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Annual Great Texas Warrant Roundup begins Saturday

LITTLE ELM (February 24, 2017) The annual Great Texas Warrant Roundup begins on Saturday, Feb. 25, targeting defendants with outstanding violations including traffic fines, violations of local municipal ordinances and state law violations.

Law enforcement agencies, including the Little Elm Police Department, will join with some 300 jurisdictions across Texas concentrating their efforts to address non-compliance with court orders.

Notices were recently mailed statewide by participating entities to inform those with outstanding warrants that the local police departments, constables, and other law enforcement agencies will be participating in a joint effort to have these cases resolved.

"Resolving issues like tickets and citations will prevent people from being arrested," says Debbie Landrum, Little Elm Municipal Court Administrator. "Those who ignore the notice run the risk of being placed under arrest, and if that person is driving their vehicle, the car or truck could be impounded. Needless to say, that can mean additional towing and storage fees."

A sure way to avoid arrest is to voluntarily appear at Municipal Court, located on the first floor of the Little Elm Public Safety Building, 88 West Eldorado Parkway. Affected individuals must contact the Municipal Court at (214) 975-0484 or appear in person at the Municipal Court window as soon as possible to explore available options.

Municipal Court is open Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and will be open on Saturday, Feb. 25 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Payments can be made with cash, credit card or certified check. Personal checks will not be accepted. Payments can also be made on the Municipal Court website at https://billing.ci.little-elm.tx.us/court/. In some cases, payment can be made over the phone.

Experienced Court Clerks are available to answer questions and provide additional information.

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ABOUT LITTLE ELM – Little Elm is one of the state's fastest growing communities. Nestled on the shores of Lake Lewisville, the Town was incorporated in 1966, adopting the Council/Manager form of government. The population increased dramatically over the last several years, growing from under 4,000 in 2000 to over 30,000 today. Little Elm's population exceeds the state average in education and income, and is increasingly trending younger and technologically proficient. The Town's footprint is just over 21 square miles and boasts some 66 linear miles of shoreline within its boundaries.