



City Joins Harris County Warrant Roundup

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La Porte Municipal Court and Police Department have joined forces with more than 300 jurisdictions across Texas in the "2010 Great Texas Warrant Roundup," which officially begins March 6, 2010.

Participating cities in our area include Baytown, Houston, Jacinto City, Galveston, League City, Pasadena, Pearland, Webster and many others.

The roundup is designed to target thousands of defendants with traffic, parking, city ordinance, penal code and higher charge warrants.

It is believed to be the largest joint operation of its kind.

Hundreds of thousands of notices were recently mailed statewide by participating entities to individuals with outstanding warrants.

People with outstanding warrants should contact the appropriate jurisdiction during the next two weeks to dispose of their cases voluntarily to avoid the inconvenience and embarrassment of arrest at home or work in front of family, friends or co-workers.

Defendants with outstanding warrants have previously been reported to DPS and will not be allowed to renew a driver's license until all warrants are cleared.

The La Porte Municipal Court will be open until 7 p.m. March 8 through March 12 in an effort to provide defendants an opportunity to take care of any outstanding warrants.

Payment may be made at the window with cash, money order, cashier's check, or with a Visa or Master Card Credit Card.

Defendants may pay by credit card by phone by calling 1-877-224-6076 or pay on line at – www.laportetx.gov.

No personal checks will be accepted.