

## **Warrant Unit**

The Georgetown Police Department currently has two full-time warrant officers that are assigned to the Georgetown Municipal Court. Their primary function is to locate individuals wanted on Georgetown Municipal Court arrest warrants.

The Court will issue a warrant when:

- You fail to make a plea to violations shown on your ticket
- You fail to comply with the Orders of a Judge
- You do not complete a payment plan or fail to make payments as promised.

*Persons with outstanding warrants are subject to arrest wherever they may be found, including your home, work, or school.*

### **Resolving a Warrant**

Your warrant may be cancelled if you plead “no contest” or “guilty” to the warrant charge and pay the fine. [For information on paying fines, click here.](#)

You may also turn yourself in to “lay out” the fine in jail. Persons wanting to turn themselves in must do so at the Georgetown Police Department located at 809 Martin Luther King St.

If you want to plead **Not Guilty** to a charge after an arrest warrant has been issued, you must come to the Court to post the required bond and to obtain a Court trial date.

Another option is to talk with the Judge about your specific situation. Georgetown Municipal Court normally holds “Judges Hour” or “open court” every Wednesday morning. Persons must check in at 8:30 A.M. to be seen by the Judge. Call the Court at **512-930-3625** to verify open court.

### **Getting Specific Information about Outstanding Warrants**

To find out whether you have an outstanding warrant, you may call the Municipal Court at **512-930-3625**. Choose the Warrants option from the voice menu. You can also [search for your warrant online by clicking here.](#)

The Municipal Court also participates in the Failure to Appear program. The Court reports outstanding charges to the Texas Department of Public Safety driver’s license database, which disables the defendants ability to renew their driver’s license until the charges are cleared with the City of Georgetown. You can [search your driver’s license status online by clicking here.](#)

The Court may also contact the out-of-state defendant’s appropriate state licensing authority and have their driver’s license suspended. It is considered suspended until the warrant is taken care of in the City of Georgetown. This is a procedure allowed by the Nonresident Violator Compact Act of 1977.