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Press Release

Mount Pleasant Municipal Court Publishes Warrant "WANTED" List

The City of Mount Pleasant Municipal Court is now publishing a weekly report on the city website identifying individuals who have an outstanding municipal warrant. The warrant list identifies persons by name in alphabetical order. The list shows the last known city the person lived in, the charged offense, and the outstanding fine amount. The names on the list either failed to appear before the municipal court to enter a plea or pay a fine, schedule a court appearance and failed to appear, or where found guilty of a charge and failed to pay the fine.

The information listed on the court website is prepared from public court records. Although the list is updated weekly the information listed may not be current and should not be relied on for arrest or any other purposes. Warrants listed on the site may have been cleared or withdrawn within that week. "The publication of a name on this list does not mean that the person is guilty of the crime either, only that there is a warrant on file through the Municipal Court", said Mount Pleasant Court Administrator Adolfo Martinez.

The court is not listing a person's identifying information like there date of birth, address or drivers license number. Although we want the public to know someone may be wanted we don't want the public to take action or accuse someone unjustly, said Martinez.

If you have received notice that your Mount Pleasant citation is in warrant status or believe you have a warrant based on the weekly published list, you will need to dispose of this matter immediately to avoid the possibility of arrest.

Mount Pleasant Chief Wayne Isbell said "city police officers and other law enforcement officials are assigned to actively pursue individuals in warrant status." "The warrants listed on the city website are also entered into a computer database providing officers greater details on the wanted person's identity. These warrants are valid throughout the state and are accessible to any peace officer", said Chief Isbell.

If you believe your name should not be on this warrant list you should contact the Mount Pleasant Municipal Court Monday-Friday, 8 to 5 to discuss the matter, said Martinez.

Mount Pleasant Municipal Court 501 N. Madison Mount Pleasant, Texas 75455 (903) 575-4010 The most common options available for disposing of a warrant are:

- Payment of fine in full
- Request a time payment plan
- Post a surety or cash escrow bond and request a new court date
- Appear in person and request to speak to the judge during the judge's hours
- Incarceration in jail

To view the outstanding Class C misdemeanor warrants for the City of Mount Pleasant go to the city Municipal Court website at www.mpcity.net/WANTED.

If you believe you know someone on the WANTED list, know where they live or work and you want to turn them in, or report any other crime information that you believe my help the police, the Police Department has a "Submit a Tip" option on its website at www.mpcity.net/police/tip.