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**COUNTY TO TARGET HOT CHECK WRITERS THRU
OPERATION “BOUNCE”**

On Wednesday August 9 at 10 AM, El Paso County Attorney José Rodríguez and Sheriff Leo Samaniego will join representatives of other law enforcement agencies to announce a major initiative, “Operation Bounce”, to collect on money owed to El Paso businesses by hot check writers.

The initiative will include the publication of a list with thousands of names of individuals sought on outstanding hot check warrants, the announcement of an amnesty period and the implementation of an arrest warrant round up at the end of the grace period.

Additional information about the operation will be released at the scheduled press conference.

WHO: County Attorney’s Office and El Paso Sheriff’s Office

WHAT: Operation “BOUNCE” Press Conference

WHEN: Wednesday August 9, 2006 at 10:00 AM

WHERE: El Paso County Commissioner’s Courtroom

500 E. San Antonio, 3rd floor