Veteran Court Process

Process by which veterans enter veteran treatment court programs.

Arrest and **Booking**

Veteran is arrested for a misdemeanor or felony. Often sex, range, and violent crimes are disqualifying

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Entering a Guilty Plea

Veteran must plead guilty to a criminal case

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Referral

Attorney files a motion with the court to be accepted into the program

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Eligibility

Court determines threshold issue of eligibility, then sends matter to another judge for a separate hearing to determine "suitability." This step occurs pre-trial

Initial Screening

Veteran must suffer from "sexual trauma", TBI, PTSD, substance abuse or mental health problems as result of military service

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Services Screening

The court determines the requirements of the treatment plan (NOTE: some counties require separate hearings to determine requirements of plan)

Program

Criminal case is suspended as program is completed. Services offered: TBI treatment, mental health treatment, family counseling, behavioral health treatment, substance abuse treatment, and physical/SCI treatment

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