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District Attorney Reports on Success of Hot Check Amnesty

The Hot Check Unit at the District Attorney's Office held a Hot Check Amnesty Program allowing anyone to pay their balance on any pending case avoiding the issue of warrants.

Amnesty began Monday, March 4, 2013 and ran through Friday, March 15. During this period the following was collected:

- \$12,101.25 was collected in outstanding hot checks
- A total of 33 people paid their accounts

The District Attorney's Office recognizes the negative impact that bad checks have upon our local economy. The objective of the hot checks division is to seek restitution for victims and businesses of bad checks and to educate the community on how to protect themselves from this crime.

Arrest warrants are being prepared and a Hot Check Round-up will be announced soon.

For more information regarding hot check payments and balances, contact the District Attorney's Office Hot Check Division at 523.4919 or 523.4931.