Memorandum

DATE January 20, 2023

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT Ticket Track Down

The Dallas Municipal Court will be conducting its annual Ticket Track Down from Monday, January 23, 2023, through Sunday, February 5, 2023. The purpose of this two-week operation is to encourage anyone with an outstanding Class C Misdemeanor warrant of arrest, issued by the City of Dallas, to respond to their citation. It is very important to note that no one will be arrested when trying to resolve a citation. The courthouse has always been a safe harbor location for those with outstanding City of Dallas Class C misdemeanor warrants.

During this time, anyone interested in having their warrant fee waived may bring in a package of three or more new socks. At the end of the program, the socks will be donated to The Bridge.

We encourage anyone with outstanding citations to respond to their citation by appearing in Walk-In Court Monday through Friday, beginning at 7:30 am. Extended hours are on Tuesdays until 6 pm.

This initiative will extend weekend court in the community. Court will be held at four recreation centers throughout the city. January 28th-29th, court will be held at both Singing Hills Recreation Center and Fireside Recreation Center. The following weekend, February 4th-5th, court will be held at both Mattie Nash Recreation Center and Churchill Recreation Center. Check in will be from 8 am – Noon. We hope that these locations will accommodate those in all quadrants of the city.

Anyone with questions regarding City of Dallas warrants, please instruct them to contact 3-1-1 or (214) 670-0109. Warrants issued from agencies other than the Dallas Police Department or Dallas Marshal's Office must be addressed with that respective law enforcement agency. As a reminder, offenders having outstanding warrants may be arrested anytime by sworn members of the Dallas Marshal's Office and Dallas Police Department.

If you have any questions, you may contact Gloria López Carter, Director of Court & Detention Services at <u>g.carter@dallas.gov</u>.



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