## VETERANS AFFAIRS

## Mission

To assist veterans with any facet of their military experience and the administration of laws resulting from such service as well as to assist their dependents and survivors through entitlement assistance and successful litigation of claims to the U.S. Government.

Program Summaries
Veteran Affairs
Positions: 4.0 FTE
Extra Help: \$0
Total Appropriations: \$408,967
Total Revenues: \$87,500
Net County Cost: \$321,467

Staff provides information, benefit counseling, application assistance, case management, intercession and appellate advocacy with any facet of State and Federal law providing for the relief and assistance of persons who served in the military as well as for their dependents and survivors. Assistance may include home loans, pension, compensation, insurance, medical and domiciliary care, education programs, work study, veterans preference, survivors benefits, military retirement benefits, and many others. This program also provides community based coordination and delivery of federal and state programs providing relief for chronically homeless veterans and their survivors caused by disability or death, as well as providing services that ensure the reassimilation of returning war veterans, the rehabilitation of wounded, and when necessary, limited coordination and assistance in the return and burial of the dead. Staff must be trained and knowledgeable in all aspects of Title 38 United States Code (U.S.C.), much of Title 10 U.S.C., the California Military and Veterans Code and changing legislation. Staff also provides administrative support to the Commission on Veterans Affairs, payment coordination associated with the Veterans Memorial Building and coordination between the County and the various veterans' communities.

Financial Charts

## Source of Funds

State Intergovernmental (\$28,500):
State subvention funding is distributed to counties that establish and maintain a county veteran services officer on a pro rata basis under the California Military and Veterans Code § 972.1.

Federal Intergovernmental (\$4,000):
The California Department of Veterans Affairs obtains federal matching funds to contribute toward the salaries and expenses of county veteran service officers on a pro rata basis for Medi-Cal related activities under CMVC § 972.5.


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Other (\$55,000): Under CMVC § 972.2, the County receives revenue from special interest license plate fees which are deposited in a special revenue fund.

Net County Cost (\$321,467): The department is primarily funded with discretionary General Fund tax dollars. These revenues are collected in Department 15 - General Fund Other Operations.

## Use of Funds

Salaries \& Benefits $(\$ 329,729)$ :
Primarily comprised of general salaries \& benefits $(\$ 215,904)$, retirement $(\$ 37,455)$, retiree health $\quad(\$ 2,918), \quad$ worker's compensation (\$331), and health insurance $(\$ 73,121)$.

Services \& Supplies $(\$ 60,597)$ : Primarily comprised of utilities (\$21,000), rental \& lease equipment $(\$ 6,000)$, refuse
 disposal ( $\$ 5,700$ ), transportation \& travel (\$1,300), and liability insurance $(\$ 9,329)$.

Intrafund Transfers (\$18,641): Intrafund transfers consist of charges from other departments for services such as telephone support $(\$ 5,200)$, network support $(\$ 9,391)$ and mainframe support (\$1,748).

## Staffing Trend

The proposed staff allocation for FY 2012-13 is 4 FTE's which is a return to FY 2003-04 levels. The department assigns 0.25 FTE for its Tahoe outreach.


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## Chief Administrative Office Comments

The Recommended Budget represents an overall increase of $\$ 3,300$ or $4 \%$ in revenues and an increase of $\$ 56,682$ or $16 \%$ in appropriations when compared to the FY 2011-12 approved budget. As a result, the Net County Cost has increased $\$ 53,382$ or $2 \%$.

The change in revenues is due to increased use of the Veteran license plate special revenue fund. The change in appropriations is related to increases in salaries and benefits due to the addition of one FTE Veterans Service Representative, which will be split between two half-time employees. The department has been relying on extra help to meet its basic workload needs. After discussion with Human Resources, it was determined necessary to add permanent staff. Other appropriations are remaining flat.

The Recorder-Clerk/Registrar of Voters will continue to act as the department head through this fiscal year.

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## Financial Information by Fund Type



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FUND TYPE: 10 GENERAL FUND DEPARTMENT: 51 VETERAN AFFAIRS


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## Personnel Allocations

| Classification Title | 2011-12 <br> Adjusted <br> Allocation | 2012-13 <br> Dept <br> Request | 2012-13 <br> CAO <br> Recm'd | Diff from <br> Adjusted |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| Veterans Service Officer | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | - |
| Executive Assistant | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | - |
| Sr. Veterans Representative | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | - |
| Veterans Service Representative | - | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| Department Total | 3.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 1.00 |

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Executive Assistant

Sr. Veterans
Service
Representative

| Veterans Service |
| :---: |
| Representative |

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Ten Year History

|  | $\begin{gathered} \hline 03 / 04 \\ \text { Actual } \end{gathered}$ | $04 / 05$ Actual | $\begin{gathered} \hline \hline 05 / 06 \\ \text { Actual } \end{gathered}$ | 06/07 <br> Actual | $07 / 08$ <br> Actual |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Use of Money | - | - | - | - | - |
| State | 38,825 | 28,149 | 25,432 | 26,314 | 14,142 |
| Federal | - | 5,584 | 6,268 | 5,137 | 2,160 |
| Misc. | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other Financing Sources | - | - | - | 1,024 | 4,429 |
| Total Revenue | 38,825 | 33,733 | 31,700 | 32,475 | 20,731 |
| Salaries | 182,462 | 182,868 | 189,937 | 239,211 | 247,370 |
| Benefits | 60,865 | 84,504 | 100,426 | 111,208 | 109,304 |
| Services \& Supplies | 14,813 | 16,476 | 27,357 | 52,204 | 63,425 |
| Other Charges | - | 50 | - | 80 | - |
| Fixed Assets | - | 2,579 | - | 11,003 | - |
| Intrafund Transfers | 9,932 | 10,815 | 9,546 | 19,951 | 18,754 |
| Total Appropriations | 268,072 | 297,292 | 327,266 | 433,657 | 438,853 |
| NCC | 229,247 | 263,559 | 295,566 | 401,182 | 418,122 |
| FTE's | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |

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Ten Year History


| 10 Year Variance |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \$ Change | \% Change |
| Use of Money | - | N/A |
| State | $(10,325)$ | -27\% |
| Federal | 4,000 | N/A |
| Misc. | - | N/A |
| Other Financing Sources | 55,000 | N/A |
| Total Revenue | 48,675 | 125\% |
| Salaries | 20,608 | 11\% |
| Benefits | 65,794 | 108\% |
| Services \& Supplies | 45,784 | 309\% |
| Other Charges | - | N/A |
| Fixed Assets | - | N/A |
| Intrafund Transfers | 8,709 | 88\% |
| Total Appropriations | 140,895 | 53\% |
| NCC | 92,220 | 40\% |
| FTE's | - | 0\% |

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