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SUBJECT: Great Texas Warrant Round Up

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Great Texas Warrant Round Up begins Saturday, March 6

Beginning Saturday, March 6, 2010, Odessa Police Officers will focus on serving and arresting people with outstanding warrants. Individuals with outstanding warrants are subject to arrest at any time and location, including their home, work or in public.

To avoid the inconvenience and embarrassment of arrest, defendants can make payments during the next two weeks to dispose of their cases voluntarily.

Defendants can save some money by paying between Monday, February 22 and Friday, March 5. All warrant fee(s) will be waived during this two week time period only if the total amount due is paid in full.

Cash, check, money order, or credit card (MasterCard, Visa and Discover) payments are accepted online at trafficpayment.com or by calling 800.444.1187 or 888.444.1187.

Or, defendants can appear in person at Odessa Municipal Court, 201 North Grant, between 8 am and 5 pm on Monday and Friday, Wednesday between 8 am and 4 pm and Tuesdays and Thursdays between 8 am and 5:30 pm.

Warrants will remain in effect until payment is received and posted by Municipal Court.

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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