

MARSHALL COUNTY COMMISSION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

101 E Main Street, Marshalltown, IA 50158

Chair

Dave Streets

Commissioner

Bob Grimes

Commissioner

Randy Kessler

Term Ends

12/31/2025

12/31/2024

12/31/2026

AGENDA

2:00 PM June 3, 2025

The Marshall County Commission of Veterans Affairs will meet in the Veterans Affairs office conference room, 101 E. Main St, Marshalltown, Iowa. The Commission will consider such necessary business as may come before it. Persons having business with the Commissioner of Veterans Affairs must submit a proposed agenda of items in writing to the Marshall County Veterans Affairs office, 101 E Main Street, Marshalltown, Iowa 50158.

Commissioners: Chair Dave Streets, Bob Grimes, Randy Kessler.

Ex-Officio member Board of Supervisor Representative: J Heil.

PROPOSED AGENDA:

1. Call to Order by Commission Chair Streets.
2. Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Roll Call.
4. Approval of Minutes: Motion by __, second by __ to approve minutes as presented.
Roll call vote: __. *Document: Regular Meeting of May 6, 2025.*
5. Presentation of claims and approval. Motion by __, second by __ to approve claims as presented.
Roll call vote: __. *Document: Year to Date Expenditures.*
6. Veterans Helped Report / stats. – New State of Iowa Report by County, details since Sept 2024.
7. FY 26 IDVA training guidance, 20 CEUs required, up from 16 CEUs.
8. Director's Report.
 - a. Coffee & Camaraderie
 - b. Veteran Memorial project update
 - c. Outreach Activities
 - d. Home Base Iowa update
 - e. Legislative update
 - f. Training, State Reimbursement Program for National CEUs – Reimbursement report for Spring Training (conference, mileage & hotel) was submitted to and accepted by State, waiting on check.
9. Commissioner's Report.
10. Public comments.
11. Adjourn. Time: __

Kevin Huseboe

Executive Director, Veterans Affairs



OFFICE OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

MARSHALL COUNTY, IOWA

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Marshalltown, IA 50158
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Commissioners:
David Streets, Chairman
Bob Grimes
Randy Kessler

MARSHALL COUNTY COMMISSION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS MEETING Regular Meeting – May 6, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 pm by Commissioner Grimes. Also in attendance were Commissioners Randy Kessler, Bob Grimes, Executive Director Kevin Huseboe, County Veterans Service Officer Shari Coughenour, Ex-officio member Board of Supervisor Jarret Heil. Absent: Commissioner Streets.

Roll Call: Present: Grimes, Kessler. Huseboe led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Kessler moved to approve regular minutes dated April 1, 2025, second by Grimes. Motion carried 2-0.

Kessler moved to approve the claims as presented, second by Grimes. Motion carried 2-0.

Director Report:

1. Coffee & Camaraderie
2. Memorial Day activities – Albion and IVH
3. Home Base Iowa – no new relocation requests.
4. Legislation update: State working on law changes for training, accreditation and PIV cards.
5. Advertisement for new van drivers continues.

There were no public comments.

The meeting adjourned at 2:57 pm, Motion by Kessler, second by Grimes. Motion carried 2-0.
Respectfully submitted,

Kevin Huseboe, Executive Director

*The Mission of the Marshall County Veteran Affairs
Commission is to assist all Veterans of Marshall County
and other veterans with their VA Disability Claims*

VETERAN AFFAIRS - VETERANS SERVED REPORTS FILED

<u>New Veterans Added</u>	<u>2025</u> <u>Month</u> <u>Totals</u>	<u>JAN</u>	<u>FEB</u>	<u>MAR</u>	<u>APR</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>JUNE</u>	<u>JULY</u>	<u>AUG</u>	<u>SEP</u>	<u>OCT</u>	<u>NOV</u>	<u>DEC</u>
<u>MARSHALL</u>	45	7	7	13	8	10							
<u>BLACK HAWK</u>	1			1									
<u>BUTLER</u>	0												
<u>CERRO GORDO</u>	0												
<u>GRUNDY</u>	0												
<u>HAMILTON</u>	0												
<u>HARDIN</u>	1	1											
<u>JASPER</u>	2	1	1										
<u>KOSSUTH</u>	0												
<u>LINN</u>	0												
<u>MAHASKA</u>	0												
<u>MARION</u>	0												
<u>MUSCATINE</u>	0												
<u>POLK</u>	0												
<u>POTTAWATTAMIE</u>	0												
<u>POWESHIEK</u>	1	1											
<u>STORY</u>	3	3											
<u>TAMA</u>	9		4	3	1	1							
<u>OTHER STATES</u>	1					1							
Year Totals		13	12	17	9	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<u>New Vets Other</u> <u>States</u>	<u>2025</u> <u>Month</u> <u>Totals</u>	<u>JAN</u>	<u>FEB</u>	<u>MAR</u>	<u>APR</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>JUNE</u>	<u>JULY</u>	<u>AUG</u>	<u>SEP</u>	<u>OCT</u>	<u>NOV</u>	<u>DEC</u>
<u>IOWA</u>	51	13	12	17	9								
<u>COLORADO</u>	0	0	0										
<u>IDAHO</u>	0												
<u>FLORIDA</u>	1					1							
	0												
	0												
	0												
	0												
	0												
	0												
TOTAL		13	12	17	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

