

Veterans of Foreign Wars
Department of Pennsylvania
Veterans Court Advocate
Terry Stokes

Dear District Commander,

Please find enclosed a copy of my goals and reporting form for Veterans Court Mentors. Each post in your District needs to receive a copy of each so they can report back to me by the December 1, 2018 deadline for certificates. Please copy and provide these forms.

Remember all hours and expenses for mentors should be reported on your Community Service Report. The time they spend with their Veteran and court time is volunteer time. Expenses are also reportable.

If there is anything you or your Posts need, please contact me for help.

Thank you for your service,

No One Does More for Veterans

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2018-2019 Goals

1. Education

First and foremost is the goal to spread the word on the concept and benefits of the Veteran Court programs. I will provide handouts, information and offer discussion of the program. This will go far to get support for the program.

2. Promotion

Reports will be shared indicating the activity and savings generated through the Veteran Court program. The reporting process is being addressed by several agencies at both the state and national levels. There are over 400 Veteran Courts across the nation. The AOPC (Association of Pa. Courts) will be the source of most reports. As a member of the GAC-OVS (Governor's Advisory Council on Veterans Services) I will be able to provide updated reports on issues developing at the Legislative level and the Department of Corrections for Veterans.

3. Recognition

My goal, as was last year, is to recognize the VFW volunteers who serve as Mentors in the Veteran Court system. I will supply forms to be copied and distributed to all PA VFW Posts. These individuals donate many hours and sometimes money with no recognition to their commitment. As a Mentor, I know the sacrifices made daily in support of this process called Veterans Court. Being on call 24-7 for your Veteran and continuous contact and support in and out of Court is greatly appreciated. My recognition will be an honest and sincere Certificate from the PA VFW for your service to continue to make the Veteran Court Program a success.

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Veterans Court Advocate Chairman 2018-2019

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Comrades, I am requesting the Districts and Posts in the Department of PA VFW contact those members dedicating their time as a Veteran Court Mentor. I need the District and Post number for each Mentor. I will be taking this information and making Certificates for those Mentors and they will be presented at the Mid-Winter Convention. Please make sure the information is legible and correct.

I need this information emailed or mailed to me by: December 3, 2018.

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District #	Post #	Name of Mentor (Printed please) First, Last
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