

# WARRANT RESOLUTION PROGRAMS FOR MISSED APPEARANCES

Giving people the chance to resolve outstanding failure to appear (FTA) arrest orders without arrest can avoid unnecessary incarceration and save court and law enforcement resources. See below for sample programs across the country. Some apply to other types of arrest orders as well, but these models can be adjusted to fit your needs.

## Orange County, NC Strike Order Docket

Every week the county holds court specifically for individuals who have missed a court date. People can have their cases rescheduled, resolve orders for arrest, and receive educational resources. [Learn more here.](#)



## Pima County, AZ Warrant Resolution Court

The county piloted a warrant resolution court on weekday evenings and Saturdays. In just five sessions, over 2,700 people were served, 470 warrants were cleared, and 460 driver's licenses were reinstated. [Learn more here.](#)

## Cleveland Metro Area, OH "In the Neighborhood" Warrant Resolution

Court staff in 14 participating jurisdictions hold hearings in neighborhood spaces, like churches, to help people resolve warrants for minor offenses and connect to social services. Participants who have FTAs can have their court dates rescheduled. [Learn more here.](#)



## DeKalb County, GA Failure to Appear Calendar

A session of court is held monthly for people who missed court dates in Magistrate Court. Warrants are resolved and late or contempt fees that resulted from the person's missed court date are waived. [Learn more here.](#)

## Jefferson County, AL "Back on Track" Amnesty Week

In 2021, the county held a five-day event to help people with nonviolent felonies, misdemeanors, and traffic violations resolve outstanding warrants—including warrants for failure to appear—and to have fines and fees reduced. 465 traffic citations and 152 warrants were recalled or dismissed. [Learn more here.](#)

