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NEWS ADVISORY

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2014

Sheriff and District Clerk News Conference at 10 a.m. Wednesday Warning: Jury duty scam by law enforcement impersonator/s

EDINBURG – Hidalgo County Sheriff Eddie Guerra and District Clerk Laura Hinojosa are warning the public about a scam to extort money from Hidalgo County residents.

The scam involves a person or persons posing as county court or law enforcement officials who call victims to collect fines for failing to appear for jury service or face arrest. Please note that the Sheriff's Office and District Clerk do not call residents to collect fines for failure to appear for Jury Duty.

DETAILS

- WHAT:** News Conference on an extortion scheme
- WHO:** District Clerk Laura Hinojosa and Sheriff Eddie Guerra
- WHEN:** Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2014
10 a.m.
- WHERE:** Hidalgo County District Clerk Office
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- CONTACT:** **Ricardo Contreras**
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Hidalgo County is home to one of the fastest growing regions in the nation. We provide health and justice to the 807,000 residents of our county as well as a variety of services to residents who live outside city limits. We partner with the cities in our county on services, special projects and economic development. We strive to be accessible and responsive to our citizens. We are committed to providing excellent public service through the values of leadership, transparency, collaboration, fairness, respect and fiscal responsibility. To see your County government in action, learn more about the services we provide, and connect with your Commissioner please visit our web site or watch our videos online at www.co.hidalgo.tx.us and attend Commissioners Court meetings, held every other Tuesday at the Edinburg City Council Chambers.

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