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The Veterans Resource Center joins The MPD Multi-Disciplinary Outreach Team (MDOT)

The Monterey Police Department (MPD) has worked closely with the Veterans Resource Center (VRC) through the monthly meeting hosted by MPD, known as the "Homeless Exchange" to find resources for veterans. Recently the VRC has been able to expand its' staffing and has volunteered to join in the efforts with the MPD Multi-Disciplinary Outreach Team (MDOT.) The MPD is excited to announce the VRC as the newest member to the MDOT team and the increased possibilities of this collaboration.

The Monterey Police Department (MPD) has collaborated with a myriad of agencies to address some of the prevalent issues affecting our community. Some of these issues include homelessness, quality of life complaints, domestic violence, substance abuse, chronic problems, mental health issues, etc. All of these things are more readily resolved by partnering with various governmental and non-governmental entities.

The Multi-Disciplinary Outreach Team has grown out of this collaboration. The MPD provides office space and support for the team which includes the MPD (primarily working with the Community Action Team) and Social Workers from the following entities:

- Adult Protective Services
- Montage Health / CHOMP Community Outreach
- Monterey County Behavioral Health

- YWCA Domestic Violence Advocate
- Interim / MCHome Outreach Counselor
- Veterans Resource Center

MDOT is a resource with broad expertise that is available to all members of the Monterey Police Department, our Law Enforcement partners on the Monterey peninsula and most importantly those in need.