

SCOFFLAW

scoff-law [skaf-law, skof-]
a person who flouts the law,
especially one who fails to pay fines owed.



HIDALGO COUNTY
OFFICE OF THE TAX ASSESSOR & COLLECTOR



Est. 2012

Hidalgo County implemented the Scofflaw Program in 2012 to improve collections for Justice of the peace fines and fees which are past due over 90 days. The program has since grown to include fines and fees for District, County Court, and some Cities.



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DENIALS SUMMARY

JP COURTS
\$29,091,631
63%



MUNICIPAL COURTS
\$11,351,601
25%

COUNTY COURTS
\$1,304,259
3%

DISTRICT COURTS
\$4,189,526
9%



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\$36,650,345

TOTAL FINES & FEES COLLECTED



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COLLECTIONS SUMMARY

JP COURTS
\$22,850,197
62%



MUNICIPAL COURTS
\$6,895,662
19%

DISTRICT COURTS
\$4,506,010
12%

COUNTY COURTS
\$2,398,476
7%

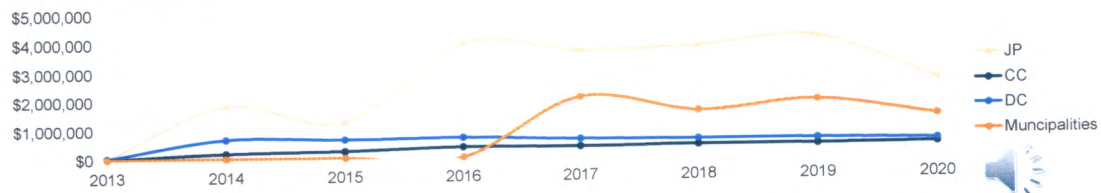


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SCOFFLAW COLLECTIONS

SCOFFLAW REVENUE	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
JP COURTS	\$5,894	\$1,832,973	\$1,254,034	\$3,975,816	\$3,699,632	\$3,839,813	\$4,123,296	\$2,651,101
COUNTY COURTS	\$8,158	\$179,857	\$239,050	\$355,846	\$342,205	\$384,140	\$373,067	\$394,750
DISTRICT COURTS	\$35,823	\$669,588	\$640,822	\$686,009	\$607,925	\$577,590	\$568,283	\$513,949
MUNICIPAL COURTS	0	0	0	0	\$2,067,640	\$1,559,394	\$1,913,132	\$1,355,496

Scofflaw Revenue



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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

\$36M

Total fines and fees collected for Scofflaw cases has surpassed \$36 million dollars.

2.8M

Total Scofflaw Fees Collected (\$20) now exceeds \$2.8 million dollars.

\$45M

The Scofflaw program has created collection opportunities of over \$45 million dollars in unpaid citations.

140,263

The Scofflaw program has now surpassed 140,263 cases where \$20 Scofflaw fee was collected.

1.16%

The Scofflaw Program has helped collect the equivalent of 1.16% of the total revenue for Hidalgo County.

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11 municipalities have now signed on with the Hidalgo County Scofflaw Program.



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MUNICIPALITIES

Alton
Donna
Edcouch
Edinburg
La Joya
Palmhurst

Palmview
Pharr
Progreso
San Juan
Weslaco



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Judge Flores

Pharr Municipal Court



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Esmeralda Tovar

**Interim Juvenile Case Manager
of Pharr Municipal Court**



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