

Our Mission

CVJP is dedicated to supporting current and former service members receive the information, support, and services they need to utilize the California Veteran Statutes, alternative sentencing, diversion and for overall well-being.

Walk-in Locations

M, T, Th and F; 9-1
West LA VA, Bldg. 257, Rm. 107
11303 Wilshire Blvd,
LA, CA 90073-1003

W; 9-1
Bob Hope Patriotic Hall
1816 S. Figueroa St., Floor 4
LA, CA 90015

M, F; 9-1
Veterans Adm. Sepulveda,
16111 Plummer St, Bldg. 4
North Hills, CA 91343

Contact Us

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www.cvjp.org

Other Resources:

Legal Aid Foundation LA:
800-399-4529
<https://lafla.org/help/>

Neighborhood Legal Services:
800-433-6251

Public Counsel:
213-385-2977

Patriotic Hall:
bobhopepatriotichall.lacounty.gov
Legal clinic every 3rd Wed. @ 5:30pm

Los Angeles County Bar Association
Veteran Project:
www.lacba.org
213-896-6537

WLA VA Welcome Center
Homeless Services, Bldg. 257
11303 Wilshire Blvd,
LA, CA 90073-1003

LA211:
www.211la.org/veteran-services

Community Veteran Justice Project (CVJP)



**Are you a current
or former service
member facing
criminal charges?**

The CVJP is here to
serve you.

Penal Codes

For Help:

If VA Eligible contact:

CA law includes several statutes that can aid current and former service members (regardless of discharge status, service era, or combat history and including National Guard and Reservists) in receiving alternative sentencing:

Penal Code Section 1170.9 Alternative Sentencing

Allows for treatment instead of incarceration. Options include reducing felonies to misdemeanors, dismissing of fees and fines and sealing of records.

Penal Code Section 1170.91 PTSD

Allows for conditions such as PTSD to be used for mitigation in sentencing

Penal Code Section 1001.80 Misdemeanor Pre-Plea Military Diversion

Allows some veterans and service members to do treatment programs instead of incarceration. If successfully completed, cases will be dismissed.

Penal Code 858 Court Notification

Mandates the court to notify veterans about all veteran statutes.

The U.S. Supreme Court stated that our country has “a long tradition of according leniency to veterans in recognition of their service, especially for those who fought on the front lines...”

[See Porter v. McCollum, 558 U.S. 30, 130 S.Ct. 447, 455-56 (2009)]

To utilize the criminal statutes:

Tell your attorney you have served in the military. The court will appoint an attorney to represent you at your first court appearance. This the only low-cost representation available for criminal cases.

Speak with your attorney about the military criminal statutes. To do so get the MIL100 form:

<http://www.courts.ca.gov/documents/mil100.pdf>

The form does NOT need to be completed to use the statutes.

Contact the CVJ Project for one-on-one support and assistance at any time: www.cvjp.org.

Disclaimer: You must consult with your criminal defense attorney for all legal advice on your criminal case. This brochure cannot be relied on as legal advice, and is intended to provide information only

VA Vet Justice Outreach (VJO) Jail Outreach Worker (JOW)

VJOs and JOWs can visit veterans in jail. They can verify veteran status, benefits, get records, arrange treatment, and provide other services. Attorneys and family members can also contact them for assistance with veteran cases.

VJOs/JOWS of LA

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