VETERAN AFFAIRS - VETERANS SERVED REPORTS FILED

<u>Reports Filed</u>	<u>2025 Month Totals</u>	<u>JAN</u>	<u>FEB</u>	<u>MAR</u>	<u>APR</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>JUNE</u>	<u>JULY</u>	<u>AUG</u>	<u>SEP</u>	<u>OCT</u>	<u>NOV</u>	<u>DEC</u>
<u>10-10 EZ</u>	15	2	2	3	3	5							
<u>20-0995</u>	64	11	17	16	11	9							
<u>20-0996</u>	13	4	5	1	2	1							
<u>20-10207</u>	10	5	1	1	1	2							
<u>21-0781</u>	18	3	4	4	2	5							
<u>21-0845</u>	19	5	5	5	1	3							
<u>21-0966</u>	100	23	19	23	11	24							
<u>21-0972</u>	6	3	2			1							
<u>21-10210</u>	2			2									
<u>21-22</u>	131	28	32	24	12	35							
<u>21-4138</u>	150	26	31	30	27	36							
<u>21-4142</u>	89	20	20	15	14	20							
<u>21-4142a</u>	94	19	23	18	13	21							
<u>21-526EZ</u>	94	22	21	17	12	22							
<u>21-601</u>	1	1	0										
<u>21-686c</u>	14	3	3	1	3	4							
<u>21-8416</u>	4	0	4										
<u>21-8940</u>	2	0	1		1								
<u>21P-0847</u>	1				1								
<u>21P-0969</u>	3	2	1										
<u>21P-527EZ</u>	3	1	1	1									
<u>21P-530EZ</u>	0												
<u>21P-534EZ</u>	5	3	1		1								
<u>SF-180</u>	2	0	0			2							
TOTAL		181	193	161	115	190	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

KEY

<u>10-10 EZ Application for Health Benefits</u>	<u>21-526EZ Application for Disability Compensation and Related Compensation Benefits</u>
<u>10-10 EZR Health Benefits Renewal</u>	<u>21-601 Application for Accrued Amounts Due A Deceased Beneficiary</u>
<u>10-10HS Request for Hardship Determination</u>	<u>21-686c Dependents, Add or Remove</u>
<u>20-0995 Decision Review Request: Supplemental Claim</u>	<u>21-8416 Medical Expense Report - Nursing Home, Home Care</u>
<u>20-0996 Decision Review Request: Higher-Level Review</u>	<u>21-8940 Application for Increased Compensation Unemployability</u>
<u>20-10207 Priority Processing due to qualifying circumstances or status</u>	<u>21P-0969 Income & Asset Statement In Support Of Claim For Pension</u>
<u>21-0781 Statement in Support of Claim for PTSD</u>	<u>21P-527 Income-Net Worth and Employment Statement</u>
<u>21-0845 Third Party Access</u>	<u>21P-527EZ Application for Pension</u>
<u>21-0966 Intent to File</u>	<u>21P-530EZ Application for Burial Benefits</u>
<u>21-0972 File for VA to accept Durable Power of Attorney</u>	<u>21P-534a Application For Dependency And Indemnity Compensation</u>
<u>21-10210 Lay/Witness Statement</u>	<u>21P-534EZ Application for DIC, Death Pension, and/or Accrued Benefits</u>
<u>21-22 Appointment of Veterans Service</u>	<u>SF180 NARA Records Request</u>
<u>21-4138 Statement in Support of Claim</u>	
<u>21-4142, 4142a Private Medical Request</u>	

STAKEHOLDER REPORT
MARSHALL COUNTY

YEAR	Live Compensation		Live Pension		Survivor Pension		DIC		Grand Total		Month +/-	Diff +/- from Sept 2024	
Month	Count	Gross	Count	Gross	Count	Gross	Count	Gross	Count	Gross		Count	Gross
2024-09*	674	\$ 1,067,413.00	112	\$ 198,342.00	30	\$ 32,799.00	36	\$ 61,521.00	852	\$ 1,360,074.00		-	\$ -
2024-10	678	\$ 1,076,835.00	113	\$ 199,974.00	29	\$ 31,321.00	36	\$ 61,521.00	856	\$ 1,369,651.00	\$ 9,577.00	4	\$ 9,577.00
2024-11	687	\$ 1,113,792.00	112	\$ 205,372.00	28	\$ 29,149.00	36	\$ 61,521.00	863	\$ 1,409,834.00	\$ 40,183.00	11	\$ 40,183.00
2024-12	685	\$ 1,145,285.00	113	\$ 213,937.00	28	\$ 29,741.00	36	\$ 63,059.00	862	\$ 1,452,022.00	\$ 42,188.00	10	\$ 42,188.00
2025-01	690	\$ 1,144,351.00	107	\$ 202,822.00	28	\$ 29,292.00	35	\$ 61,406.00	860	\$ 1,437,871.00	\$ (14,151.00)	8	\$ (14,151.00)
2025-02	693	\$ 1,158,491.00	105	\$ 199,551.00	28	\$ 28,404.00	35	\$ 61,406.00	861	\$ 1,447,852.00	\$ 9,981.00	9	\$ 9,981.00
2025-03	703	\$ 1,176,000.00	104	\$ 198,882.00	28	\$ 28,177.00	37	\$ 64,712.00	872	\$ 1,467,771.00	\$ 19,919.00	20	\$ 19,919.00
2025-04	714	\$ 1,202,650.00	103	\$ 196,287.00	30	\$ 32,112.00	37	\$ 64,302.00	884	\$ 1,495,351.00	\$ 27,580.00	32	\$ 27,580.00

*No reports available prior to Sept 2024

This report takes data from the State's Stakeholder reports - data is available since September 2024.
This summary shows the monthly compensation Marshall County Veterans receive.

