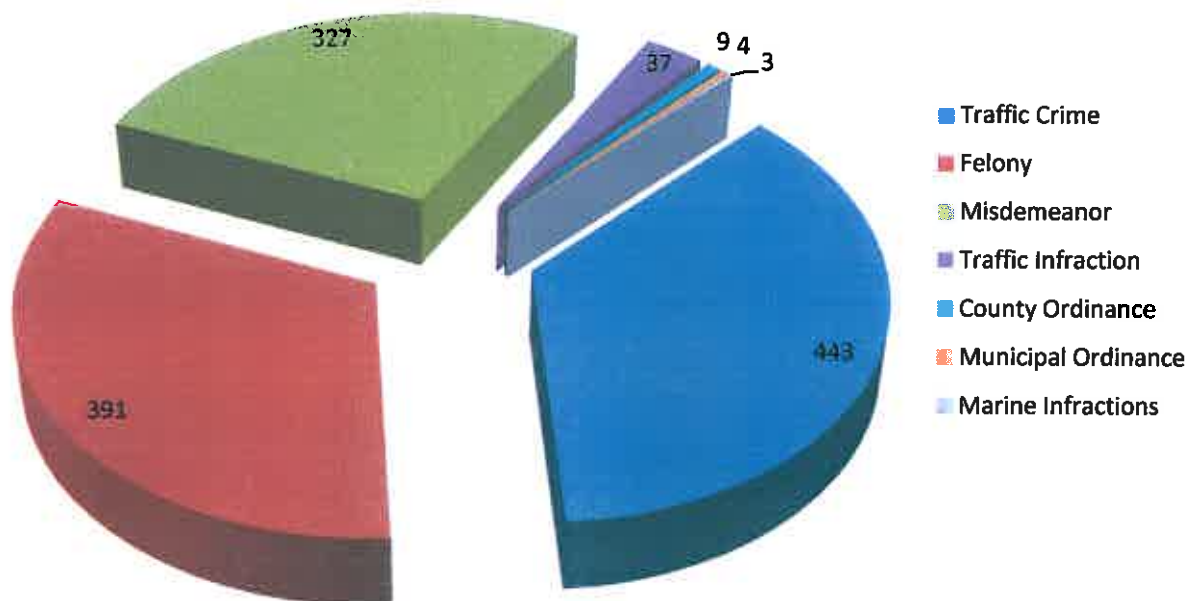


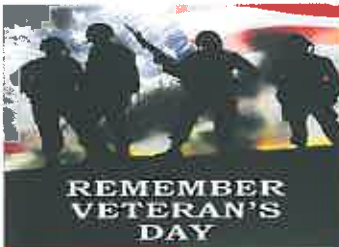
VETERANS' COURT

November 10, 2010 - September 30, 2013

Total Number of Cases:	1214
Total Number of Defendants:	741
Total Male:	702
Total Female:	39
Average Number of Court Hearings:	8

Total Cases By Court Type





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STATISTICS

The Veterans' Docket was created November 11, 2010 pursuant to Administrative Order 4.905-11/10, signed by Chief Judge Peter Blanc. The following statistics are current, as of October 11, 2011:

