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### **MEDIA RELEASE: Veterans' Voices to Host Discussion of Veteran First Responders**

On **May 11th from 7pm to 8pm**, Veterans' Voices will talk with Veterans who became first responders after service. In a special show, **"Veterans as First Responders - Still Serving,"** the program will explore the strong link between careers in the military and public service. Guests will include Brandon Correia of the California Highway Patrol and Jeremy Salizzoni of Cal Fire. The show will also talk with founders of pilot programs around the country that train Veterans for firefighter and emergency care careers.

The Veterans' Voices program is broadcast live on Contra Costa Television (CCTV) the second Monday of every month at 7pm. It is also [live online](#) on the County's website at [Facebook @Veteransvoices1](#), and re-run multiple times on CCTV at [www.contracostatv.org](http://www.contracostatv.org). CCTV can be found on Comcast Channel 27, Wave Channel 32, and AT&T U-Verse Channel 99 throughout Contra Costa County.

Viewers can share their own experiences or ask a question by calling during the program at: 925-313-1170, [Facebook @Veteransvoices 1](#) or email [veteransvoices@contracostatv.org](mailto:veteransvoices@contracostatv.org)

For more information about the program, show topic or to arrange interviews, including many Veterans who volunteer to work on this locally produced talk show for Veterans, contact County Veterans Service Officer, Nathan Johnson, at [nathan@vs.cccounty.us](mailto:nathan@vs.cccounty.us) or (925) 313-1481.

The guests on the show are Veterans who have made the transition to the world of public service. We hope the stories of their journeys will inspire, and perhaps even inspire other Veterans to consider careers as first responders.

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