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SUBJECT: Great Texas Warrant Round Up Open House

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Four days remain before arrests begin in the Great Texas Warrant Round Up.

Anyone with a warrant needs to make payments to dispose of their case voluntarily. Defendants will not be arrested if they appear in Municipal Court before Saturday, March 6, 2010.

To encourage a safe and informative environment for defendants to schedule payments an Open House is scheduled for Wednesday, March 3, 2010.

Municipal Court staff will be available to answer questions and work with defendants on a one on basis between 4 and 6 p.m. at Municipal Court, 201 North Grant.

Defendants can save some money by paying between now and Friday, March 5. All warrant fee(s) will be waived only if the total amount due is paid in full before Friday, March 5.

The warrants are a result of an individual's failure to appear in person or in writing at the Odessa Municipal Court or failure to comply with a court order. Other types of citations that are handled through the Odessa Municipal Court, and that could be part of the roundup, include parking tickets, code enforcement violations, failure to sterilize a pet adopted from the Odessa Animal Shelter, and other violations of the Odessa Municipal code or state law.

Anyone unsure if they have a warrant is encouraged to log on to the City of Odessa's website, odessa-tx.gov, for a complete list of individuals with warrants.

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