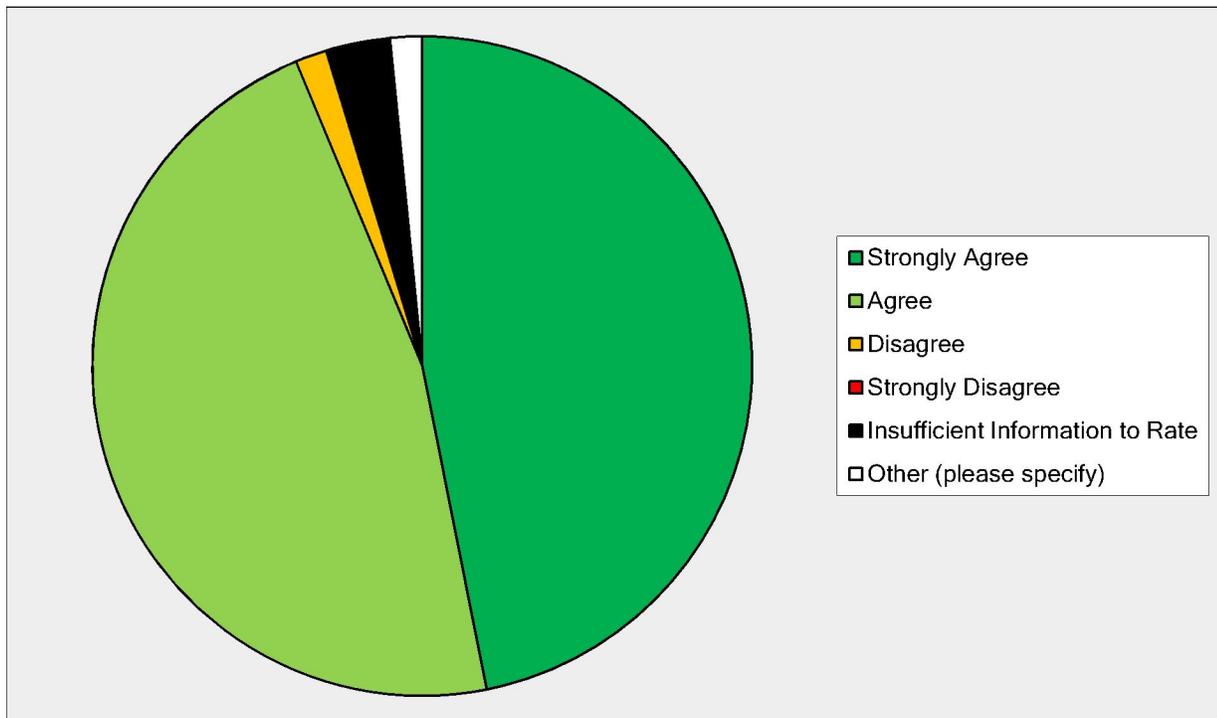
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Agree	39.1%	25
Disagree	1.6%	1
Strongly Disagree	0.0%	0
Insufficient Information to Rate	3.1%	2
Other (please specify)	1.6%	1
<i>answered question</i>		64



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ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATION The judge's directions and decisions clearly and unambiguously address the issues; he explains the decision made and the compliance actions required.

