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# **3rd Circuit Court Veterans' Treatment Docket (WCVTD)**

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## Sessions:

- Held each Wednesday in the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice, Courtroom 302, in front of Judge Deborah Thomas.



## Purpose:

- Focus on the treatment for substance abuse with the veteran. Additionally, housing issues, employment, and benefits will also be addressed. In cooperation with John D. Dingell VA Medical Center, veterans will receive all available or necessary services to promote sobriety as well as law-abiding behavior.

# Entrance criteria:

- **UNTIL** and possibly **THROUGH 1 Oct 2013**: Same criteria as Adult Drug Treatment Court. If you have a client who is accused of committing a crime in the city of Detroit, and who otherwise qualifies, please contact specialty court services and arrange for a screening with them. Upon a positive recommendation, they will contact Mr. Steven Allen who will work with the VA to verify veteran status.
- **AFTER 1 Oct 2013**: Attorneys will determine potential veterans standing and contact Mr. Allen at 313-224-5210. Necessary information will be a potential participant's SSN and branch of service. Mr. Allen will then contact VA to verify and specialty court services for further review.

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## Qualifications:

- Defendant must have served in the military and received any discharge outside of a dishonorable one.

## Additionally:

- Judge Thomas ultimately determines eligible offenses. Generally, however, all CSCs, CAs, and assaultive crimes over GBH are not considered. FA with other than firearm generally o.k. A full list of “generally” prohibited offenses is maintained by Mr. Allen.
- Please note the special Prosecutor interest.
- Participant must be sentenced in front of Judge Thomas.

# Notice of Acceptance:

- The VTD Treatment Team will meet and review each applicant case file. Each team member has a say. However, Judge Thomas ultimately decides on admission.