



## Third Judicial Circuit of Michigan



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### Subject: VETERANS COURT CELEBRATED ITS 2ND ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

DETROIT, MI April 4, 2016—The Third Judicial Circuit of Michigan---Veteran Court held its 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual commencement on March 30, 2016.

Judge Deborah A. Thomas and Judge James A. Callahan commemorated the 4 graduates during a closed session. The 4 participants completed an intensive 5 phase program of comprehensive treatment, supervision, and full accountability. Currently Veterans Court has 20 active participants with another 3 participants slated to graduate in the early Fall.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars, 4<sup>th</sup> District Honor Guard presented colors during the ceremony saluting our participants. It was truly a patriotic moment reminding our participants not only of their past service but of our continued commitment to them.

In attendance were, Robert J. Colombo Jr., Chief Judge; Zenell B. Brown, the Executive Court Administrator; and Dalton A. Roberson—Third Circuit Court retired Judge. Representatives from the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office, the Michigan Department of Corrections, the John D. Dingell--Veterans Administration Medical Center and the private bar were also present.

Thank you all for your continued support of our program and to our Veterans.

If you would like more information about our program, please contact John Marra, the Program Coordinator, at (313) 224-6316.



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