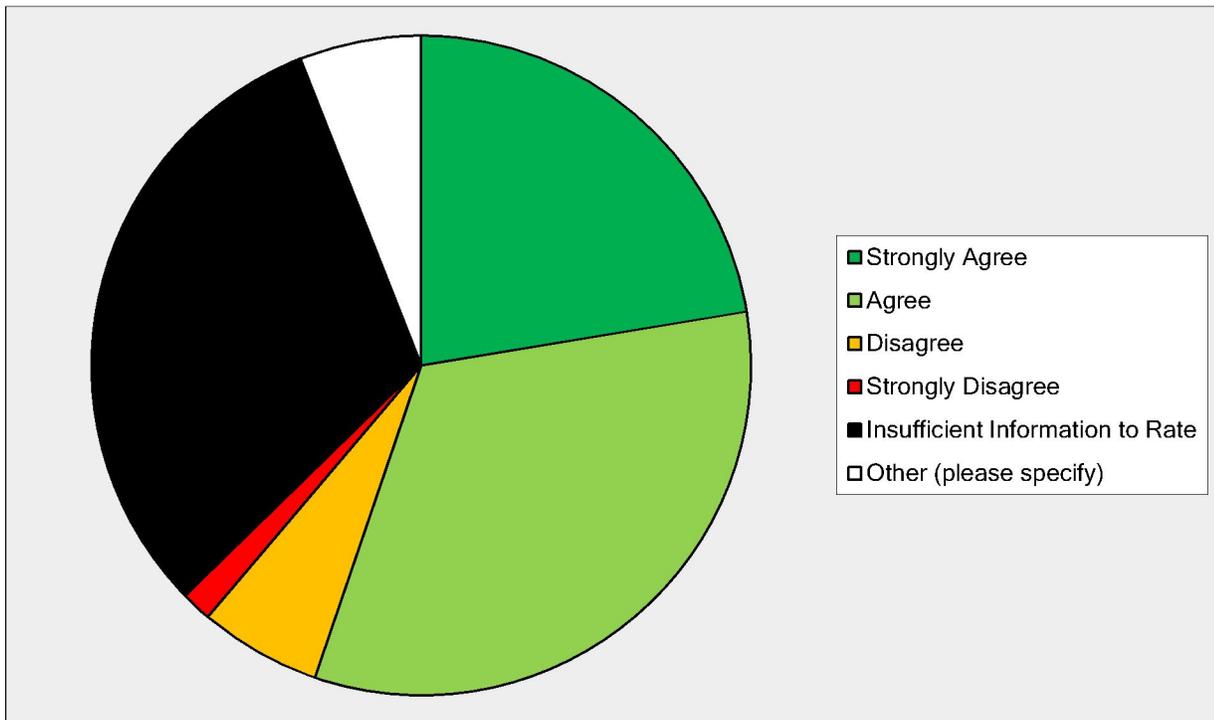
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Disagree	1.6%	1
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Insufficient Information to Rate	3.1%	2
Other (please specify)	1.6%	1
<i>answered question</i>		64



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JUDICIAL SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION AND REPRESENTATION The judge works effectively with the municipal court administrator, other judges, court staff, court participants, city council, and other agencies to maintain and enhance court system effectiveness. The judge participates appropriately and effectively in reviews of court policy and procedure; ensures that mandated changes in statutes, case law and court procedure are promptly implemented; and participates effectively and resourcefully in administrative problem resolution. The judge establishes a clear focus for administrative projects and monitors progress appropriately.

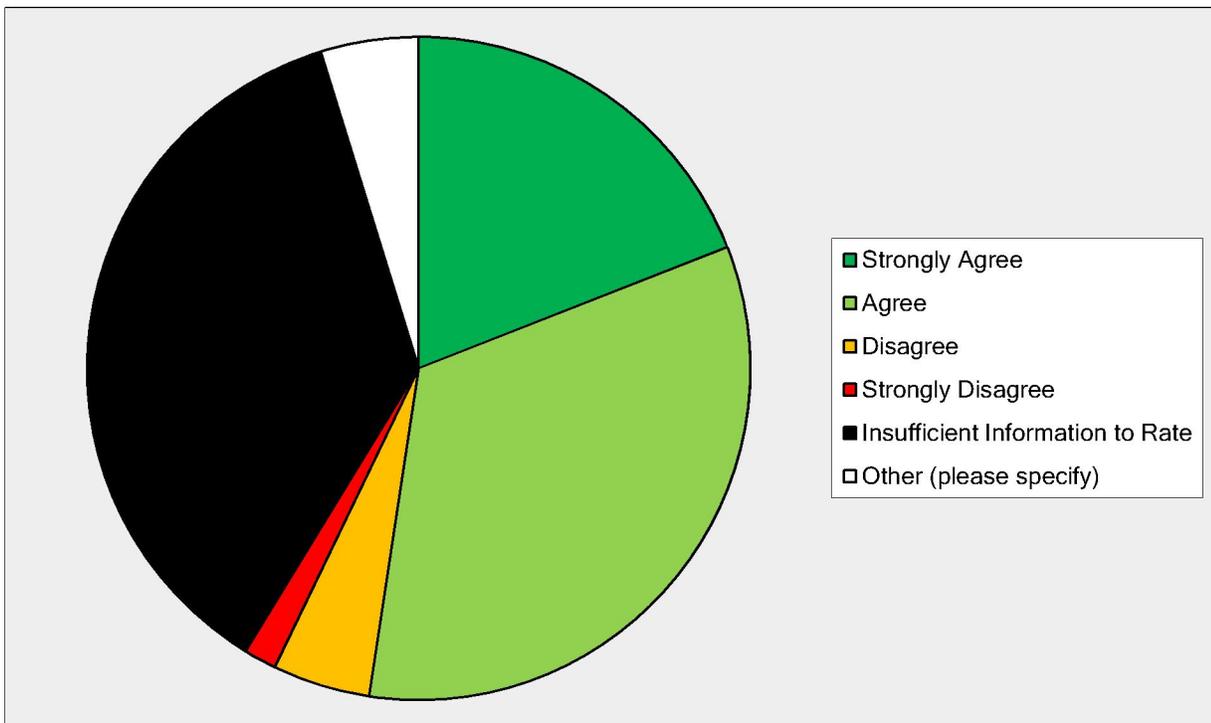
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Agree	32.8%	22
Disagree	6.0%	4
Strongly Disagree	1.5%	1
Insufficient Information to Rate	31.3%	21
Other (please specify)	6.0%	4
<i>answered question</i>		67



