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JUSTICE COURTS MARICOPA COUNTY - HOME VETERANS TREATMENT COURT

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Our Mission

First to all veterans and their families: Thank you for your service!

The Veterans Treatment Court - also known as VTC - began in the Maricopa County Justice Courts in February 2021 as a special program for those who have previously served or are currently serving our country.

The program became so successful that in [2023 it expanded](#) to a system of four regional courts able to more efficiently serve veterans throughout the county.

When these veterans have legal issues to overcome, the VTC and all its volunteers and staff work together to assemble the proper resources for that veteran. They will develop a specialized action plan to help that individual overcome the challenges they personally face, while still holding them accountable for the decisions that brought them to court.

Treating them with the dignity and respect they have earned for their service helps to break the cycle that led the veteran to where he or she is today. It is a collaborative

effort of family, other veterans, volunteers, community partners, and the court. Each of these groups has a personal commitment to the success of the veteran.

Regional Courts Handling VTC Cases

With 26 justice courts in Maricopa County, each one can refer a case to the appropriate region. The four courts and judges work together to provide the same services to all veterans.

[Northwest Veterans Treatment Court](#)
[Northeast Veterans Treatment Court](#)
[Central/Downtown Veterans Treatment Court](#)
[Southeast Veterans Treatment Court](#)

Court Appearance

All parties can appear in person or by video for VTC. If you have an attorney please have him or her appear with you.

To appear in person, ensure you arrive 15 minutes before your scheduled time to allow time to clear security and check in at the court window.

To appear by video, click the appropriate courtroom link below 15 minutes before your scheduled time. You will be placed into a waiting room and then the Judge will allow you into the meeting when it is time for your case.

Regional Court:	Seen At:	
Northwest (Surprise)	Manistee Justice Court	
Northeast (North Phoenix)	McDowell Mountain Justice Court	
Central (Downtown Phoenix)	Encanto Justice Court	
Southeast (Mesa)	Highland Justice Court	

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Most of your questions will be answered here.

[Who may be accepted into VTC?](#)
[What is a form 1010?](#)
[What is an ROI](#)
[How do I get my case transferred to VTC?](#)
[How long do I have to return the ROI and 1010?](#)
[What kinds of court cases can VTC help with?](#)
[What does VTC expect from me?](#)
[What happens if I miss a court date?](#)
[I need other help as well](#)

Who organizes this?

Forms

These forms need to be completed and sent to the court before your first hearing:

- [1010 \(Enrollment in VA programs\)](#)
- [ROI \(Release of Information\)](#)

VA health cards can not be accepted in place of the 1010.

Each form can be downloaded from the link above then filled out and printed. Submit to the appropriate court by fax, email, or in person at the court at the counter or outside the building in the grey drop box that says *Justice Court Filings Only*. This box is available 24 hours a day. Please put any papers in an enveloped marked Veterans Treatment Court.

Do not take a photo of the document and send it as an attachment. Too often, printed words in photos are not fully legible and the court must be able to fully read the form.

Incorrect forms will not be processed.

The judge may grant a 14-day extension to complete the forms. Failure to complete the forms will result in your case being transferred out of VTC.

Events with Court Participation

All 26 justice courts participate in events to help veterans resolve their court issues. These include:

Maricopa County StandDown

This event is held every year at the Arizona State Fairgrounds. It is the biggest event of its kind in the country, offering veterans resources for many aspects of life: housing, health care, employment, clothing, legal assistance, and more. The goal is to "pave the way" for veterans facing crises to live fully-functioning lives.

This is a program of the Arizona Veterans StandDown Alliance, a division of the Arizona Housing Coalition. Visit <https://www.azhousingcoalition.org/avsa> to see details on all their upcoming events and learn how to register a veteran in need.

Glendale Stand Up For Veterans

This is a smaller, but just as important event targeted at veterans in the Northwest Valley. Hosted in the Fall at Arizona Christian University, the City of Glendale brings

dozens of courts, counselors, and vendors together to deliver needed services and advice. Visit <https://glendalestandup.org/> to get the date of the next occurrence.

Helpful Links

The links below are not necessarily associated with the court. Please review their services to your satisfaction before using them.

- VetSix (support for VTC participants in the Maricopa County Justice Courts): <https://vetsixaz.com/>
- Arizona Legal Center (answers about the legal system): <https://arizonalegalcenter.org>
- Law For Veterans (non profit from the Arizona Bar Foundation): <https://www.lawforveterans.org>
- Veterans in Crisis: <https://www.veteranscrisisline.net>
- Arizona Post Service Officers: <https://vetslink.org>
- Old Breed Detachment 767 of the Marine Corps League: <https://www.obd767.com>
- Lake Havasu Veterans Treatment Court: <https://www.lhcaz.gov/court/veterans-court>