

Contact a Veterans Justice Outreach Coordinator

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>Our Locations



Caregiver Support 1-855-260-3274

For help with caring for a disabled Veteran
www.caregiver.va.gov

Health Information on the Web www.myhealth.va.gov

National Call Center for Homeless Veterans Hotline 1-877-4AID-VET 1-877-424-3838

TelCare 1-888-838-7890

24-hour, toll-free medical advice for enrolled Veterans

Veterans Crisis Line 1-800-273-TALK (8255)

Veterans Service Contact Center 1-888-823-9656

For information on eligibility, VA health care benefits, enrollment, or questions on your billing statement

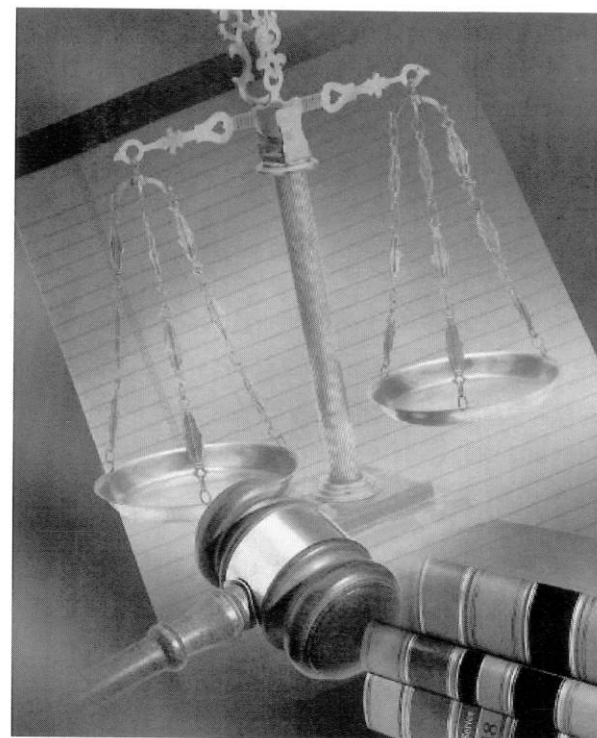


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Are you a Veteran in trouble with the law?

VA's Veteran Justice Outreach
Program may be able to help you.



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Sometimes problems just keep adding up.

Just like anyone else, Veterans may have legal troubles from time to time. For some, these offenses can become major problems. These problems then get out of hand and can end up in court. Sometimes the Veteran doesn't understand the court system. Sometimes the court doesn't understand the Veteran. Sometimes the Veteran needs help in a way that the justice system can't provide.

VA has stepped in to help make sure eligible Veterans get the help they need when they are involved with the courts.

Veterans Justice Outreach Program

The Veterans Justice Outreach Program is designed to work with local authorities and identify Veterans who need additional help to make it out of the judicial system.

If you are a Veteran who has been accused of a crime, you may be eligible to receive support and services from the Veterans Justice Outreach Program.



If you have served in the military and are in trouble with the law, we may be able to help you.

We provide counseling and supportive services that can help you find a way out. Please contact the Veterans Justice Outreach Coordinator in your area.

We help Veterans find solutions.

The best way out of a problem is to find a permanent solution. To find the best solution, a Veterans Justice Outreach Coordinator will talk with you about your situation to determine the type of help you need.

Our services include:

- Assistance to Veterans of all eras
- Referrals to health care services
- Referrals to mental health services
- Reporting your progress to the courts (with your permission)
- Working as a court team member

What we cannot do:

- Provide legal advice or representation
- Accept custody of a Veteran
- Pay bail or bond
- Address issues of mental capacity or competency
- Provide service to Veterans who are not eligible (call us to find out)

Courts

To provide education about Veterans' issues such as Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. To provide service to Veterans who have been charged with a crime. We also function as part of community treatment court teams.

We also work with:

Police

To provide training on how to recognize when a Veteran needs help and who can help them.

Jails

To identify and arrange services for incarcerated Veterans and to help Veteran inmates successfully rejoin society.