WARRANT ROUND UP

The <u>Village of Surfside Beach</u> will be among law enforcement agencies across Texas participating in this year's Warrant Round Up. Local law enforcement will join other regional participants in this annual event to locate individuals with outstanding warrants. The Round Up is scheduled to begin Saturday, February 27th.

Municipal Court officials are encouraging individuals with warrants to contact the Village of Surfside Beach Municipal Court to resolve their cases voluntarily. You may pay the fine using cash, money order, cashier's check, or credit card. No personal checks will be accepted for warrants. Below is your contact and mailing address for the court.

The Village of Surfside Beach Municipal Court 1304 Monument Dr., Surfside Beach, Texas 77541 Court Clerk: Janet Solis

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Online Payment: <u>www.texasonlinerecords.com</u>

Pay by Phone: 877-439-1900

Or Contact the court to take your payment over the phone.

Under Texas Law, individuals who appear before a court and make a good faith effort to resolve their outstanding Class C Warrants are afforded safe harbor and not subject to arrest. Additionally, if a judgment is rendered against an individual who is unable to pay the judgment, the individual may request a judge assess their ability to pay and offer alternative means to satisfy the judgment.

If you have never appeared at court, or failed to appear for a court date, you may post a cash bond to have the warrant removed and set a court date. Surety Bonds will only be accepted upon approval of the Judge. Please contact the Court for the bond amount.

If you have been before the Judge and judgment has been entered and a fine assessed on your case, your only option is to pay the fine in full. No extensions or court dates will be given. Capias Pro-Fine Warrants are to be paid in full.

Once the arrest period begins, officers will aggressively seek out wanted individuals. Arrests can take place at any location, including the defendant's home, school, or workplace.

For more information about warrants defendants must contact the Village of Surfside Beach Municipal Court.