

Directions to the VETERANS SERVICE COMMISSION

**The Stark County
Veterans Service
Commission is located at:**

**2955 Wise Ave. N.W.
Canton, OH 44708
(330) 451-7431**

Directions to the STARK COUNTY INTENSIVE SUPERVISION PROBATION DEPARTMENT

**The Intensive Supervision
Probation Department
is located at:**

**201 Cleveland Ave. S. W., Suite 103
Canton, OH 44702
(330) 451-7023**

From I-77: Take the Tuscarawas Street exit 105 and follow it east towards Downtown Canton. The Probation Department is located in the Frank T. Bow Building.

For referrals and/or questions:

**Lisa Williams, Honor Court Program Director
330.451.7708**

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**[www.starkcountyohio.gov/common-pleas/
honor-court-1](http://www.starkcountyohio.gov/common-pleas/honor-court-1)**

**[www.starkcountyohio.gov/common-pleas/
honor-court-mentor-program](http://www.starkcountyohio.gov/common-pleas/honor-court-mentor-program)**



The Stark County Court of Common Pleas
Specialized Docket for Military Veterans

Judge Kristin G. Farmer

Judge Frank Forchione

Judge Chryssa N. Hartnett

Judge Natalie R. Haupt

Judge Taryn L. Heath, Presiding Judge

**STARK COUNTY
COMMON PLEAS COURT
GENERAL DIVISION**

**115 Central Plaza North
Canton, Ohio 44702
(330) 451-7708**



★ HONOR COURT : RECLAIMING HONOR, DIGNITY & LIVES ★

What Is It?

Honor Court provides increased management to Veterans and active duty military personnel in the criminal justice system.

Individualized judicial oversight with regular court appearances before a treatment team and a peer Veteran mentoring program foster successful completion of probation and draw upon the codes of honor and service instilled in the participants during their military service to our nation.

Honor Court can be completed in a minimum of 12 months, maximum 24 months. The Honor Court treatment team consists of court employees, community partners, and Veterans Administration staff who provide support to each Veteran in the program.

The Stark County Court of Common Pleas collaborates with several community partners to administer the Honor Court:

- The Veterans Administration
- Stark County Veterans Service Commission
- Stark County Intensive Supervision Probation
- Stark County Pretrial Release
- Stark County Day Reporting Program
- Stark County Prosecutor's Office
- Stark County Public Defender's Office
- Stark County Sheriff's Office
- Stark County Vet Center
- Community Legal Aid
- Ohio Means Jobs
- Canton Police Department

Honor Court Tracks

1. Diversion: non-violent, fourth/fifth degree probationable felony charges, resulting in dismissal and sealing of case upon completion of program.

2. Community Control: all other charges that meet admission criteria for Intensive Supervised Probation, resulting in successful discharge from probation upon completion of program.

3. Judicial Release: meet criteria for judicial release, ISP, or post-release control, resulting in successful discharge from probation upon completion of program.

Admission Criteria

- **Defendant must be a Veteran or active duty service member of the U. S. Military:**
(Army, Marines, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, National Guard, and Reserves) and must have completed basic training.
- **Enters a plea of Guilty to the offense(s) and signs waivers, agreements, and releases.**
- **Participant must be Stark County Resident.**

Automatic Exclusions

- **Convicted Sex Offenders.**
- **Dishonorable Discharge/Bad Conduct Status from U. S. Military.**
- **Restitution over \$2,500.00 ordered by the court at sentencing hearing.**
- **Diversion Track Exclusions** (prior felony offenses of violence; prior participation in a diversion program; unwillingness to permanently release firearms confiscated or used in the current offense).

Important: In order to be accepted into Honor Court you must have a copy of your DD214 Military discharge paperwork. If you do not have this information, please contact the Veterans Service Commission at 330.451.7431 to request a copy prior to sentencing.