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JUDICIAL SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION AND REPRESENTATION The judge skillfully identifies and analyzes issues relevant to court system effectiveness, anticipates new issues and emergent events, and helps implement operational changes to deal with them. The judge is pro-active and effective spokesperson to the community to build public awareness for municipal court operations and issues. The judge is responsive to changing needs of the community by establishing special programs.

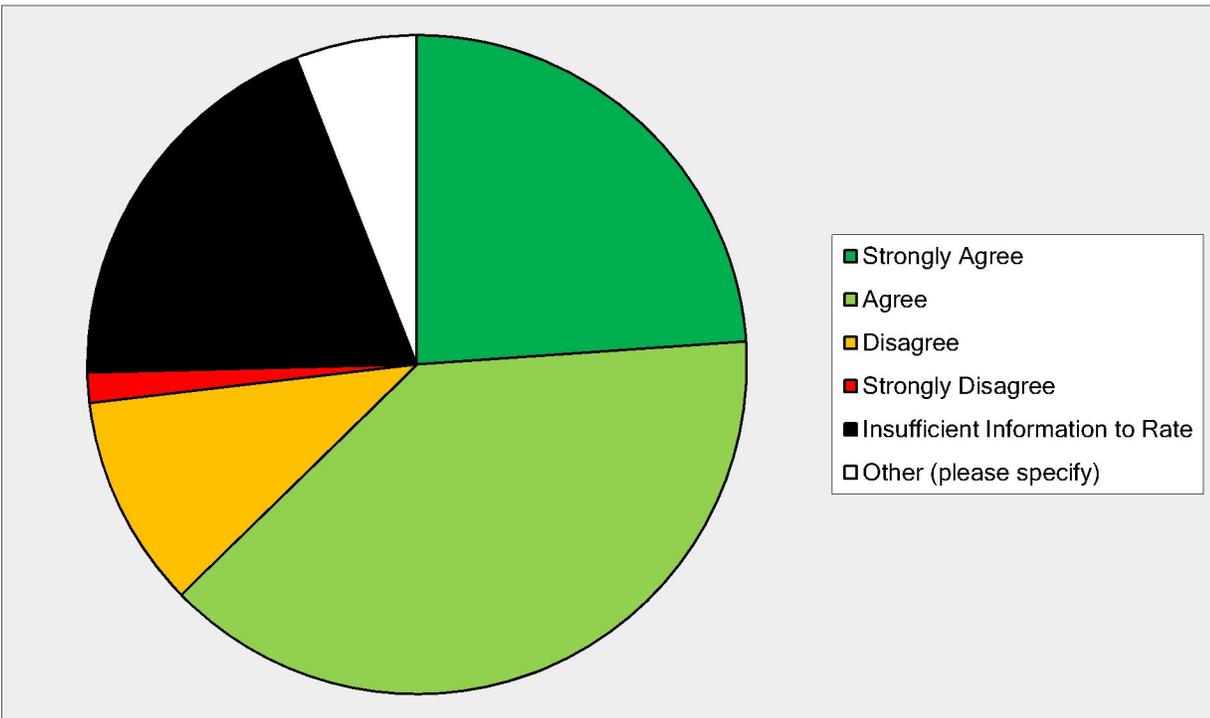
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Agree	33.3%	21
Disagree	4.8%	3
Strongly Disagree	1.6%	1
Insufficient Information to Rate	36.5%	23
Other (please specify)	4.8%	3
<i>answered question</i>		63



