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Veterans' Voices Show Discusses the Lives of Veterans' Families

On **Monday, October 11th, from 7 pm to 8:00 pm** Veterans' Voices will host a discussion about **"Veterans and the Justice System."** The show will share the stories of Veterans who have been incarcerated and examine the programs designed to help Veterans in the justice system. Guests will include formerly incarcerated Veterans Ron Self and Thomas Parker. Contra Costa County Deputy DA Derek Butts and Public Defender Brandon Banks will also share their experiences and perspectives of the Veterans Treatment Court program.

Viewers can share their own experiences or ask a question by calling into the program at 925-313-1170, or they can record a message for the panel any time before the show. Leave questions and comments also at [Facebook@VeteransVoices1](https://www.facebook.com/VeteransVoices1) or email veteransvoices@contracostatv.org before or during the live show.

The Veterans' Voices program is broadcasted live on Contra Costa Television (CCTV) on the second Monday of every month at 7 pm. It is also live online at [Facebook@VeteransVoices1](https://www.facebook.com/VeteransVoices1). You can find an archive of past shows and show resources at www.contracostatv.org/veteransvoices. In addition, the show is re-run multiple times on CCTV channels Comcast 27, Wave 32, and AT&T U-Verse 99.

October's Veterans' Voices will shed some light on the reasons why Veterans enter the justice system and provide hope and resources.

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