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INSIGHT INTO BUILDING VALUABLE CONNECTIONS

# **DELEGATE CHECK-IN**

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# 2021 TCCA EXHIBITOR EXPO

Monday - Nov 15, 2021 10:30 AM Veramendi F Room

Connect with experts and learn about tools and services that can support courts with daily challenges.

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# WELCOME

The Texas Court Clerks Association is proud to present the 2021 TCCA Annual Conference Exhibitor Guide.

This guide is intended to promote the exhibitors that have supported and/or sponsored the Texas Court Clerks Association Annual Conference and to provide valuable resource materials to court personnel.

We invite you to use this reference tool and remember to thank the Sponsors and Exhibitors who have supported this conference.

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A traffic citation is issued and the offender, now defendant in a case on your docket, drives away. What happens if that person doesn't pay the fine and resolve the case within 30 days? How about 90 days? What happens if that case remains open for 120 days or longer?

With an ever-growing number of cases vying for municipal courts' resources, the longer a case remains open, the more work it takes to close. That's why courts around the country are turning to technology to lighten the load.

# WAYS TO GO FROM CASE MANAGEMENT TO CASE RESOLUTION

#### **Online Case Resolution Tools**

From waiting in line to going online

Regardless of location, local politics, or any other varying factor, court clerks across the country spend their days doing the same thing: managing payments. Whether that means accepting a payment in full, setting up a payment plan, considering a request to extend a deadline, or even analyzing a request to defer or dismiss a ticket rather than make a payment — one of a municipal court clerk's primary responsibilities is to resolve cases by accepting payment for fines.

For some citation types, that will always require the defendant to make a trip to the court house, but the majority of cases could be resolved online.

Using a citizen-facing web portal, courts are changing the way they interact with defendants by directing them to manage their tickets online rather than by waiting in line. This seemingly simple change has proven to drastically increase compliance rates while simultaneously decreasing the number of customers court clerks have to directly interact with on a daily basis.

#### **Online Case Records Tools**

From printed to instant

For many municipal courts, connecting with justice partners requires an in-person visit to gather the information about specific cases they need. With the same citizen-facing online portal, however, courts have found that this doesn't have to be the only option.

Rather than physically going to the court and waiting for certain documents to be manually located by a clerk and then printed out for review, local attorneys, police, and other case parties can simply log in to the website and search for the information they need, including the court docket schedule.

No call. No visit. No paper wasted.

# **Engagement Tools**

From time wasted to time spared

When a defendant fails to show up for a court date over-andover again, the resources it takes to resolve that initial case can triple. From issuing warrants and arresting defendants to investigating unresolved warrants or even incarcerating defendants — the cost to the tax payers almost always ends up being more than the initial citation.

With automatic notifications, however, courts across the country are seeing major drops in failure to appear rates. One city saw a drop of 8 percent in the first 60 days and 33 percent in a year. Further than that, lobby traffic in the same court dropped by 23 percent because the simple reminder text gave defendants the opportunity to take advantage of alternative options like paying online or by phone.

These types of notifications relieve the court of the responsibility of contacting defendants to inform them of unpaid citations, hearings, warrants issued, or other matters by offering the capability to create and send customized phone messages in an audited environment.

# **Accessibility Tools**

From one location to many

In some cases, physically visiting the court may be as much of a barrier as the ability to pay. Municipal courts are overcoming this challenge by continuing to provide virtual court options to defendants even as pandemic restrictions lift.

Conducting a productive online hearing, however, is about more than just a video stream, it's about providing access to justice to everyone regardless of circumstance. Knowing most defendants want to resolve court business but are sometimes prevented from doing so by circumstances out of their control, courts are leveraging tools intentionally designed to empower those defendants with a flexible option to take care of a citation in a timely manner.

Visit our booth or online at tylertech.com/caseresolutiontools.



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- ▶ Delinquent Property Tax Collections
- ▶ Fees and Fines Collections
- ► Homestead Exemption Analysis Services
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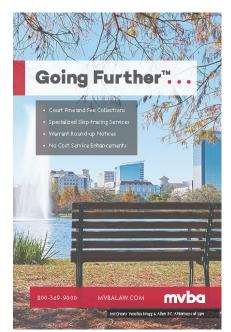
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- ► State Agencies
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- ▶ Traffic Citations
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- Parking Tickets

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# **Exhibitor Information**

#### **AMERICAN MUNICIPAL SERVICES**

Collections/Payment Solutions: AMS provides customized account resolution services that combine the highest possible rate of return with exceptional customer service. We have been in this industry over 20 years and have grown into a well-respected, account resolution company by adapting to our clients' various needs, providing first-contact resolutions for our clients and their offenders/debtors, as well as having a customer service-orientated call center. We go above and beyond to offer our clients more than a traditional account recovery agency.

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# DRIVING ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ROAD/ MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC SAFETY INITIATIVES (MTSI)

**Education & Traffic Safety Materials:** TMCEC's TxDOT grants empower municipal courts and cities to promote traffic safety at the local level.

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### **FULCRUM BIOMETRICS**

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# LOCAL GOVERNMENT SOLUTION

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# **MVBA LAW**

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