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**Houston Municipal Courts Resumes Court Services**

HOUSTON, Texas – The City of Houston Municipal Courts Department announces that Court services will resume today after the successful implementation of CSMART, their newly installed case management system.

The temporary reduction of some services occurred from March 21, 2015 thru April 1, 2015, and was necessary to allow the Courts to transition to its new case management system, CSMART (**C**ourt **S**ystem **M**anagement **A**nd **R**esource **T**echnology).

All Municipal Courts locations are now fully operational. Restored services include trials, jury service and bonding service. However, the Court's online payment service will resume in the next few weeks as planned.

Individuals should report to court as scheduled for trials and jury duty. To verify your court obligation, please check online at [www.houstontx.gov/courts](http://www.houstontx.gov/courts) or call 3-1-1 (713.837.0311 if outside of Houston) to speak with a Municipal Courts representative.

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