

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE February 17, 2023

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT **Ticket Track Down Update**

From January 26th to February 8th, Court and Detention Services hosted a **Ticket Track Down**, which was extended due to inclement weather. This initiative encouraged citizens with outstanding warrants to respond to their citation at the City of Dallas Courthouse at 2014 Main Street or at one of the participating Recreation Centers: Singing Hills Recreation Center, Fireside Recreation Center, Mattie Nash-Myrtle Recreation Center and Churchill Recreation Center.

Multiple media outlets contacted the City of Dallas Municipal Court for interviews and informed citizens via local news of the **Ticket Track Down**: Spectrum One, Telemundo, Univision 23, KZJL News 61 in Houston, KMPX News 61 in Dallas, Texas, Dallas Fox 4, Dallas NBC 5, Dallas CBS 11, and the Dallas Observer.

During the initiative, warrant fees were waived for defendants who donated a package of new socks. A total of 86 large trash bags socks were collected. The socks will be donated to the Office of Homeless Solutions (OHS) and distributed as they deem appropriate.

During the 2023 **Ticket Track Down**, we served a total of **4,184** defendants, and **11,128** cases were processed.

The 2023 Dallas Municipal Court **Ticket Track Down** was a success, and we plan to partner with the Dallas Municipal Court Judiciary in 2024 to plan and host another successful initiative.

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Jon Fortune
Deputy City Manager

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Tammy Palomino, Interim City Attorney
Mark Swann, City Auditor
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