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THE WHATCOM COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE HOLDS 2ND ANNUAL WARRANT QUASH DAY

Bellingham, WA, November 12, 2019 - In an effort to address the warrants currently in the system, the Whatcom County Prosecuting Attorney's Office will be holding their annual Warrant Quash Day event Wednesday, November 20, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Anyone with an outstanding warrant, issued in Whatcom County, is encouraged to come to the event. Individuals will be issued a notice to appear document with a new court date, so they can take care of their original violation, without fear of arrest. The outstanding arrest warrant for the original charge will be removed from the warrant system.

"We are hopeful the annual Warrant Quash Day will provide a pathway for individuals to get their cases back on track," stated Eric Richey, Whatcom County Prosecuting Attorney. "We are providing community members with active warrants the opportunity to take control of their current situation."

The event details are as follows:

Participating Courts:

Bellingham Municipal Court
Blaine Municipal Court
Everson Municipal Court
Ferndale Municipal Court
Lynden Municipal Court
Sumas Municipal Court
Whatcom County Courts

Time:

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location:

Whatcom County Courthouse
Council Chambers, 1st Floor
311 Grand Ave.
Bellingham, WA 98225

For more information on this event, please contact Eric J. Richey, Whatcom County Prosecutor, at 360-410-6365.