



**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURTS
DENTON COUNTY, TEXAS**

Judge Joe Holland, Precinct 1

Judge James R. DePiazza, Precinct 2

Judge James Kerbow, Precinct 3

Judge Harris Hughey, Precinct 4

Judge Mike Oglesby, Precinct 5

Judge Chris Lopez, Precinct 6

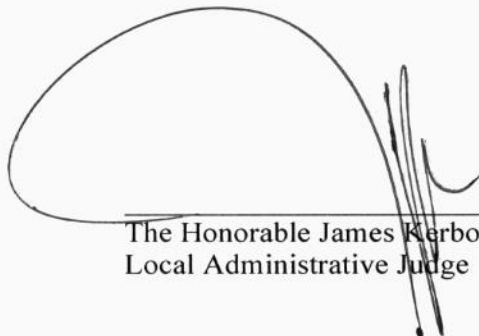
**DENTON COUNTY JUSTICES OF THE PEACE TEMPORARY
GUIDELINE REGARDING OUTSTANDING WARRANTS**

In conjunction with the Disaster Declaration and Executive Order of Denton County Judge Andy Eads, the Denton County Justices of the Peace have issued the guideline below to all Peace Officers in Denton County and any other Peace Officer in the State of Texas who detains a defendant with an active warrant issued by a Denton County Justice of the Peace. These guidelines are effective immediately and remain in effect until the disaster declaration is rescinded by the Denton County Judge and the courts have returned to normal business operations.

1. Any Peace Officer who comes into contact with a defendant whom has an active warrant for a Class C Misdemeanor or traffic violation **MAY** apprehend the defendant and bring them before the court during court hours.
2. In instances where the court is not available, in lieu of apprehension, inform defendants that they have an outstanding warrant(s) with the respective court and instruct them to contact the court by phone to get their options; they are **NOT** required to appear in person. Please get updated address, email and phone number for the court before release.
3. This guideline **DOES NOT** pertain to any Probable Cause Warrant issued by the respective courts for any Class *BIA* Misdemeanor or Felony Warrant.

**** PLEASE NOTE THE ABOVE TEMPORARY GUIDELINES MAY BE REVISED OR RESCINDED AT ANYTIME.**

SIGNED on March 26, 2021.



The Honorable James Kerbow
Local Administrative Judge



On Behalf of:

Hon. Joe Holland, Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1
Hon. James R. DePiazza, Justice of the Peace, Pct. 2
Hon. Harris Hughey, Justice of the Peace, Pct. 4
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