



## OPERATION PERSONAL ACCOUNTABILTY

Oneida County District Attorney, Scott D. McNamara, Oneida County Executive, Anthony J. Picente, Jr., and New York State Police Captain Mark Lincoln, announced today that a recent review of outstanding felony DWI fines in Oneida County Court revealed that in just over a ten year time period (1999-present), over 350 individuals currently account for approximately 420 unpaid DWI fines totaling over \$750,000.

Assistant District Attorney Stacey Paolozzi is overseeing the project. In March, 2010, together with assistance from the New York State Police, they were able to conduct a review of all felony DWI cases in Oneida County Court.

The Oneida County District Attorney's Office is offering a grace period between May 24<sup>th</sup>- August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010 for these individuals to come forward and settle their debt with the Oneida County Court Clerk's office. After the grace period the District Attorney's office will be requesting warrants for individuals with outstanding fines. Individuals with outstanding fines who are currently on probation will be brought back to Court to make arrangements to get current on their fines.

Fines can be mailed to the Oneida County Court, 200 Elizabeth Street, Utica, NY 13501 or paid in person at the Oneida County Court Clerk's office located on the fourth floor of the Oneida County Court Building. Fines can be paid in cash, money order or bank check. No personal checks will be accepted. Money orders and bank checks should be made payable to "Oneida County Court".

To see if you have an outstanding fine and the balance due, please refer to the list located at the website link at the end of this announcement.

This list will be used for announcement purposes only and will not be updated to reflect new payments. Questions pertaining to fines should be addressed to the Oneida County Court Clerk's Office. The District Attorney's office will not be answering questions regarding outstanding fines.

http://www.ocgov.net/oneida/sites/default/files/distatty/DWIFines.pdf