



County of Ottawa

Department of Veterans Affairs

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TO: Ottawa County Local Unit Officials **Date:** April 28, 2014

FROM: Veterans Services Counselors Dan Boter, Dave Ziegler, and Loren Snippe
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SUBJECT: Services and Office Hours

Attention: Please note the additional availability of Veterans Service Officers. See section entitled "Federal VA Benefits".

The Ottawa County Department of Veterans Affairs continues to provide services to the veterans of Ottawa County. The office is located on the Ottawa County Human Services Campus in Holland in the Health Department Building. It is co-located with the Ottawa County Community Action Agency.

Contact Information:

Address: Ottawa County Department of Veterans Affairs
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Office Hours: 9 a.m. through 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, and Friday

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Services:

Emergency Services Funding: The Department staff process emergency applications for the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund and applications for the funding available through the Ottawa County Veterans Affairs Committee. A major focus of this work is to provide one-time financial assistance to help veterans overcome emergent situations that have caused personal hardship. In addition to assisting with the application process, staff work very closely with community social service organizations and frequently refer veterans for other community services for which they may qualify.

County Burial Allowance: The Department staff process the applications for the Ottawa County Veteran's Burial Allowance.

Federal VA Benefits: A certified Veterans Service Officer is available in Ottawa County every Tuesday and Wednesday to assist veterans in applying for VA Benefits and to address questions regarding services available through the Veterans Administration. The Service Officers are seen by appointment or on a walk-in basis at the Department of Veterans Affairs in Holland.

The staff from the Ottawa County Department of Veterans Affairs looks forward to serving our Ottawa County Veterans.