



Reno Municipal Court News

Judge Shelly O'Neill Honored by U.S. Senator Rosen for Veteran's Court



U.S. Senator Jacky Rosen is honoring Reno Municipal Court Judge Shelly O'Neill by presenting her with a U.S. flag that has flown on the U.S. Capitol in recognition of Judge O'Neill's commitment to the CAMO-RNO (Court Assisting Military Offenders in Reno) Veteran's Treatment Court.

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"It is a true honor to receive this recognition from Senator Rosen's office," said Judge O'Neill. "We cannot achieve this success alone. Not only does it take a team here at Reno Municipal Court, but it takes the dedication and willingness of our Veterans to go through the program and emerge stronger than before."

Established in 2018, CAMO-RNO has been a beacon of hope for Veterans and active-duty military personnel facing misdemeanor charges. To date, 67 Veterans have successfully graduated from the problem-solving treatment court. Treatment courts like CAMO-RNO, in partnership with the Veteran Administration (VA), provide treatment, counseling, and mentoring for northern Nevada's soldiers.

Reno Municipal CAMO-RNO is a diversionary specialty treatment court for Veterans only with misdemeanor offenses. Each candidate for the program is screened for acceptance by the CAMO-RNO team, and if accepted, will be eligible for potential diversion and dismissal of their charge(s) upon successful completion of the program, including record sealing within the time frame allowed pursuant to NRS 176A.295 (2).