There is not a report available to us to show the timeline from when an application is submitted to when the veteran receives the compensation.

The following pages summarize

- 1) Trends for Iowa Counties population between 30,000 and 50,000
- 2) Trends for Iowa Counties surrounding Marshall County

It is interesting to note the +/- differences from September 2024 to April 2025.

POPULATION - SOURCE: STAKEHOLDER REPORT
SEPT 2024 - APRIL 2025 COUNTIES NEAR MARSHALL

County	Total Pop	YR-MONTH	LIVE COUNT	LIVE GROSS	PENSION COUNT	PENSION GROSS	SURVIVOR COUNT	SURVIVOR GROSS	DIC COUNT	DIC GROSS	TOTAL COUNT	TOTAL GROSS	Diff Count 09/2024 - 04/2025	Diff Gross 09/2024 - 04/2025
Grundy	12,329	2024-09	180	\$ 305,844	5	\$ 4,831	7	\$ 5,036	27	\$ 47,711	219	\$ 363,422		
Grundy	12,329	2024-10	178	\$ 304,346	5	\$ 4,831	6	\$ 4,635	26	\$ 45,756	215	\$ 359,568		
Grundy	12,329	2024-11	179	\$ 304,275	5	\$ 4,831	6	\$ 4,635	26	\$ 45,756	216	\$ 359,496		
Grundy	12,329	2024-12	179	\$ 316,508	5	\$ 4,948	6	\$ 4,709	26	\$ 46,900	216	\$ 373,065		
Grundy	12,329	2025-01	177	\$ 319,305	5	\$ 4,948	6	\$ 4,709	27	\$ 48,962	215	\$ 377,924		
Grundy	12,329	2025-02	180	\$ 326,643	6	\$ 7,306	6	\$ 4,709	27	\$ 48,962	219	\$ 387,620		
Grundy	12,329	2025-03	182	\$ 328,479	5	\$ 6,454	7	\$ 6,224	26	\$ 47,309	220	\$ 388,466		
Grundy	12,329	2025-04	185	\$ 332,236	5	\$ 6,454	7	\$ 6,227	26	\$ 47,309	223	\$ 392,226		
												Grundy	4	\$ 28,804
Hardin	16,878	2024-09	296	\$ 459,952	10	\$ 13,063	7	\$ 3,328	25	\$ 42,237	338	\$ 518,580		
Hardin	16,878	2024-10	297	\$ 466,638	10	\$ 11,398	8	\$ 3,747	27	\$ 45,462	342	\$ 527,245		
Hardin	16,878	2024-11	294	\$ 459,959	10	\$ 11,398	7	\$ 3,328	27	\$ 45,462	338	\$ 520,147		
Hardin	16,878	2024-12	295	\$ 466,534	10	\$ 11,590	7	\$ 3,366	27	\$ 46,599	339	\$ 528,089		
Hardin	16,878	2025-01	294	\$ 467,550	10	\$ 12,913	7	\$ 3,366	28	\$ 48,252	339	\$ 532,081		
Hardin	16,878	2025-02	297	\$ 472,232	9	\$ 12,433	6	\$ 3,276	28	\$ 48,252	340	\$ 536,193		
Hardin	16,878	2025-03	299	\$ 477,027	11	\$ 12,983	7	\$ 3,975	30	\$ 51,558	347	\$ 545,543		
Hardin	16,878	2025-04	301	\$ 487,939	11	\$ 15,150	6	\$ 3,890	30	\$ 51,558	348	\$ 558,537		
												Hardin	10	\$ 39,957
Jasper	37,813	2024-09	721	\$ 1,148,276	12	\$ 14,807	9	\$ 6,512	43	\$ 72,871	785	\$ 1,242,466		
Jasper	37,813	2024-10	723	\$ 1,168,445	12	\$ 14,807	9	\$ 6,512	44	\$ 74,484	788	\$ 1,264,248		
Jasper	37,813	2024-11	722	\$ 1,176,829	11	\$ 13,428	10	\$ 6,593	45	\$ 75,697	788	\$ 1,272,547		
Jasper	37,813	2024-12	721	\$ 1,211,216	12	\$ 14,220	9	\$ 6,637	45	\$ 77,590	787	\$ 1,309,662		
Jasper	37,813	2025-01	731	\$ 1,225,961	12	\$ 14,220	9	\$ 6,637	45	\$ 77,590	797	\$ 1,324,407		
Jasper	37,813	2025-02	733	\$ 1,238,051	12	\$ 14,220	10	\$ 6,905	46	\$ 79,243	801	\$ 1,338,418		
Jasper	37,813	2025-03	736	\$ 1,242,155	12	\$ 14,220	10	\$ 6,895	45	\$ 77,590	803	\$ 1,340,860		
Jasper	37,813	2025-04	738	\$ 1,253,926	11	\$ 11,862	10	\$ 6,895	47	\$ 81,598	806	\$ 1,354,281		
												Jasper	21	\$ 111,815
Marshall	40,105	2024-09	674	\$ 1,067,413	112	\$ 198,342	30	\$ 32,799	36	\$ 61,521	852	\$ 1,360,074		
Marshall	40,105	2024-10	678	\$ 1,076,835	113	\$ 199,974	29	\$ 31,321	36	\$ 61,521	856	\$ 1,369,651		
Marshall	40,105	2024-11	687	\$ 1,113,792	112	\$ 205,372	28	\$ 29,149	36	\$ 61,521	863	\$ 1,409,834		
Marshall	40,105	2024-12	685	\$ 1,145,285	113	\$ 213,937	28	\$ 29,741	36	\$ 63,059	862	\$ 1,452,022		
Marshall	40,105	2025-01	690	\$ 1,144,351	107	\$ 202,822	28	\$ 29,292	35	\$ 61,406	860	\$ 1,437,871		
Marshall	40,105	2025-02	693	\$ 1,158,491	105	\$ 199,551	28	\$ 28,404	35	\$ 61,406	861	\$ 1,447,852		
Marshall	40,105	2025-03	703	\$ 1,176,000	104	\$ 198,882	28	\$ 28,177	37	\$ 64,712	872	\$ 1,467,771		
Marshall	40,105	2025-04	714	\$ 1,202,650	103	\$ 196,287	30	\$ 32,112	37	\$ 64,302	884	\$ 1,495,351		
												Marshall	32	\$ 135,277

