

WAYNE COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE AGENCY ANNUAL REPORT 2012

The mission of the Wayne County Veterans Service Agency is to provide quality service for the Wayne County Veterans, their dependents and survivors, and members of the armed forces, ensuring the receipt of benefits granted them by law for their service to the nation.

In 1945, the NYS Legislature enacted into law Article 17 Section 357 of the Executive Law which provides that each county establish a Veterans County Service Agency with sufficient personnel to service veterans and their dependents or survivors, and members of the armed forces in obtaining any benefits earned as a result of military service.

The Wayne County Veterans Service Agency is an independent agency responsible to the Board of Supervisors. Its operation is a local charged which receives limited Grant funding from the State of New York.

BUFFALO VA REGIONAL OFFICE ESTIMATES FOR 2011

TOTAL VETERANS POPULATION FOR WAYNE COUNTY 6990

BENEFITS PAID TO WAYNE COUNTY RESIDENTS FOR 2011

Comp & Pen	Medical Care*	Education	Additional	Total
\$15,738,000	\$17,247,000	\$1,918,000	\$266,000	\$35,169,000

- Only 2,052 veterans out of a population of 6990 use VA Medical Facilities.

MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES FOR 2012

-Basic Training School run by American Legion for accreditation of New Service Officer.

-September 2012 applied for and received a State Aid Grant for Localities in the amount of \$8654.00.

-Attend County Veterans Service Officers meetings.

-Attend, at their request, meetings at various Veterans Organizations.

-Attend Wayne County Veterans Advisory Committee.

-Appointment of new Director and Veteran Service Officer