## Memorandum



DATE February 12, 2024

Honorable Members of the Public Safety Committee

To Cara Mendelsohn (Chair), Kathy Stewart (Vice Chair), Tennell Atkins, Jesse Moreno Gay Donnell Willis

## **SUBJECT Warrant Roundup Scheduled for February 2024**

The Dallas Municipal Court will conduct its annual Ticket Track Down-Warrant Resolution 2024 from Saturday, February 24, 2024, through March 7, 2024. The purpose of this two-week initiative is to encourage anyone with an outstanding Class C Misdemeanor Warrant of arrest to respond to their citation(s), issued by the City of Dallas Police Department or Dallas Marshals Office. The courthouse has always been a safe harbor for those with outstanding City of Dallas Class C Misdemeanor warrants. It is important to note that we do not arrest anyone attempting to resolve their citation(s).

During Ticket Track Down-Warrant Resolution 2024, anyone interested in having their warrant fees waived may bring a donation of a New/Unopened Blanket or Throw. The Blankets and Throws will be donated to the City of Dallas Office of Homeless Solutions (OHS) and distributed as necessary.

Anyone with outstanding citations can respond to their citation by appearing in Walk-In Court Monday through Friday, beginning at 7:30 a.m. We are open until 6:00 p.m. on Tuesdays.

Ticket Track Down-Warrant Resolution 2024 will extend with weekend court in the community. The Municipal Court will hold court at three Recreation Centers and one Library. On February 24th - 25th, court will be held at Willie B. Johnson Recreation Center and White Rock Hills Library. The following weekend, March 2nd–3rd, court will be held at MLK Recreation Center and Nash-Davis Recreation Center. Check-in for Ticket Track Down-Warrant Resolution 2024 will be from 8:00 a.m. to noon. We analyzed zip codes with the highest number of warrants and used that data to select our locations to hold court in each quadrant of the city.

Anyone with questions regarding City of Dallas warrants, please direct them to contact 3-1-1 or (214) 670-0109. If you have warrants with another City or County agency, you must contact that respective agency. As a reminder, offenders with outstanding warrants may be arrested anytime by any law enforcement agency.

If you have any questions, contact Greg Nelson, Dallas Municipal Court Director, at gregory.nelson@dallas.gov.

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