POPULATION - SOURCE: STAKEHOLDER REPORT
SEPT 2024 - APRIL 2025 COUNTIES NEAR MARSHALL

County	Total Pop	YR-MONTH	LIVE COUNT	LIVE GROSS	PENSION COUNT	PENSION GROSS	SURVIVOR COUNT	SURVIVOR GROSS	DIC COUNT	DIC GROSS	TOTAL COUNT	TOTAL GROSS	Diff Count 09/2024 - 04/2025	Diff Gross 09/2024 - 04/2025
Poweshiek	18,662	2024-09	281	\$ 489,324	6	\$ 6,802	3	\$ 1,105	23	\$ 39,205	313	\$ 536,436		
Poweshiek	18,662	2024-10	287	\$ 501,478	6	\$ 6,802	4	\$ 1,195	23	\$ 39,205	320	\$ 548,680		
Poweshiek	18,662	2024-11	287	\$ 513,169	6	\$ 6,802	4	\$ 1,195	23	\$ 39,205	320	\$ 560,371		
Poweshiek	18,662	2024-12	285	\$ 522,980	6	\$ 6,956	4	\$ 1,195	23	\$ 40,185	318	\$ 571,316		
Poweshiek	18,662	2025-01	289	\$ 535,257	5	\$ 6,866	4	\$ 1,195	23	\$ 40,185	321	\$ 583,503		
Poweshiek	18,662	2025-02	291	\$ 539,804	5	\$ 6,866	4	\$ 1,195	24	\$ 41,838	324	\$ 589,703		
Poweshiek	18,662	2025-03	291	\$ 534,386	4	\$ 4,508	4	\$ 1,195	25	\$ 43,491	324	\$ 583,580		
Poweshiek	18,662	2025-04	295	\$ 546,605	4	\$ 4,508	3	\$ 270	25	\$ 43,491	327	\$ 594,875		
												Poweshiek	14	\$ 58,439
Story	98,537	2024-09	1096	\$ 1,783,725	10	\$ 10,378	15	\$ 11,671	71	\$ 116,040	1192	\$ 1,921,813		
Story	98,537	2024-10	1103	\$ 1,804,588	10	\$ 10,378	16	\$ 12,596	70	\$ 115,359	1199	\$ 1,942,921		
Story	98,537	2024-11	1103	\$ 1,819,336	10	\$ 10,378	15	\$ 12,506	70	\$ 115,359	1198	\$ 1,957,579		
Story	98,537	2024-12	1110	\$ 1,873,547	10	\$ 10,630	15	\$ 13,387	71	\$ 119,896	1206	\$ 2,017,460		
Story	98,537	2025-01	1115	\$ 1,902,847	10	\$ 10,630	15	\$ 13,409	72	\$ 121,490	1212	\$ 2,048,376		
Story	98,537	2025-02	1111	\$ 1,907,460	11	\$ 12,988	15	\$ 12,623	74	\$ 125,557	1211	\$ 2,058,628		
Story	98,537	2025-03	1104	\$ 1,890,938	10	\$ 10,630	14	\$ 12,533	77	\$ 128,820	1205	\$ 2,042,921		
Story	98,537	2025-04	1111	\$ 1,911,274	10	\$ 10,630	14	\$ 12,519	78	\$ 130,824	1213	\$ 2,065,247		
												Story	21	\$ 143,434
Tama	17,135	2024-09	257	\$ 454,585	4	\$ 2,552	4	\$ 2,702	27	\$ 45,862	292	\$ 505,701		
Tama	17,135	2024-10	260	\$ 465,314	3	\$ 2,462	4	\$ 2,702	28	\$ 47,475	295	\$ 517,952		
Tama	17,135	2024-11	258	\$ 461,163	2	\$ 1,126	4	\$ 2,702	28	\$ 47,817	292	\$ 512,808		
Tama	17,135	2024-12	259	\$ 479,980	2	\$ 1,152	4	\$ 2,750	28	\$ 49,013	293	\$ 532,895		
Tama	17,135	2025-01	258	\$ 479,963	2	\$ 1,152	4	\$ 2,750	28	\$ 49,013	292	\$ 532,877		
Tama	17,135	2025-02	260	\$ 487,004	2	\$ 1,152	4	\$ 2,750	28	\$ 49,013	294	\$ 539,919		
Tama	17,135	2025-03	262	\$ 494,883	2	\$ 1,152	5	\$ 2,840	28	\$ 49,013	297	\$ 547,888		
Tama	17,135	2025-04	262	\$ 497,273	3	\$ 3,510	5	\$ 2,840	28	\$ 49,013	298	\$ 552,635		
												Tama	6	\$ 46,934

