

Regular (Alias) Warrant Status

If you fail to appear to make a disposition on your case by the initial appearance date listed on your citation, you may have a warrant issued for your arrest. At this point an additional violation, referred to as a Failure to Appear (FTA), or a Violate Promise to Appear (VPTA) will be charged against you as a separate violation along with warrant fees. A regular warrant and FTA or VPTA is also issued for those who request a court date and fail to appear.

If your case is in Regular Warrant status the following options are available:

- Post a cash or surety bond in the total amount to secure a court date and an opportunity to speak with the judge or prosecutor.
- Plea Guilty or No Contest (see Pleas) and pay your fines in full.
- Begin a Payment Plan. We require at least 1/3 of the total balance down to start.
- Turn yourself in at the city jail, located at 3336 Horton Road, Forest Hill Texas 76140. Credit is given in the amount of \$50 - \$100 per 24 hour period.

Capias Pro Fine Warrant Status

A Capias Pro Fine warrant is issued when a defendant fails to comply with a court issued order. In these instances, a plea has already been accepted, and payment arrangements already made.

If your case is in Capias Pro Fine Warrant status the following options are available:

- Pay the fines due in full.
- Turn yourself in at the city jail, located at 3336 Horton Road, Forest Hill Texas 76140. Credit is given in the amount of \$50 - \$100 per 24 hour period.

If you fail to dispose of your warrant, the City Warrant Officer will actively pursue your arrest.

Additionally, your warrant will be entered into the regional computer system, which will make you subject to arrest, by any peace officer in the State of Texas.

The Forest Hill Municipal Court refers past due warrants with the Texas Department of Public Safety to deny renewal of your Texas Drivers License until the total amount is paid in full. Payments for any case that is now in warrant must be by cash, money order, or cashier's check, or credit card. **Personal checks will not be accepted.**

Defendants may receive phone calls, postcards, notices and door tags for cases in warrant status.