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Morgan County Poised to Arrest Bad Check Writers & Those Avoiding Restitution Orders

Press release

Decatur, AL, May 7, 2014 — District Attorney Scott Anderson announced earlier today that warrants will be executed on those failing to comply with court ordered restitution payments and those not meeting their obligations to the Morgan Worthless Check Unit by month's end.

"By now, Morgan County residents are familiar with our commitment to the small business community that is so important to the area's economy," Anderson stated. "We work with people as much as we can to resolve cases without having to make arrest, but it is still the case that writing a check that you know is worthless is a crime in Alabama, and you will be held to make good on that obligation."

Anderson also commented on the fact that his Restitution Unit is the primary vehicle by which the court recovers on delinquent obligations to the victim's of crime, once the defendant has completed probation. "I am proud of the work that the Restitution Recovery Unit does for crime victims in Morgan County. With the limited tools that the criminal justice system has available to it to make victims whole again after a crime, these two important divisions of the District Attorney's Office are tasked with the mission of recovering as much as possible from the wrongdoer himself."

The District Attorney needs your help locating individuals who are avoiding worthless check and restitution warrants. If you believe that you may know the whereabouts of someone wanted by the Morgan County District Attorney's Office, please contact the us at (256) 351-4740 - you will not be asked to give your name.