

SANTA CLARA COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE OFFICE OF VETERAN'S SERVICES- WALK-IN CLINIC

THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S COMMUNITY OUTREACH TEAM

The Santa Clara County Public Defender's Office provides high quality legal representation to clients currently and formerly involved in the criminal justice system. Attorneys with the Community Outreach Team are collaborating with the Office of Veteran's Services to bring the Public Defender's legal expertise to Santa Clara County's veteran community.

LOCATION & TIME

Attorneys with the Community Outreach Team will be present at 68 North Winchester from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm on the second Tuesday of the month starting February 13.

SERVICES

- **Expungements**: Veterans wishing to expunge past criminal convictions can sign the appropriate release forms at the Clinic to get the legal process started. Attorneys can provide legal guidance regarding what convictions are eligible for expungement and whether the veteran may be eligible for other types of post-conviction relief.
- <u>Warrants</u>: Help with Arrest and Bench Warrants: Attorneys can assist veterans who have outstanding arrest warrants and bench warrants get their matters on calendar.
- Fines & Fees: Help with Outstanding Fines/Fees: Attorneys can assist veterans who have fines and fees from old traffic cases.
- **Pending Criminal Cases**: Assistance with Current Criminal Case(s): Attorneys can provide legal support to veterans with current criminal cases (provided that the Public Defender is the attorney of record in those cases).
- **Resource Connections**: Connection to Civil Legal Services: Attorneys connect veterans to civil attorneys for issues outside of the Public Defender's area(s) of expertise.