## Johnson County, Kansas District Court Diversion Application Process for Veterans Treatment Court

The Mission of the Johnson County, Kansas Veterans Treatment Court is to promote public safety by providing an inter-agency, collaborative, non-adversarial treatment strategy to veterans in the criminal justice system who suffer from mental health and/or substance abuse issues related to their service in our Armed Forces.

In order to be eligible for the Probation/Post-Imprisonment Supervision Track:

- 1. Qualifying veterans must have served in the armed forces of the United States of America.
- 2. Qualifying veterans must be eligible to receive benefits from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs and/or must be a resident of Johnson County, Kansas.
- 3. Qualifying veterans can not be charged with the following crimes:
  - a. Off Grid Crimes
  - b. Felony Sex Crimes
  - c. Registered Sex Offenders
  - d. Drive-By Shootings
  - e. Offenses involving death
- 4. Qualifying veterans must be eligible for a term of probation or Post-Imprisonment Supervision for a minimum of 12 months.
- 5. Qualifying veterans will need to make themselves available to attend treatment court on Wednesday afternoons at 2:30 as directed.
- 6. Qualifying veterans must submit to random drug screenings at a minimum of two times per week.

Please be advised that if you do not reside in the State of Kansas, you may not be eligible for Veterans Treatment Court on any level of supervision. It is important for you to realize that ANY change of address may alter your ability to gain or retain acceptance into this program. Any address changes must be addressed in Court. Residency is a consideration of eligibility. Please also be aware multiple addresses will not be considered for the purpose of supervision.

Applications may be picked up in the District Attorney's office 4<sup>th</sup> floor of the Johnson County Courthouse, 100 N Kansas Ave, Olathe, KS 66061

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