



## **WILLS POINT MUNICIPAL COURT CONDUCTS CITATION AND WARRANT RESOLUTION DRIVE FEBRUARY 28-MARCH 26, 2022**

Do you have an outstanding citation at the [Wills Point Municipal Court](#) and want to know what your options are? Do you have a warrant and are worried about being arrested and don't know where to turn?

The court, which will conduct a Citation and Warrant Resolution Drive from February 28 through March 26, 2022, wants to help explain your options and work with you to resolve your citation.

The Wills Point Municipal Court continues to be a Safe Harbor Court. Anyone may appear in court at any time to resolve their outstanding cases without the fear of being arrested for City of Wills Point warrants. Anyone with an outstanding citation is encouraged to call, email, visit the City of Wills Point web page, or come to the court in-person to take the necessary steps to resolve the matter.

The Wills Point Municipal Court will reduce fines/fees and court costs on warrants paid in full between February 28 to March 26, 2022. To receive this incentive, you must contact the court during the Warrant Resolution Drive.

“Our goal for this program is to work with defendants to become compliant with their Court obligations. This is a great opportunity to come in without fear of arrest to find out what options are available,” Municipal Judge Maria Goggans said.

The court, located inside City Hall located at 518 Houston Street, Wills Point, Texas 75169, is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday for court clerk customer services and payments.

Please note that the Wills Point Municipal Court continues to enforce strict social distancing and sanitation protocols in all public areas. The Court has taken extensive measures to protect all participants through social distancing, hygiene, and cleaning protocols.

Individuals wishing to resolve their outstanding citations or outstanding warrants without appearing in court must first contact the court. The Judge will then review your file and take into consideration any information you provide. You will then be able to go online to pay citations at [www.trafficpayment.com](http://www.trafficpayment.com) or call (800) 444-1187. For citation information, please contact the Court at (903) 873-4530 or by email to: [judge@willspointtx.gov](mailto:judge@willspointtx.gov).

Individuals with outstanding City of Wills Point violations have a variety of options to pay their citations:

**ONLINE:** [www.trafficpayment.com](http://www.trafficpayment.com). There will be an additional service fee for this payment option.

**BY TELEPHONE:** Payments may be made in full by calling Traffic Payment at 1-800-444-1187. Traffic Payment will charge an additional service fee for this option.

**BY MAIL:** Wills Point Municipal Court: P.O Box 505, Wills Point, TX 75169.

**IN PERSON:** Wills Point Municipal Court is located at 518 Houston Street, Wills Point, Texas 75169. Hours are 8:00 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **Q. What is the purpose of the Warrant Resolution Month?**

A. A chance for an individual to resolve disregarded or failed traffic citations, code enforcement violations and misdemeanor warrants remotely without having to appear in person.

### **Q. Why is the Warrant Resolution Month done now?**

A. to help create public awareness of the Resolution Month. Additionally, tax refund season offers a better opportunity for customers to resolve their cases.

### **Q. How do I find out if I have warrants or outstanding citations?**

A. visit [www.willspointtx.org/searchable-criminal-database](http://www.willspointtx.org/searchable-criminal-database), Wills Point Municipal Court Facebook page, email [Judge@willspointtx.gov](mailto:Judge@willspointtx.gov) or Call (903) 873-4530.

### **Q. What can I request through the Municipal court's email?**

A. Customers who contact the court by email can:

- Request a hearing if alternative options to resolve their case is needed;
- Request a payment plan;
- Request Deferred Disposition; and
- Request the status and/or balance of their citation.

### **Q. What if I come to court to pay, will I be arrested?**

A. No. The Wills Point Municipal Court is a "safe harbor" court.

### **Q. What if I want to clear my citation by cannot afford to pay my balance in full or if the Judge reduces my fines/fees or court cost.**

A. Payment plans can be arranged or request other options to clear your warrants/outstanding citations.