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MEDIA ADVISORY

Justice Viviano to Help Honor Seven Veterans Graduating from Macomb County Veterans Treatment Court

- WHO:** Justice David F. Viviano, Michigan Supreme Court
Judge Carrie Fuca, 41B District Court, Macomb County Veterans Treatment Court
Judge Mark Switalski, 16th Circuit Court, Macomb County Veterans Treatment Court
- WHAT:** Ceremony for seven veterans who graduate from the 16th Circuit Court Veterans Treatment Court. The program is hosted in partnership between the 16th Circuit Court, led by Judge Mark Switalski, and the 41B District Court, led by Judge Carrie Fuca. The two courts join dockets to provide treatment and assistance to military veterans in the criminal justice system.
- WHEN:** Thursday, November 12, 2015, 2PM
- WHERE:** Macomb County Administration Office
9th Floor, Board of Commissioners Meeting Room
1 South Main St.
Mount Clemens, MI 48043
- WHY:** To honor the latest graduates of this intensive 18- to 24-month-program that focuses on providing legal and rehabilitative treatment to offenders who are military veterans. Veterans receive assistance from a mentor, guidance from a parole officer, and additional leadership from either a circuit court or district judge. Participants are honored with a commemorative Challenge Coin upon completion of the program. According to the Michigan Supreme Court 2014 report, "[Solving Problems, Saving Lives](#)," Michigan leads the nation with 22 stand-alone veterans treatment courts.

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