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**County Courts-at-Law collections work receives perfect score**

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*NEW BRAUNFELS* — The Texas Office of Court Administration (OCA) has given the Comal County Courts-at-Law a perfect 100 score for their collections program.

The two county courts-at-law are responsible for collecting any court costs, fees and fines associated with their cases. The OCA annually reviews the collections procedures of courts across the state.

“It’s gratifying to be recognized for the hard work we put in to making sure court costs and fees are collected on behalf of Comal County taxpayers,” said Salem Bautizta, executive office manager for the courts. “This money not only helps offset the cost of operating the courts but also provides services to county residents through the general fund.”

The Comal County Courts-at-Law collected about \$544,000 in court costs, fees and fines in 2014, with about \$400,000 of that going to the general fund.

The courts office has two clerks assigned to collections, which includes reminder letters, follow-up phone calls and the establishment of payment plans. The OCA pulls cases at random from throughout the year to make sure the courts are following proper collections procedures.

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