

**VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSION**

**Superintendent Dave Strowmatt**

**Report for April 2017**

**May Meeting, May 1, 2017**

1. Monthly activities:

- a. Attended County Board Meeting
- b. Attended Springfield VA Vet Center Opening
- c. Held Veterans Resource Fair sponsored by Marine Corps League Detachment 1385 Litchfield
- d. Attended IACO Spring Conference with IACVAC

2. Veterans Service / Case Load:

- a. Referrals = 73
- b. Client contacts = 74
- c. Phone contacts = 110
- d. Equipment loans = 0
- e. Claims paid total =

	Category	Month	YTD
3	Transportation	<b>73.79</b>	<b>407.90</b>
0	Vets reimbursement	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
7	Food	<b>1151.66</b>	<b>2583.22</b>
2	Utilities	<b>352.00</b>	<b>352.00</b>
0	Shelter	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
1	Water/Sewer	<b>65.57</b>	<b>65.57</b>
	Total	<b>1643.02</b>	<b>3408.69</b>

- e. Assistance with forms/applications = 77
- f. New clients Assistance 15
- g. Cell Phones for Soldiers Collected 6

Submitted this 1st day of May, 2017: *D. C. Strowmatt*  
Superintendent

## IACVAC/IACO SPRING MEETING

### LEGISLATION

Support SB 0087 with amendment - Surviving spouse and DIC property tax exemption

Support SB 0860 - Line of Duty Compensation - include current operations and redefine KIA to include died as a result of

Support SB 0872 - Pro rate property tax benefit across year

Support HR 0016 - Emergency prescription refill

Oppose HB 1789 - Eliminate property tax recertify

SB 1242 - Cross accreditation with IDVA. Silent support.  
Witness slips

### IACVAC

Elections coming in Jan 2018. Will no longer be Legislative Chair

CEU School Sep 26-29 in East Peoria

IACVAC Contact pamphlet

Law suits in Grundy County all dismissed with prejudice

Leaving Illinois Joining Forces - \$270k in debt, possible court action coming

### Presentations

HISA Grants by JB Prosthetics

Specifics on property tax issues by Assessors' Association

Compensation Exam Survey