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SELECTION AND SUPERVISION OF ASSOCIATE AND ASSISTANCE JUDGES The judge selects well qualified and competent associate and assistant judges. The judge promotes consistent standards, behavior and approach among associate and assistant judges, so that there is no undue disparity among like cases heard and decided by different judges.

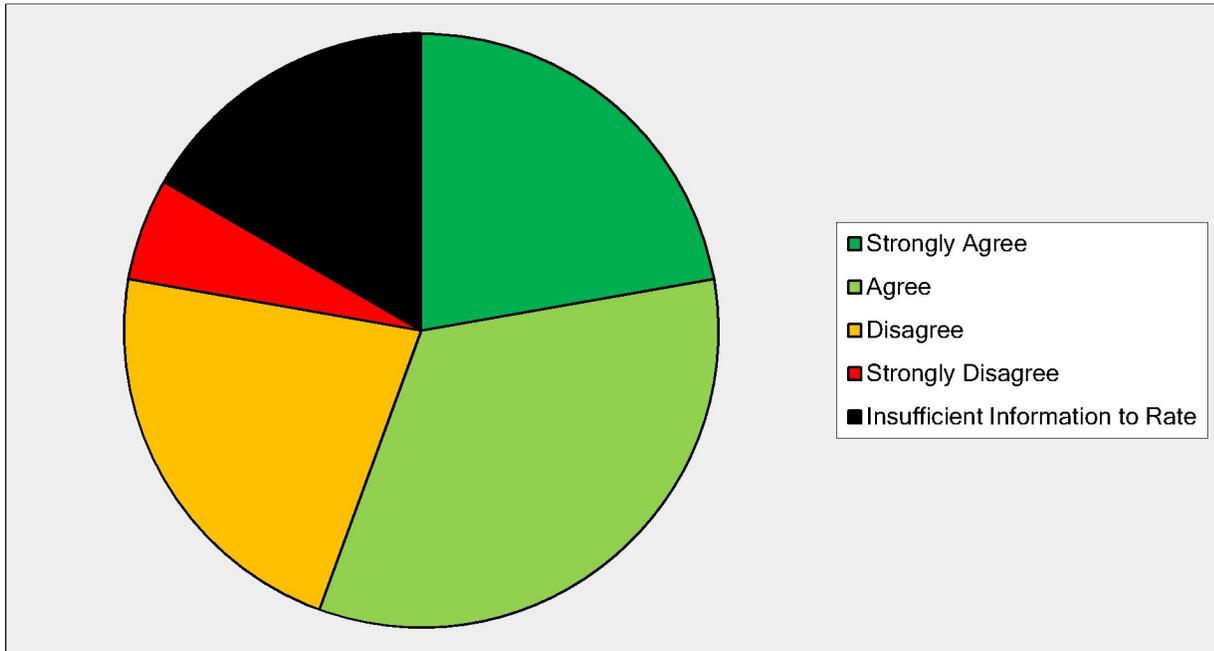
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Agree	38.8%	26
Disagree	10.4%	7
Strongly Disagree	1.5%	1
Insufficient Information to Rate	19.4%	13
Other (please specify)	6.0%	4
<i>answered question</i>		67



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SELECTION AND SUPERVISION OF ASSOCIATE AND ASSISTANCE JUDGES The judge provides appropriate coaching and performance feedback to associate and assistant judges. The judge's selection and supervision practices show no bias based on race, gender, economic status, or other factors not relevant to an individual judge's performance.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Agree	23.5%	4
Agree	35.3%	6
Disagree	23.5%	4
Strongly Disagree	5.9%	1
Insufficient Information to Rate	17.6%	3
<i>answered question</i>		17



NOTE: Only Municipal Court employees and judicial staff responded to the above question