

NORTH LAS VEGAS VETERANS' COURT

The first and only Veterans' Court in North Las Vegas began in January 2014. Judge Jonathan Cooper assumed responsibility for the program in 2024. Veterans' Court hearings are held at 9:00 a.m. every other Wednesday in Department 2 at North Las Vegas Township Justice Court.

Veterans' Court is a type of specialty court that is charged with trying cases of minor offenses which involve military veterans, particularly those diagnosed with service-related illnesses. The goal of the program is to restore veterans to the law-abiding citizens they were before their experience in the military and combat. The specialty court does not receive any specific funding – judges must carve time out of their schedule to handle the cases. Others involved in facilitating the program do so on a volunteer basis.

Many current and former members of the military live within the jurisdiction of the North Las Vegas Township Justice Court because of its proximity to Nellis Air Force Base. Judge Cooper will be coordinating services with various veteran organizations such as the VA and US Vets.