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**Subject:** FW: DU Law Public Records Request

**Date:** April 20, 2018 at 08:02

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It's simply astonishing what Sam can do in 45 minutes.  
Look it over and think about whether we want to highlight any of this in our report.

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**From:** Sam Zhang <shimian.zhang@gmail.com>  
**Date:** Thursday, April 19, 2018 at 8:49 PM  
**To:** Nantiya Ruan <nruan@law.du.edu>  
**Subject:** Re: FW: DU Law Public Records Request

This is great data! This is even cleaner than the equivalent dataset from Boulder, which Darren and I looked at this morning. If you'd like more specific analyses send them my way, but here is an overview of the data:

There are 1396 bookings of 1060 people. 88 people had outstanding warrants, so I excluded them from the below since they got really long jail sentences.

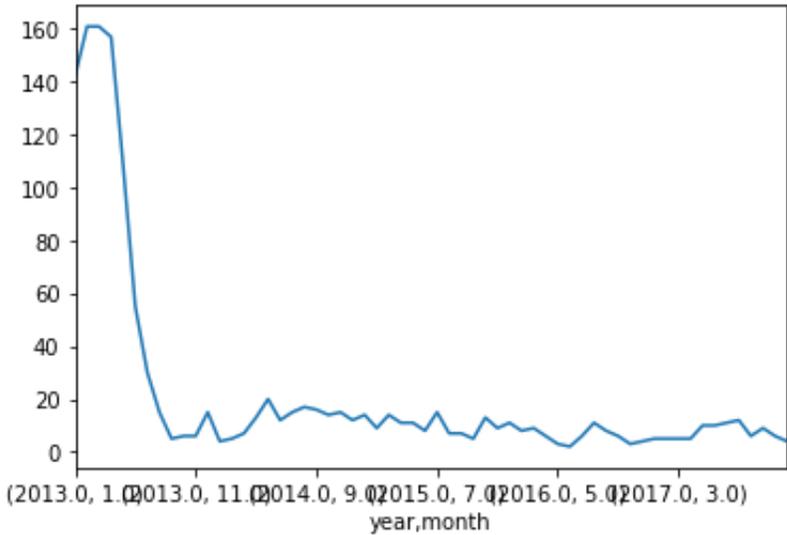
There were many more arrests in previous years than recent ones. Here's a plot of bookings over time across all the years in the dataset:





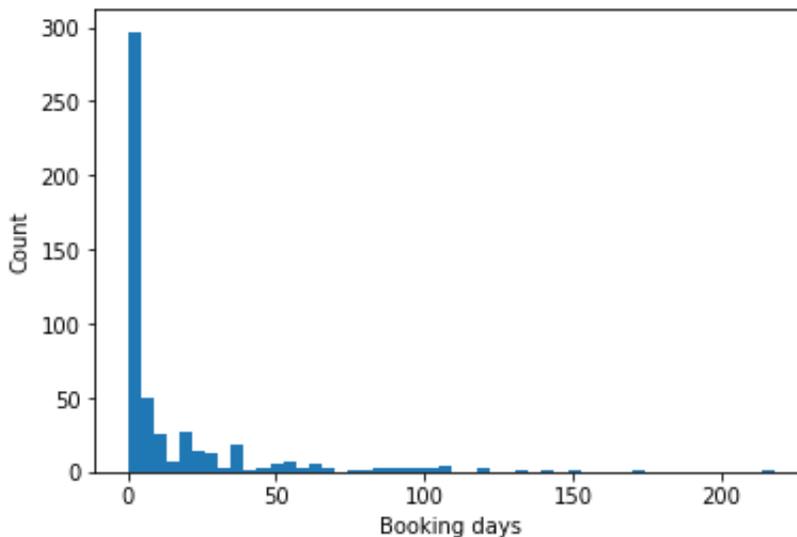
Same data but over month (sorry for ugly x-axis):

Total bookings per month



There are 1064 trespass bookings (without outstanding warrants). Of these, 506 are *only* charged with trespass. Something that surprised me was how long people stayed in jail for a single trespass charge without an outstanding warrant:

