

Waukesha County

Veterans Service Office



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WAUKESHA COUNTY DIVISION OF VETERANS SERVICES

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To the Honorable Board of Supervisors
Waukesha County, Wisconsin

The total number of veterans in Waukesha County as of September 30, 2017, per VA figures was 24,999. This does not include the number of dependents of veterans which, when added with the veteran population, can easily triple this figure. Per Wisconsin Dept. of Veterans Affairs (WDVA) data, the veteran population in Waukesha County is 94% male and 6% female. Only 39% are in the working ages of 18 to 64 years old.

In 2017, there were 10,661 incoming phone calls (a 30% increase), 10,897 e-mails, and 4,788 client visits to the office (a 19% increase). Sixty-two appearances on behalf of veterans were made (a 38% increase). The Milwaukee Vet Center had 958 client contacts in our office.

The degree of economic impact that veterans' programs have on our county may be revealed by the following totals of state and federal benefits paid to Waukesha County veterans and their dependents or survivors.

BENEFITS REPORTED BY FEDERAL & STATE AGENCIES

Veterans Administration (VA) payments for the last fiscal year are as follows:

VA Guaranteed Home Loans	\$ 151,216,674
Medical Expenditures *	63,260,000
Compensation and Pension	61,725,000
Education Benefits	8,935,000
Insurance and Indemnities	2,918,000
Total Federal Benefits:	<u>\$ 288,054,674</u>

* Medical expenditures are federal VA dollars expended to provide care for Waukesha County veterans at VA facilities.

