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From Feb. 21, 2011, through Saturday's Fifth Annual Great Texas Warrant Roundup, 173 warrants were cleared, \$28,945 was collected (costs, fees, fines, bonds), and the total face value of all warrants cleared totaled \$47,679.

As of Feb. 16, Burleson's Municipal Court had 3,046 outstanding warrants valued at \$959,494. On March 5, 25 warrants were cleared at a total face value of \$6,823. Those warrants were cleared Saturday thanks to the teamwork of the City marshals, Burleson police officers, court staff, presiding and associate municipal court judges, and Citizens On Patrol members. Officers started knocking on doors at 3:30 a.m. and finished by 10:30 a.m.

The biggest days for the Municipal Court were Feb. 21 with 25 warrants valued at \$5,444 cleared; Feb. 24 with 17 warrants valued at \$4,929 cleared; Feb. 25 with 16 warrants valued at \$4,549 cleared; and Feb. 28, also with 16 warrants cleared, at a face value of \$4,786.

Burleson joined forces with more than 120 law enforcement agencies across the state for the Great Texas Warrant Roundup of 2011. The roundup continues through March 13. The focus is on Class C misdemeanor warrants, the majority of which are traffic-related offenses. Although the focus is on Class C warrants, higher charge warrants may also be served.

The municipal court is located inside the Burleson sub courthouse, 247 Elk Dr. (across from Burleson High School). Regular business hours are 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Tuesday and Thursday-Friday as well as 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

To avoid being arrested, you may:

- Appear in person at Burleson Municipal Court.
- Pay online by logging on to the City website, [www.burlesontx.com](http://www.burlesontx.com), and clicking on the "Online Payments" box. You can not make partial payments, pay a fine for a person in jail, pay cash bonds, or pay dismissal fees online. Payments received by 4 p.m. are posted on the next business day. MasterCard and Visa are accepted.
- Pay by money order or cashier's check. Mail the payment to Burleson Municipal Court, 247 Elk Dr., Room 114, Burleson, TX 76028. If the payment is mailed, warrant(s) will remain active until the payment is received and posted.

For more information about outstanding warrants, call the Burleson Municipal Court, 817-426-9220.