CHANGES IN VETERAN POPULATION - SOURCE: STAKEHOLDER REPORT
SEPT 2024 - APRIL 2025 COUNTIES 30,000 - 50,000

County	TotalPop	Month	LIVE COUNT	LIVE GROSS	PENSION COUNT	PENSION GROSS	SURVIVOR COUNT	SURVIVOR GROSS	DIC COUNT	DIC GROSS	TOTAL COUNT	TOTAL GROSS	Diff Count 09/2024 - 04/2025	Diff Gross 09/2024 - 04/2025
Marion	33,414	2024-09	659	\$ 1,141,228	8	\$ 7,136	3	\$3,881	46	\$ 73,916	716	\$ 1,226,161		
Marion	33,414	2024-10	661	\$ 1,156,255	9	\$ 7,132	4	\$3,971	47	\$ 75,529	721	\$ 1,242,887		
Marion	33,414	2024-11	655	\$ 1,160,860	9	\$ 7,132	4	\$3,971	47	\$ 75,529	715	\$ 1,247,491		
Marion	33,414	2024-12	655	\$ 1,189,072	8	\$ 6,635	3	\$3,978	47	\$ 77,370	713	\$ 1,277,055		
Marion	33,414	2025-01	653	\$ 1,196,388	9	\$ 7,156	3	\$3,978	46	\$ 74,956	711	\$ 1,282,478		
Marion	33,414	2025-02	657	\$ 1,213,520	9	\$ 7,156	2	\$2,463	46	\$ 74,956	714	\$ 1,298,096		
Marion	33,414	2025-03	652	\$ 1,213,056	8	\$ 6,485	2	\$2,463	46	\$ 74,956	708	\$ 1,296,961		
Marion	33,414	2025-04	643	\$ 1,191,151	7	\$ 4,554	2	\$2,463	48	\$ 78,613	700	\$ 1,276,782		
											Marion		-16	\$ 50,621
Lee	33,555	2024-09	539	\$ 984,913	16	\$ 12,452	11	\$10,731	64	\$ 104,446	630	\$ 1,112,543		
Lee	33,555	2024-10	541	\$ 992,445	14	\$ 11,889	9	\$8,284	65	\$ 104,646	629	\$ 1,117,264		
Lee	33,555	2024-11	549	\$ 1,012,539	14	\$ 11,890	9	\$8,284	67	\$ 108,214	639	\$ 1,140,927		
Lee	33,555	2024-12	553	\$ 1,054,852	14	\$ 11,508	10	\$9,370	67	\$ 110,900	644	\$ 1,186,629		
Lee	33,555	2025-01	556	\$ 1,059,179	14	\$ 11,508	10	\$9,246	67	\$ 110,900	647	\$ 1,190,833		
Lee	33,555	2025-02	561	\$ 1,074,403	15	\$ 11,687	9	\$7,731	67	\$ 110,920	652	\$ 1,204,740		
Lee	33,555	2025-03	564	\$ 1,090,848	16	\$ 14,058	9	\$7,731	67	\$ 110,920	656	\$ 1,223,557		
Lee	33,555	2025-04	565	\$ 1,102,045	16	\$ 14,058	9	\$7,731	67	\$ 110,920	657	\$ 1,234,753		
											Lee		27	\$ 122,210
Wapello	35,437	2024-09	473	\$ 835,835	11	\$ 9,660	14	\$12,434	60	\$ 100,685	558	\$ 958,614		
Wapello	35,437	2024-10	475	\$ 844,782	11	\$ 9,660	12	\$9,478	61	\$ 102,640	559	\$ 966,560		
Wapello	35,437	2024-11	477	\$ 857,220	11	\$ 11,743	12	\$9,478	61	\$ 103,039	561	\$ 981,481		
Wapello	35,437	2024-12	478	\$ 878,452	12	\$ 12,068	12	\$9,717	61	\$ 105,616	563	\$ 1,005,853		
Wapello	35,437	2025-01	477	\$ 886,311	13	\$ 12,256	13	\$10,665	61	\$ 105,616	564	\$ 1,014,847		
Wapello	35,437	2025-02	473	\$ 875,805	12	\$ 12,579	13	\$10,665	60	\$ 103,962	558	\$ 1,003,011		
Wapello	35,437	2025-03	474	\$ 888,215	12	\$ 12,421	13	\$10,665	60	\$ 103,553	559	\$ 1,014,854		
