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Great Texas Warrant Roundup begins March 6

The City of Forest Hill joined representatives of law enforcement agencies and courts from more than 250 jurisdictions across Texas today announcing their combined efforts to host the third annual Great Texas Warrant Roundup.

The roundup is designed to target thousands of defendants with traffic, parking, city ordinance, penal code and higher charge warrants from participating jurisdictions. Numerous counties, justices of the peace, constables and municipalities of all sizes will participate in the roundup. It is believed to be the largest joint operation of its kind with arrests expected to continue for several days.

Hundreds of thousands of notices were recently mailed statewide by participating entities. Specific information as to the number of outstanding warrants, how to take care of warrants prior to arrest, and any other special roundup activities or events may be obtained by contacting the Forest Hill Municipal Court at (817) 568-3046.

Affected persons are urged to contact the appropriate jurisdiction or jurisdictions during the next two weeks to dispose of their cases voluntarily to avoid the inconvenience and embarrassment of arrest at home or work in front of family, friends or co-workers.

The roundup begins Saturday, March 6th.

About the City of Forest Hill

The City of Forest Hill was established in 1946. It is home to more than 13,000 residents and over 300 businesses. It is located in southeast Tarrant County. In 2010, the City was named the 5th fastest growing city in Tarrant County by the *Fort Worth Business Press*.

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