# Working with those who have served in combat.











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### VETERANS COURT



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### VETERANS COURT

Veterans Court is a collaboration of numerous agencies: the Court, the VA, the Public Defender's Office, the District Attorney's Office, the Probation Department and many other community partners. These agencies, working together, have established a viable option for a select group of offenders whose needs are better met through treatment intervention rather than incarceration.

#### Mission Statement

The mission of the Orange County
Veterans Court is to provide an inter-agency, collaborative, nonadversarial treatment strategy for
Veterans in the criminal justice system who suffer from Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), psychological or substance abuse
problems as a result of having
served in a combat theater.

#### **Admission Criteria**

Cases considered for admission to the Veterans Court will include both misdemeanor and felony cases, where the treatment team believes admission will protect the public and assist the veteran.

# The goals of the Veterans Court are to:

- Protect the public;
- Reduce participant contacts with the criminal justice system;
- Reduce costs associated with criminal case processing and re-arrest;
- Introduce participants to an ongoing process of recovery designed to help them become stable, employed and substance free while continuing mental health care through community/peer counseling groups or the Veterans Administration.