Wapello	35,437	2025-04	475	\$ 896,302	12	\$ 12,421	13	\$10,665	60	\$ 103,553	560	\$ 1,022,941		
											Wapello		2	\$ 64,327
Sioux	35,872	2024-09	332	\$ 551,583	5	\$ 6,605	12	\$2,938	25	\$ 41,533	374	\$ 602,659		
Sioux	35,872	2024-10	333	\$ 550,837	5	\$ 6,605	13	\$3,028	25	\$ 41,533	376	\$ 602,003		
Sioux	35,872	2024-11	337	\$ 571,579	5	\$ 6,605	13	\$3,028	25	\$ 41,533	380	\$ 622,745		
Sioux	35,872	2024-12	340	\$ 603,437	5	\$ 6,700	14	\$4,590	25	\$ 42,572	384	\$ 657,299		
Sioux	35,872	2025-01	344	\$ 610,452	5	\$ 6,700	14	\$4,590	25	\$ 42,572	388	\$ 664,314		
Sioux	35,872	2025-02	343	\$ 613,961	5	\$ 6,768	14	\$4,590	27	\$ 45,878	389	\$ 671,197		
Sioux	35,872	2025-03	349	\$ 625,278	4	\$ 3,973	16	\$4,770	27	\$ 45,878	396	\$ 679,899		
Sioux	35,872	2025-04	353	\$ 628,067	4	\$ 3,973	15	\$3,255	27	\$ 45,878	399	\$ 681,173		
											Sioux		25	\$ 78,514
Webster	36,999	2024-09	697	\$ 1,009,100	10	\$ 12,387	17	\$8,932	46	\$ 78,905	770	\$ 1,109,325		
Webster	36,999	2024-10	697	\$ 1,022,320	9	\$ 11,438	15	\$7,383	46	\$ 78,905	767	\$ 1,120,046		
Webster	36,999	2024-11	701	\$ 1,039,275	7	\$ 7,388	17	\$9,274	46	\$ 79,780	771	\$ 1,135,717		
Webster	36,999	2024-12	698	\$ 1,070,654	7	\$ 7,532	17	\$9,448	46	\$ 81,775	768	\$ 1,169,408		
Webster	36,999	2025-01	697	\$ 1,068,825	7	\$ 7,532	16	\$8,951	47	\$ 83,428	767	\$ 1,168,736		
Webster	36,999	2025-02	700	\$ 1,081,503	7	\$ 7,532	15	\$8,003	47	\$ 83,779	769	\$ 1,180,817		
Webster	36,999	2025-03	701	\$ 1,096,605	7	\$ 7,532	16	\$9,518	46	\$ 81,365	770	\$ 1,195,020		
Webster	36,999	2025-04	709	\$ 1,122,041	6	\$ 7,515	14	\$7,913	46	\$ 81,365	775	\$ 1,218,834		
											Webster		5	\$ 109,509
Jasper	37,813	2024-09	721	\$ 1,148,276	12	\$ 14,807	9	\$6,512	43	\$ 72,871	785	\$ 1,242,466		
Jasper	37,813	2024-10	723	\$ 1,168,445	12	\$ 14,807	9	\$6,512	44	\$ 74,484	788	\$ 1,264,248		
Jasper	37,813	2024-11	722	\$ 1,176,829	11	\$ 13,428	10	\$6,593	45	\$ 75,697	788	\$ 1,272,547		
Jasper	37,813	2024-12	721	\$ 1,211,216	12	\$ 14,220	9	\$6,637	45	\$ 77,590	787	\$ 1,309,662		
Jasper	37,813	2025-01	731	\$ 1,225,961	12	\$ 14,220	9	\$6,637	45	\$ 77,590	797	\$ 1,324,407		
Jasper	37,813	2025-02	733	\$ 1,238,051	12	\$ 14,220	10	\$6,905	46	\$ 79,243	801	\$ 1,338,418		
Jasper	37,813	2025-03	736	\$ 1,242,155	12	\$ 14,220	10	\$6,895	45	\$ 77,590	803	\$ 1,340,860		
Jasper	37,813	2025-04	738	\$ 1,253,926	11	\$ 11,862	10	\$6,895	47	\$ 81,598	806	\$ 1,354,281		
											Jasper		21	\$ 111,815

