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“Pay up or Get Locked UP!” Warrant Roundup begins Sunday; City Marshals and Dallas Police will arrest those with outstanding warrants

Dallas, TX - The City of Dallas will join forces with five other local agencies to participate in the “Pay Up or Get Locked Up!” Summer Warrant Roundup beginning Sunday, Aug. 1. The City Marshal’s Office and Dallas Police will conduct a warrant roundup of individuals with outstanding arrest warrants for unpaid citations.

The City is now participating in the Scofflaw program, in which offenders who are delinquent in satisfying their City of Dallas warrants are subject to a hold being placed on renewal of their Vehicle Registration, in addition to possibly being arrested and jailed. A hold may also be placed on renewal of driver’s licenses, if there are outstanding violations.

Persons with outstanding City citations may avoid vehicle registration and driver’s license holds or arrests by paying citations in person at the Lew Sterrett Justice Center Lobby, 111 W. Commerce, seven days a week, from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. or by visiting 106 S. Harwood (wheelchair access is at 2014 Main Street) Monday through Friday, from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturdays 8 a.m. to Noon.

Citations may also be paid online at:

http://www.dallascityhall.com/courts/court_online_payments.html

To review a list of outstanding warrants visit www.dallascityhall.com.

Note: Members of the news media who wish to accompany officers on this roundup may contact Chief Deputy Marshal Paul Hansen at (214) 670-3999 or report to the City Marshal's Office, located at the City Detention Center, 1600 Chestnut St. The City Marshal will conduct a short briefing at 6 a.m. Sunday. Immediately following the briefing, media representatives will be directed to a pre-determined location and the roundup will begin.