

VETERANS COURT REQUIREMENTS BY PHASE

Requirements					
<p>Prior to admission into the Veterans Court program, Defendant must complete the following steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Submit DD214 or discharge paperwork to the District Attorney's office through Defense Attorney. <input type="checkbox"/> Contact with Bonnie Clark at the VA in Altoona for formal needs assessment: 814-943-8164, ext 4201. <input type="checkbox"/> If ineligible for VA services, contact Randy Levander at VetAdvisors: 814-846-4116. <p>Defense attorneys are responsible for ensuring defendant complies in a timely manner. Defendant is expected to comply with all court and treatment protocol.</p>					
Phase I	Phase II	Phase III			
12 weeks	28 weeks	12 weeks			
<i>Fast Track Option – 6 months total</i>					
6 weeks	14 weeks	6 weeks			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Court reviews as frequently as every 2 weeks 2) Drug /alcohol testing as frequently as 2 times/ week 3) Weekly contact with probation 4) May be required to apply for and begin working with veteran mentor 5) If unemployed and employable, must work towards vocational needs through resume development, job search, application submission, etc. 6) At least one home visit from probation 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Court reviews as frequently as once/month 2) Drug /alcohol testing as frequently as once/month 3) Contact probation twice/month 4) Maintain regular contact w/ mentor if appropriate 5) Continue efforts to secure employment or initiate plans for academic or technical training 6) Develop budget and financial plan 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Court reviews as frequently as every 8 weeks 2) Drug /alcohol testing as frequently as every 2 months 3) Contact probation once/month 4) Maintain contact with mentor if appropriate 5) Maintain stable employment/ full-time schooling 6) Maintain stable housing 7) Have all costs and fines paid 			
Phase-up Requirements*		Graduation Requirements			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Complete all requirements as outlined above <input type="checkbox"/> No positive drug and/or alcohol screens for at least 30 days <input type="checkbox"/> No unexcused absences from treatment or court dates for at least 30 days <input type="checkbox"/> Sanction free for at least 2 weeks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Complete all requirements as outlined above <input type="checkbox"/> No positive drug and/or alcohol screens for at least 50 days <input type="checkbox"/> No unexcused absences from treatment or court dates for at least 50 days <input type="checkbox"/> Sanction free for at least 50 days 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Complete all requirements as outlined above <input type="checkbox"/> No positive drug and/or alcohol screens for at least 90 days <input type="checkbox"/> No unexcused absences from treatment or court dates for at least 90 days <input type="checkbox"/> Sanction free for at least 90 days 			
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