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GREAT TEXAS WARRANT ROUNDUP SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 2

The Corsicana Police Department and the Corsicana Municipal Court have joined with more than 300 jurisdictions across Texas to host the Seventh Annual Great Texas Warrant Roundup. 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 with arrests expected to continue for several days.

Hundreds of thousands of notices were recently mailed statewide by participating entities. Captain Nori Rhodes said a list containing 2,753 outstanding warrants, from the Municipal Court, will be made available to patrol officers. The officers will be checking this list when an individual is stopped on traffic. If the citizen's name is on the list, he/she will be arrested.

If a citizen is arrested on a Class C misdemeanor warrant, the violator will be taken before the court judge for arraignment and disposition of their case. Full payment, or suitable arrangement for full payment, will be due at that time.

Citizens, who have received notices or are concerned with outstanding warrants, are encouraged to make every effort to take care of the warrant to avoid the inconvenience and embarrassment of arrest at home or work. Starting Saturday, March 2nd Officers will be actively looking for those named on the warrant list; so there is still time for citizens to come in and take care of their warrants. To take care of outstanding tickets, area residents should contact the Corsicana Municipal Court at 903-654-4856 or make a personal appearance.

Captain Nori Rhodes, who is overseeing the roundup operation, may be contacted at 903-654-4919 for additional information.