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**Weatherford Municipal Court to participate in “The Great Texas Warrant Roundup”**

*Warrant roundup program scheduled with Municipal Court to assist defendants with outstanding warrant(s) within the City of Weatherford*

WEATHERFORD (CITY OF WEATHERFORD), Texas - U.S. Marshals and local law enforcement agencies throughout Texas will kick off a massive effort known as “The Great Texas Warrant Roundup” to collect debt owed on outstanding warrants until March 3.

The Texas Warrant Roundup involves more than 260 jurisdictions statewide that will be concentrating their efforts to address non-compliance with court orders.

Defendants who voluntarily appear to take care of tickets until March 3 with Weatherford Municipal Court will not be arrested and will be eligible for a 50 percent reduction of the fine if paid in full. Court costs are additional and not eligible for a discount. If unable to pay, defendants may contact the court, without fear of being arrested, to discuss options that may be available to resolve the warrant.

Defendants who do not resolve tickets before the warrant roundup will be subject to arrest. If defendants are stopped while driving a vehicle and arrested, the vehicle may be impounded, which would result in additional tow and storage fees. Defendants are encouraged to take care of tickets now to avoid arrest.

“We want to work with defendants who have outstanding warrants,” said Judge Robert Galbreath. The last thing we want to do is arrest someone for a ticket that can be easily resolved.”

Ticket payments can be made 24 hours a day, seven days a week online at [www.weatherfordtx.gov/onlinepayments](http://www.weatherfordtx.gov/onlinepayments). City of Weatherford Municipal Court hours are from 7:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday, located at 303 Palo Pinto Street. Extended hours will be offered the day of warrant roundup beginning at 8:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. For questions, please contact City of Weatherford Municipal Court at 817-598-4120.

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*Weatherford, Texas is a service oriented, yet still “small town” community that upgrades its infrastructure, celebrates and shares its rich history, and fosters quality economic growth – in a fiscally-responsible, even revenue-generating fashion.*