



# Veterans Services

The primary mission of the Veterans Service Officer (VSO) is to administer benefits to qualifying veterans and/or dependents under MGL Chapter 115

VSO assists veterans and dependents with VA benefits

VSO informs veterans and dependents about various federal and state services and benefits







# Activity

**2018**

Office Activity   Over 870 Office Visits   Over 2,100 Phone Calls

\$4,332,917 in VA benefits paid to Franklin Veterans and families

Avon and Norfolk County

DD 214 Search

VA Disability Claims

VA Pension Claims

Manage Chapter 115 Benefits

Rides to Medical Appointments:   RSVP 781-329-5728   Drivers Needed!



# Programs

- Veterans Council 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday 7pm FSC
- Veterans Coffee Social 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday 10am FSC
- “Veterans Call” Franklin TV: VA Medical; Veterans Court; Honor Flight; Social Security
- Veterans Day Luncheon November 11<sup>th</sup> Franklin Elks
- Memorial Day Breakfast Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup> 9am FSC
- Memorial Day Parade Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>



# Programs

- Veterans ID Card: [Vets.gov](https://vets.gov)
- Shop My Exchange: [shopmyexchange.com](https://shopmyexchange.com)
- Franklin Municipal Gift Fund
- Franklin Veterans Gift Fund
- Franklin Memorial Pathway Fund
- Vietnam War 50<sup>th</sup> Commemorative Program
- Chair of Honor





# Community Activities

- American Legion Edward L. Grant Post 75      100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3402      All American Post
- School Programs
- Civic Organizations
- Veteran Visits: Brookhaven, Benchmark, Atria
- Honor Flight