CHANGES IN VETERAN POPULATION - SOURCE: STAKEHOLDER REPORT
SEPT 2024 - APRIL 2025 COUNTIES 30,000 - 50,000

County	TotalPop	Month	LIVE COUNT	LIVE GROSS	PENSION COUNT	PENSION GROSS	SURVIVOR COUNT	SURVIVOR GROSS	DIC COUNT	DIC GROSS	TOTAL COUNT	TOTAL GROSS	Diff Count 09/2024 - 04/2025	Diff Gross 09/2024 - 04/2025
Des Moines	38,910	2024-09	594	\$ 1,128,377	18	\$ 15,105	8	\$7,379	67	\$ 114,302	687	\$ 1,265,162		
Des Moines	38,910	2024-10	600	\$ 1,155,414	17	\$ 14,475	8	\$7,379	66	\$ 112,346	691	\$ 1,289,614		
Des Moines	38,910	2024-11	605	\$ 1,180,170	17	\$ 14,658	8	\$7,379	67	\$ 114,359	697	\$ 1,316,565		
Des Moines	38,910	2024-12	607	\$ 1,212,521	19	\$ 17,440	8	\$7,559	67	\$ 117,217	701	\$ 1,354,738		
Des Moines	38,910	2025-01	608	\$ 1,222,865	19	\$ 17,440	8	\$7,559	66	\$ 115,155	701	\$ 1,363,019		
Des Moines	38,910	2025-02	610	\$ 1,233,772	20	\$ 19,676	7	\$7,469	66	\$ 115,155	703	\$ 1,376,072		
Des Moines	38,910	2025-03	608	\$ 1,231,133	19	\$ 17,508	7	\$7,469	65	\$ 113,911	699	\$ 1,370,021		
Des Moines	38,910	2025-04	607	\$ 1,221,378	19	\$ 17,106	7	\$7,469	65	\$ 113,911	698	\$ 1,359,864		
											Des Moines		11	\$ 94,702
Marshall	40,105	2024-09	674	\$ 1,067,413	112	\$ 198,342	30	\$32,799	36	\$ 61,521	852	\$ 1,360,074		
Marshall	40,105	2024-10	678	\$ 1,076,835	113	\$ 199,974	29	\$31,321	36	\$ 61,521	856	\$ 1,369,651		
Marshall	40,105	2024-11	687	\$ 1,113,792	112	\$ 205,372	28	\$29,149	36	\$ 61,521	863	\$ 1,409,834		
Marshall	40,105	2024-12	685	\$ 1,145,285	113	\$ 213,937	28	\$29,741	36	\$ 63,059	862	\$ 1,452,022		
Marshall	40,105	2025-01	690	\$ 1,144,351	107	\$ 202,822	28	\$29,292	35	\$ 61,406	860	\$ 1,437,871		
Marshall	40,105	2025-02	693	\$ 1,158,491	105	\$ 199,551	28	\$28,404	35	\$ 61,406	861	\$ 1,447,852		
Marshall	40,105	2025-03	703	\$ 1,176,000	104	\$ 198,882	28	\$28,177	37	\$ 64,712	872	\$ 1,467,771		
Marshall	40,105	2025-04	714	\$ 1,202,650	103	\$ 196,287	30	\$32,112	37	\$ 64,302	884	\$ 1,495,351		
											Marshall		32	\$ 135,277
Cerro Gordo	43,127	2024-09	845	\$ 1,292,279	46	\$ 51,344	32	\$33,595	86	\$ 145,937	1009	\$ 1,523,155		
Cerro Gordo	43,127	2024-10	849	\$ 1,297,471	45	\$ 48,501	31	\$32,117	86	\$ 145,937	1011	\$ 1,524,026		
Cerro Gordo	43,127	2024-11	846	\$ 1,302,416	45	\$ 48,501	31	\$31,645	86	\$ 145,937	1008	\$ 1,528,499		
Cerro Gordo	43,127	2024-12	842	\$ 1,329,045	45	\$ 49,445	29	\$32,135	89	\$ 155,305	1005	\$ 1,565,930		
Cerro Gordo	43,127	2025-01	843	\$ 1,342,910	46	\$ 51,273	27	\$29,275	87	\$ 151,648	1003	\$ 1,575,106		
Cerro Gordo	43,127	2025-02	838	\$ 1,326,053	44	\$ 47,099	27	\$29,270	89	\$ 155,305	998	\$ 1,557,728		
Cerro Gordo	43,127	2025-03	835	\$ 1,337,974	43	\$ 46,738	26	\$27,755	90	\$ 156,958	994	\$ 1,569,426		
Cerro Gordo	43,127	2025-04	846	\$ 1,366,304	43	\$ 46,776	26	\$27,748	89	\$ 155,247	1004	\$ 1,596,075		
											Cerro Gordo		-5	\$ 72,920
Muscatine	43,235	2024-09	531	\$ 964,413	20	\$ 11,933	14	\$6,887	62	\$ 104,705	627	\$ 1,087,938		
Muscatine	43,235	2024-10	537	\$ 974,118	20	\$ 11,933	14	\$6,669	63	\$ 105,786	634	\$ 1,098,506		
Muscatine	43,235	2024-11	543	\$ 987,636	20	\$ 11,933	13	\$5,465	63	\$ 105,786	639	\$ 1,110,820		
Muscatine	43,235	2024-12	545	\$ 1,024,399	18	\$ 11,704	13	\$5,582	63	\$ 108,395	639	\$ 1,150,079		
Muscatine	43,235	2025-01	546	\$ 1,025,642	18	\$ 11,705	13	\$5,582	66	\$ 114,114	643	\$ 1,157,043		
Muscatine	43,235	2025-02	552	\$ 1,023,349	18	\$ 11,705	12	\$5,492	68	\$ 117,421	650	\$ 1,157,967		
Muscatine	43,235	2025-03	552	\$ 1,029,014	18	\$ 13,451	11	\$5,402	69	\$ 119,425	650	\$ 1,167,292		
Muscatine	43,235	2025-04	555	\$ 1,049,515	18	\$ 13,459	11	\$5,402	70	\$ 121,078	654	\$ 1,189,454		
											Muscatine		27	\$ 101,516
Clinton	46,460	2024-09	704	\$ 1,248,325	19	\$ 22,262	19	\$21,860	91	\$ 156,065	833	\$ 1,448,512		
Clinton	46,460	2024-10	699	\$ 1,242,361	19	\$ 22,262	19	\$21,860	92	\$ 157,621	829	\$ 1,444,104		
Clinton	46,460	2024-11	700	\$ 1,247,300	18	\$ 19,962	19	\$21,860	92	\$ 157,221	829	\$ 1,446,343		
Clinton	46,460	2024-12	701	\$ 1,288,485	18	\$ 20,277	17	\$19,106	91	\$ 159,450	827	\$ 1,487,318		
Clinton	46,460	2025-01	704	\$ 1,304,435	18	\$ 17,975	18	\$21,478	91	\$ 159,859	831	\$ 1,503,748		
Clinton	46,460	2025-02	709	\$ 1,320,851	18	\$ 17,145	18	\$21,478	90	\$ 158,206	835	\$ 1,517,681		
Clinton	46,460	2025-03	713	\$ 1,331,298	19	\$ 17,702	19	\$22,993	92	\$ 161,971	843	\$ 1,533,964		
Clinton	46,460	2025-04	715	\$ 1,349,312	20	\$ 19,115	16	\$19,961	91	\$ 159,557	842	\$ 1,547,945		
											Clinton		9	\$ 99,433

