

HOT CHECKS ARE NOT COOL !!!
NEW PACKETS NOW AVAILABLE

The Llano County Attorney's Office provides merchant services through its check collection division. Cheryll Mabray, Llano County Attorney says, her and her staff of Linda Poe, Tracy Turner, and Beverly Gatliff to do everything legally possible to collect restitution for Llano County victims. The success of local business and prevention of this type of theft are the goals of the program. A person commits theft when property, services or cash is obtained by deception through the use of a check that is invalid due to various reasons. Llano County has been fortunate as most crimes of this nature are paid in full without the necessity of court intervention.

Crime prevention begins with alert and knowledgeable citizens. The County Attorney's office provides a packet of information that explains the procedures to follow when turning a check over to the office for collection. Laws were recently changed that now allow merchants an inexpensive method of sending a hot check letter to the check writer. Contained in the hot check packet are a hot check form letter to send to the writer, affidavits, hot check signs to be displayed in the business, hints to follow when taking a check, and frequently asked questions.

Mabray states "if you or your business did not receive an updated hot check packet, please contact us and we will mail one to you. Please call my hot check collection administrator, Linda Poe, at 325-247-7736 for further information or receive a new packet". "We thank the people of Llano County for believing in us in that we are able to obtain restitution for the victims of theft!"

