

**THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA**

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER S-2025-049

VETERANS OUTREACH COURT

According to article V, section 7 of the Florida Constitution, the chief judge may designate any place within the territorial jurisdiction of the circuit to hold civil and criminal hearings. With the cooperation of our justice partners in the offices of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, the State Attorney, the Public Defender, the Sheriff and the Veterans Administration, the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit will conduct court proceedings for veterans at a satellite location on Friday, November 7, 2025, as part of the Veterans Outreach Court Project for homeless and low income veterans.

By the power vested in the chief judge under article V, sections 2(d) and 7 of the Florida Constitution; section 43.26, Florida Statutes; and Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.215(b)(2), it is ORDERED:

1. Satellite Location

On November 7, 2025, court proceedings involving eligible veterans may be held at the Temple Terrace VA Clinic, 8451 N. Temple Terrace Highway, Tampa, Florida 33637 as part of the Veterans Outreach Court Project.

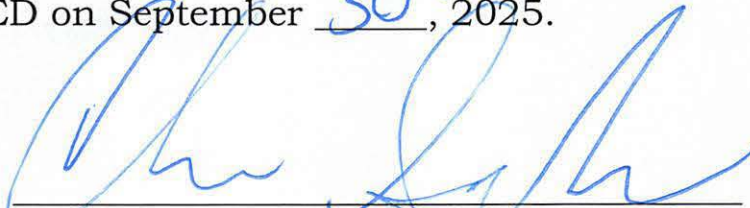
2. Judicial Assignment

As part of the Veterans Outreach Court Project, Circuit Court Judges Kim Brennan and Michael S. Williams and County Court Judge Daryl M. Manning will conduct court proceedings involving veterans in local ordinance violation cases, traffic cases, and certain non-violent misdemeanor cases in which the state attorney consents. These judges are authorized to (a) accept a plea; (b) withdraw a warrant or capias and set the matter for subsequent hearing; (c) otherwise dispose of misdemeanors with the consent of the state attorney and defense attorney; (d) resolve fines on closed cases; and (e) otherwise dispose of ordinance violations as appropriate.

3. Temporary Authority

As a temporary assignment, these judges may exercise the authority designated above over any case involving an eligible veteran regardless of the subject matter division to which the judge is regularly assigned and regardless of the court of which the judge is a member. See Administrative Order A-2025-040 (*Acting County Court Judges and Acting Circuit Court Judges*).

ENTERED on September 30th, 2025.



Christopher C. Sabella, Chief Judge

Original: Victor Crist, Clerk of the Circuit Court

Copy: The Honorable Kim Brennan, Circuit Court Judge
The Honorable Daryl M. Manning, County Court Judge
The Honorable Michael S. Williams, Circuit Court Judge
Susan S. Lopez, State Attorney
Lisa B. McLean, Public Defender
Chad Chronister, Hillsborough County Sheriff
Department of Veterans Affairs