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Subject: FY 26 Training Requirements
Attachments: IDVA FY 2026 CVSO Training Requirements.pdf

ALCON - on behalf of Commandant Jacobus, I am pleased to share with you all the FY 26 Training Requirements that will begin July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026. Please read the entire document so there is shared understanding on what IDVA is providing for the counties and what the county veteran service officers need to plan for the upcoming training year. We feel confident that these requirements and the training that will be provided throughout the year by both IDVA and the association as well as opportunities within the national service organizations will met by all and will continue to strengthen the Veteran Service Officer Corps in providing a quality service to our Veterans.

There will be some follow on Memorandums for Record that will outline different department processes to help aid the CVSOs.

Please provide a copy of this memorandum to your County Commissioners and Boards of Supervisors.

If you have any questions I ask that you work through your district presidents and up through the leadership of the association and between the department and Joella Perry we will work through the questions and provide the appropriate responses.

PLEASE DO NOT REPLY TO ALL of this email.

Thank you all for your service and dedication to our Veterans!

Respectfully,
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TO: County Veteran Service Officers and Commissioners
FROM: Iowa Department of Veterans Affairs
DATE: May 29, 2025

SUBJECT: FY 26 Training Requirements

1. Passage of House File 250 enabled the Iowa Department of Veterans Affairs (IDVA) to determine training and qualification requirements for County Veteran Service Officers (CVSOs) per Iowa Code 35B.6. In the past, accreditation was only authorized through the National Association of County Veteran Service Officers (NACVSO). The new legislation enables the Department to provide a list of organizations from which CVSOs can choose to complete the accreditation requirement. This change provides a greater variety of training options and furthers efforts to improve training and delivery of services to Iowa Veterans.
2. County Commissioners of Veterans Affairs and CVSOs must be in compliance with all provisions of Iowa Code 35B.6 and submit required documentation to IDVA NLT 30 days after training completion. By June 30, IDVA will send an annual certificate and training documentation requirements list to each CVSO for the following year.
3. CVSOs must perform all of the following during FY26. Newly assigned CVSOs have one year from date of hire to complete these requirements.
 - a. Successfully complete 20 hours of continuing education sponsored by the Iowa Department of Veterans Affairs or at least 20 continuing education hours from one or more of the organizations from the following list. In-person training with a variety of national organizations and utilization of the special \$3,000 allocation for this purpose is highly encouraged.
 1. American Legion
 2. AMVETS
 3. Disabled American Veterans
 4. National Association of County Veterans Service Officers
 5. National Veterans Legal Services Program
 6. Veterans of Foreign Wars
 7. Vietnam Veterans of America
 - b. Maintain cross-accreditation with at least three organizations from the list in “a” above. A CVSO may have other accreditations, but must have at least three from the listed organizations.
 - c. Maintain a United States Department of Veterans Affairs Personal Identification Verification Card.
4. In FY 26, IDVA will increase no cost support to newly-hired CVSOs in order to get them fully trained and qualified sooner. Please contact our office to request this assistance.

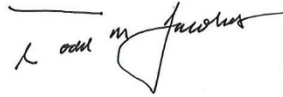
5. IDVA will assist in cross-accrediting CVSOs. Please forward your certificates of training and completed VA Form 21 to John Ralls, State Veteran Services Officer at john.ralls@iowa.gov.

6. CVSOs with subject matter expertise are encouraged to contact IDVA for opportunities to instruct at Department training to share best practices and make training as interactive and informative as possible. POC is Ben Dales, Veterans Benefits Specialist, ben.dales@iowa.gov or 641-854-1683.

7. These updated requirements will ensure that Iowa CVSOs are fully-trained, certified, and capable of delivering the very best in terms of expertise, support, advice, and counsel, and that every Veteran in Iowa – regardless of location – gets that same quality of service.

8. The point of contact for this letter is Gavin Sandvig, Bureau Chief, gavin.sandvig@iowa.gov or (641) 758-5318. We are grateful to work with an outstanding team statewide and work together to support Iowa Veterans.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Todd Jacobus", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Todd Jacobus
Commandant

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