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Norfolk County Sheriff's Office to host Veterans' Service Officers at event aimed at helping local veterans across Norfolk County

-TODAY- February 19, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm, Olde Colonial Cafe, Norwood

Norwood, MA- The Norfolk County Sheriff's Office is hosting local Veterans' Service Officers on Wednesday, February 19th at a brunch and "fireside chat" aimed at informing Norfolk County VSOs about the help available to them from the sheriff's office in support of their mission to help local veterans.

"We know the role of Veterans' Service Officer can be overwhelming at times because local VSOs take it so personally," said Sheriff Patrick McDermott. "Their call to duty continues, even after their own proud military service to our country."

Veterans' Service Officers work in every city and town in Massachusetts, per Massachusetts state law, delivering essential services to eligible veterans and their dependents.

Following a ceremony that will mark today's 80th anniversary of Iwo Jima Day, the VSOs will enjoy brunch, and then take part in a "fireside chat" to learn about the services available to them from the Norfolk County Sheriff's Office Community Engagement Team, its Reentry Team, and the HOPE Center, a program of the sheriff's office.

The event runs from 11:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. today at the Olde Colonial Cafe, 171 Nahatan Street, Norwood.

About the Norfolk County Sheriff's Office: The NCSO is committed to fundamentally changing the culture of our correctional facility to make re-entry and reintegration the priority of our operations and to reimagine what is possible as a public safety agency. Our four pillars are: Prevention, Intervention, Education, & Hope. Follow us @norfolksheriff