

## CONTACT INFORMATION

For all inquires and complaints regarding outstanding warrants from the Edinburg Municipal Court please contact:

**Warrant Division:**  
**(956) 318-8819**

**Municipal Court:**  
**(956) 289-7797**



## MUNICIPAL COURT

### OFFICE HOURS

**Monday - Friday**  
**8 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.**

**Saturday & Sunday**  
**Closed**

**100 E. Freddy Gonzalez Drive**  
**Edinburg, Texas 78539**

**Phone: (956) 289-7797**  
**Fax: (956) 289-1134**



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# SCOFFLAW NOTICE

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# What's Scofflaw?

## Definition of Scofflaw:

A person who disregards the law, especially one who fails to pay fines owed.

## Scofflaw Violator:

The owner of a vehicle who has an outstanding warrant from a municipality for failure to appear, or failure to pay a fine on a complaint that involves the violation of a traffic law.

## Refusal to register vehicle:

Texas Transportation Code 702.003 A county assessor-collector or the department may refuse to register a motor vehicle if the assessor-collector or the department receives information from a municipality that the owner of the vehicle has an outstanding warrant from that municipality for failure to appear or failure to pay a fine on a complaint that involves the violation of a traffic law.

# SCOFFLAW PROGRAM



**The program was implemented by Hidalgo County in 2012 and it denies motor vehicle registration or renewals to residents who owe outstanding fines and/or fees past due over 90 days.**

**The Hidalgo County Tax Collectors Office will not grant motor vehicle registrations and/or renewals until the owed amounts are paid in full.**

## How to pay for outstanding fines on traffic violations at the Edinburg Municipal Court

- You must appear in person at the Edinburg Municipal Court.
- An administrative fee of \$20 will also be added to each past due violation associated with the outstanding balance.
- Once past due fine and/or fee is collected, you will be issued a Clearance Letter that you will present at the Hidalgo County Tax Collectors Office and will submit the letter to the Motor Vehicle Registration Clerk so that you may be eligible to register your vehicle.

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