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Great Texas Warrant Roundup begins on March 5

PROSPER (February 26, 2016) Representatives of law enforcement agencies and courts from more than 300 jurisdictions across Texas announced combined efforts to host the 2016 Great Texas Warrant Roundup beginning Saturday, March 5.

The roundup is designed to target thousands of defendants with traffic, parking, city ordinance, penal code, and higher charge warrants from participating jurisdictions. The focus is to bring these individuals into compliance with court orders; there are multiple options that are available to do so.

Hundreds of thousands of notices were recently mailed statewide by participating entities. Numerous counties, justices of the peace, constables, and municipalities of all sizes will participate in the roundup. It is believed to be the largest joint operation of its kind.

There are 1,556 active warrants in the Town of Prosper Municipal Court; these warrants are valued at over \$597,000.00 which includes fines, fees, and State mandated court costs. Individuals are strongly encouraged to come into the court to resolve their obligations voluntarily. There are two “walk-in” dockets scheduled:

- Thursday, March 10, 2016 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Saturday, March 12, 2016 from 6 a.m. to 11 a.m.

The Judge will be available at the “walk-in” dockets for people to address their cases. Options are available for individuals who are not able to pay immediately; these include payment plans or community service for those who qualify. Anyone who voluntarily appears at the Prosper Municipal Court to resolve their case(s) *will not be arrested*.

Affected persons are urged to contact the appropriate jurisdiction or jurisdictions during the next two weeks to dispose of their cases voluntarily to avoid the inconvenience and embarrassment of arrest.

If you have a warrant with the Town of Prosper Municipal Court, you may reach the court clerk’s office at 972-347-3020 if you have questions. You may also pay your warrant over the phone at 1-800-444-1187 or online at www.trafficpayment.com.

Some of the other agencies participating are listed below along with their contact information:

CITY	CONTACT #	CITY	CONTACT #
Allen	214-509-4380	Arlington	817-459-6475
Carrollton	972-466-4752	Corinth	940-498-3235
Denton	940-349-7932	Denton County	940-349-2034
Farmers Branch	972-919-9339	Ft. Worth	817-392-6688
Frisco	972-292-5565	Little Elm	214-975-0483
Melissa	972-838-2034	McKinney	672-547-7672
Plano	972-941-2199	Richardson	972-744-4500
Van Alstyne	903-482-5251		

ABOUT THE TOWN OF PROSPER – The Town of Prosper is a fast-growing suburb with small town charm, located 30 miles north of Dallas at the crossroads of U.S. 380, Preston Road and the Dallas North Tollway in Collin and Denton Counties. Prosper sits on 27 square miles and is home to more than 17,800 people. A home-rule municipality, governed by a council-manager form of government, the town has full-time fire and police departments, including its own dispatch service. As the Town grows to its projected build-out population of 70,000 residents, Prosper’s vision is to remain a “Place Where Everyone Matters.”