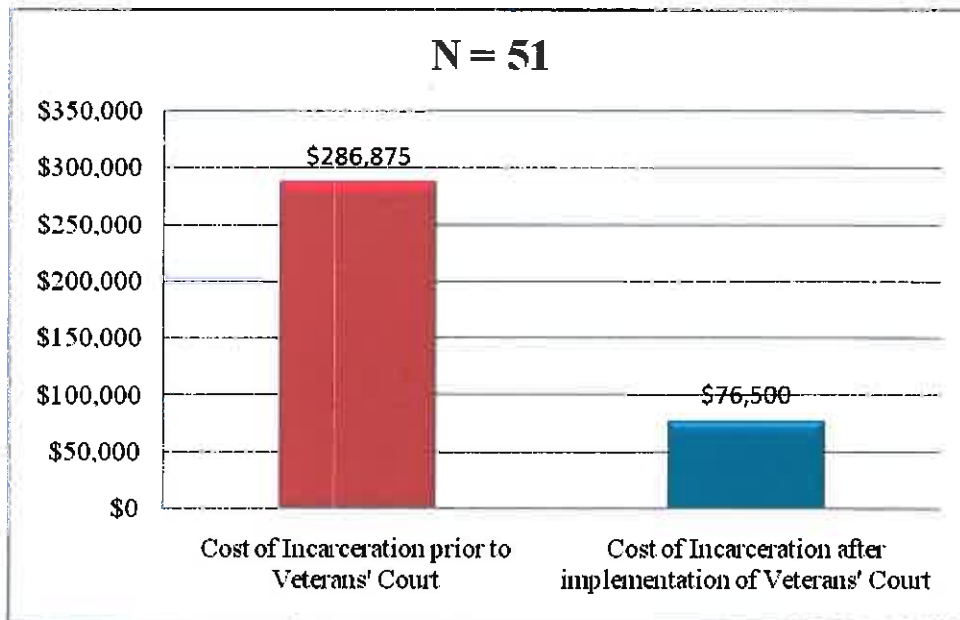
- **201** Veterans have been referred to Veterans' Court; this represents 281 Court files;
- Of those 201 Veterans, **191** were Male and **10** were Female;
- Of the 281 Court files, **187** were misdemeanor cases, and **94** were felony cases;
- **193** Veterans have been connected or re-engaged with the Veterans Health Care Administration;
- **30** Veterans did not qualify for VA Benefits because they received a dishonorable discharge;
- **51** Veterans have been assigned Mentors;
- **12** Veterans were identified as homeless and housed in a Health Care for Homeless Veterans Contract Program, **6** have obtained gainful employment via the Compensated Work Therapy Program.
- **43** Veterans were transferred out of Veterans' Court and referred back to the original Criminal Division for various reasons, including but not limited to: demand for trial filed, State Attorney objected, ineligible for benefits.
- **53** Veterans have successfully completed all court requirements;
- Cost of pretrial incarceration has been reduced by **73%**



VETERANS' COURT

Established November 10, 2010

	<i>Cost of incarceration prior to Veterans' Court</i>	<i>Cost of incarceration after implementation of Veterans' Court</i>
Average pre-sentence days of incarceration per inmate	45 days*	12 days
Daily cost to incarcerate an inmate	\$125**	\$125*
Total cost per inmate based on average stay	\$5,625	\$1,500
Total savings per inmate		\$4,125
Total inmates 51		
Costs prior to Veterans' Court (51* x \$5,625 =)		\$286,875
Costs post Veterans' Court (51* x \$1,500 =)		\$76,500
Total savings (\$ =)		\$210,375



*Average cost savings calculated using data collected by Palm Beach County Pretrial Services, identified the first 51 veterans who entered the Criminal Justice System in 2009, and averaged the length of time at 45 days spent in jail compared to the first 51 veterans in Veterans' Court, who averaged 12 days spent in jail.

**Daily cost of incarceration provided by the Sheriff's Department

A Big Year for Palm Beach County Veterans Court

Veteran's Court is on its third year in Palm Beach County and what a year it has been so far. In addition to setting the standard for Veterans Courts in Florida, Palm Beach County's Veterans Court is becoming well recognized in the community. This year the Palm Beach County Veterans Court was nominated for the Meritorious Service Award presented by the Florida Counsel on Crime and Delinquency. Of the six categories for nomination, PBC Veterans Court won three, to include the L.L. Wainwright Award, awarded to Judge Ted Booras, the Meritorious Service Award in Criminal Justice, awarded to Veterans Court, and the Meritorious Service Award in Corrections awarded to Officer Louis Kurtz. Then, on June 19, 2013, the PBC Veterans Court Team was awarded the Davis Productivity Award in Miami. PBC Veterans Court is also very proud to be a supporter of, and be recognized by, the West Palm Beach Library Foundation at the Mandel Public Library in West Palm Beach in their Star Spangled Hero's exhibition being held early 2014. This year will also include the 3rd Annual Stand Down House Event being held on 9/28/13 in Pompey Park, Delray Beach, Florida. As with the two previous Stand Down Events, PBC Veterans Court will actually conduct court at this event. Veterans with legal issues can visit with the Veterans Justice Outreach Coordinator and her staff, as well as Judge Ted Booras and the Veterans Court Team. A Clerk of The Court will also be on duty and some matters will be resolved as if they handled inside an actual courtroom.