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HIDALGO COUNTY JUSTICE OF PEACE COLLECTIONS INITIATIVE

1. "STATUS UPDATE ON OPERATION CLEAN SLATE – PHASE I ONLINE DATABASE"

- Total amount collected to date: \$ 302,028.43
- Total amount collected online: \$ 61,785.40
- Total amount collected walk ins: \$ 240,243.03
- Total amount of case files resolved: 1805
- Total amount of cases files resolved online: 323
- Total amount of case files resolved at JP Offices : 1482
- Total amount of website hits: 4059

Average amount paid per case: \$ 170.00
Average # of cases resolved per date: 30

2. "DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF OPERATION CLEAN SLATE – PHASE II"

Scofflaw Program

On October 11, 2011 Hidalgo County Commissioners Court approved an inter-local contract between the County of Hidalgo and the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles. This contract enables the county to know establish a "Scofflaw Program". The Scofflaw Program is a resourceful & powerful tool for improving collections of unpaid fines and fees owed to county and municipal governments. It allows counties to deny vehicle registrations to owners that owe fines and fees to the county.

Omnibase Program

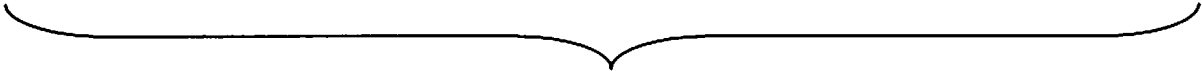
On June 14, 2011 Hidalgo County Commissioners Court approved an inter-local contract between the County of Hidalgo and the Texas Department of Public Safety. This contract enables the county to establish an "Omnibase Program". The Omnibase program will deny renewal of drivers licenses for individuals who fail to appear for a complaint or citation or fails to pay or satisfy a judgment ordering the payment of a fee or fine.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE OUTSTANDING FEES AND FINES

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**SCOFFLAW PROGRAM
OMNIBASE PROGRAM**



**ENHANCED
COLLECTIONS MODEL**

The Scofflaw Program and the Omnibase Program

Effective enforcement tools that Hidalgo County will develop to determine to ensure JP outstanding fees and fines are collected. The current model is limited in scope and anticipated dollars collected.

Enhanced Collections Model

This program will recognize ALL EXISTING fees and fines on the Ableterm Database. This will ensure that every Justice of the Peace penalty is properly recognized. Due process standards and judicial compliances will need to first and foremost in order to achieve program successes.