

Fannin County DA Announces Hot Check Amnesty

Fannin County Criminal District Attorney Richard Glaser announced today an immediate amnesty period for individuals with outstanding hot checks in Fannin County. The amnesty period, which will run from February 24, 2016 through May 2, 2016, will give individuals with outstanding hot checks the opportunity to pay their restitution balances and avoid arrest or jail time on a hot check warrant. Additionally, they will save money by avoiding the payment of various fees, such as court costs, attorney fees, and the cost of posting a bond.

According to Glaser, the amnesty will even include dismissal of charges and recall of arrest warrants in cases where misdemeanor criminal charges have already been filed. Notifications will be mailed to individuals with hot checks to inform them of restitution amounts owed and payment options.

The Fannin County DA's Office accepts payments via most major credit cards, money order, or cash (exact change required). The payment window is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, on the third floor of the Fannin County Courthouse. Payments may also be made online at: <http://fannincountyda.com/divisions/hot-checks/settle-hot-check/>

In 2015, the Fannin County DA's Office returned over \$46,000 collected on hot checks to local businesses. For more information, contact the Fannin County DA's Office at 903.583.7448, visit in person at 101 E. Sam Rayburn Drive, Suite 301, Bonham, Texas, or visit online at <http://fannincountyda.com>