

MANSFIELD MUNICIPAL COURT

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Hon. FRANK ARDIS, JR.
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Mansfield Municipal Veterans Treatment Court Graduation and Mentor Appreciation Ceremony on November 15, 2017—Press Release

The Mansfield Municipal Veterans Treatment Court will be having a Veterans Court Graduation and Mentor Appreciation Ceremony November 15, 2017 at the Mansfield FOP Lodge 32, 315 Concord Ave, 12:00 p.m.

Graduates: Jeff Hall, Robert Pierson, William Lupo, Colby Whited, Darlene Ice, David Wingrove, Henry Knight, Mark Smith, Jacob Bruder

Volunteer Veteran Mentors: Bob Muth, Billy Moore, Greg Carr, George Linsay, Jeff Kramer, Russ Burgraff, Tim Turner.

The Veterans Court was formed and began operating in September 2009 and was the first of its kind in Ohio and third in the nation. It was developed to reduce crime, incarceration and recidivism by linking Veterans to Veteran specific services. To increase success, Veterans are also linked with Veteran Service Representatives and Veteran peer mentors who will educate and assist them in obtaining benefits and support services available only to Veterans.

The Veterans Court is a voluntary Specialty Court Docket program providing intense supervision of offenders that involves regularly scheduled review hearings with the Judge, home visits, curfew checks, drug and alcohol testing and increased communication with the treatment providers. The Veterans Treatment Court program requires at least one year of supervision and treatment, which is organized into four phases, corresponding to individual development. The Veterans Treatment Court has served over 182 participants thus far and has had 118 successfully complete the program.

For more information, please contact JB Bond, Veterans Treatment Court Probation Officer, for the Mansfield Municipal Court at 419-755-9456.