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### **"THE GREAT TEXAS WARRANT ROUNDUP"**

Plano is one of more than 150 law enforcement agencies across Texas participating in the "Great Texas Warrant Roundup" which commences Saturday, March 03, 2007 and will run through Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2007. Plano Police Officers actively serve warrants throughout the year, but this is the first-ever statewide combined effort. Officers will arrest individuals with outstanding warrants, many of which may be traffic related.

Options are available to defendants who wish to avoid arrest by contacting the Plano Municipal Court. After a defendant has been arrested, many of those options will disappear and an extended stay in jail may be unavoidable.

A listing of all defendants with outstanding arrest warrants from the Plano Municipal Court is available at <http://www.plano.gov/Departments/Police/warrants.htm>.

The list consists of the names of more than 10,000 defendants. The site also includes

information on how to clear warrants, including credit card payment via the web or by telephone, which makes personal appearance in the court unnecessary.

Defendants who wish to resolve their warrant(s) prior to the roundup should contact the Municipal Court at 972-941-2199 or visit the above web link.