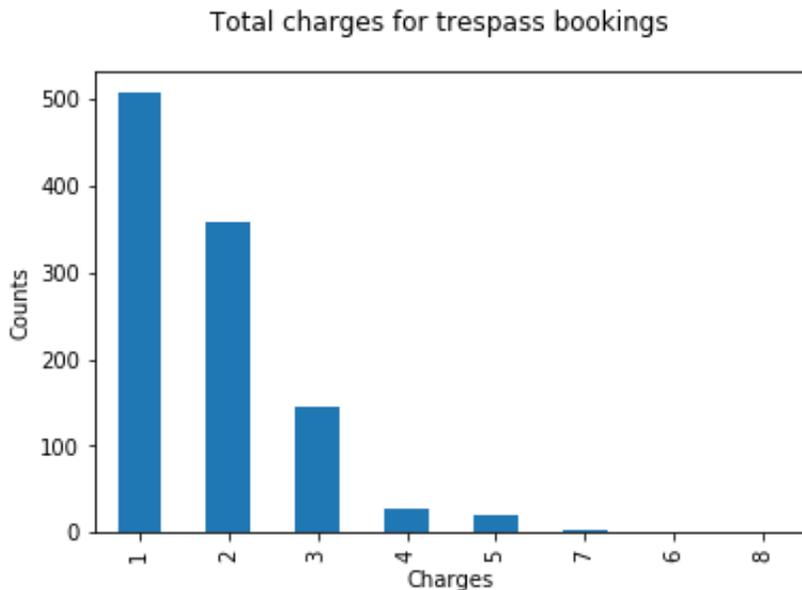
Histogram of booking days for arrests with only trespass, no outstanding warrant



Although most people were only booked for 3 days -- the median stay -- there are 10% who were booked for longer than 44 days. For example, booking number 2016-255780 was for trespass, no other charge, no outstanding warrant, and that guy got booked for 218 days. (He's the right-most bump on the chart).

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When I looked at the number of charges that people were tagged for, with trespass, it looks like this:



The "1" on the left means people who were only charged with trespass, the "2" means only charged with trespass and one other charge, etc. So about 800 of the 1000 trespass bookings involved 0 or 1 other charge (and about half of the bookings had no other charge at all).

On Thu, Apr 19, 2018 at 7:58 PM, Ruan, Nantiya <[nruan@law.du.edu](mailto:nruan@law.du.edu)> wrote:

Hi, Sam,

I realized we never asked you your thoughts on this open records request response we received.

If you have time, would you mind giving us your thoughts? Thank you!

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**From:** Elie Zwiebel <[ezwiebel@gmail.com](mailto:ezwiebel@gmail.com)> on behalf of Elie Zwiebel <[ezwiebel16@law.du.edu](mailto:ezwiebel16@law.du.edu)>

**Date:** Thursday, April 19, 2018 at 7:55 PM

**To:** Nantiya Ruan <[nruan@law.du.edu](mailto:nruan@law.du.edu)>

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I figured it would probably just be easier for me to forward this chain--given the attachment with the request and Mary's explanation.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Dulacki, Mary J. - MOS** <[Mary.Dulacki@denvergov.org](mailto:Mary.Dulacki@denvergov.org)>

Date: Fri, Apr 6, 2018 at 3:45 PM

Subject: RE: DU Law Public Records Request

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Good Morning, Ms. Kline:

Please find attached data responsive to your request for information related to citations and arrests for the violations listed below from January 1, 2013-December 31, 2017.

- Denver Municipal Code § 38-86.2 (Unauthorized camping on public or private property)
- Denver Municipal Code § 38-132 (Panhandling)
- Denver Municipal Code § 54-548 (Solicitation on or near street or highway)
- Denver Municipal Code § 24-9 (Unlawful to swim, bathe in, or befoul streams)
- Denver Municipal Code § 38-99 (Urinating or defecating in public)
- Denver Municipal Code § 39-3 (Curfews and closures)
- Denver Municipal Code § 38-86.1 (Sitting or lying down in the public right-of-way)
- Denver Municipal Code § 54-459 (Obstruction of traffic)
- Denver Municipal Code § 49-253 (Disposal of encumbrances removed)
- Denver Municipal Code § 38-115 (Trespass)

Due to challenges with our current jail management system, we are unable to extract reliable sentencing data responsive to your request. We have provided the data we can furnish responsive to the other portions of your request.

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Hello Ms. Dulacki,

Please see the attached Colorado Open Records Request.

If you have any questions, or concerns, feel free to reach me at the number below.

Thank you for your time.

Best,

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