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Levy County Quarterly Department Report

Department Information

Name of Department	**Veteran Services**
Name of Department Head	

Department Deliverables

Deliverable *(To be determined by the Department Head)*	**Second Quarter FY** (January-March 2026)	**Third Quarter FY** (April-June 2026)	**Fourth Quarter FY** (July-September 2026)
Veterans Served	**43**	**55**	**107**
Claims Filed		**0**	**17**
Outreach		**9 events/meetings**	**9 events/meetings**
Housing Inquiries/Applications			**300**
Comment:	Data for this reporting period is limited due to my assignment to Veterans Services beginning February 27, 2026, in a support capacity rather than as Interim VSO. Since assuming full responsibilities on April 20, 2026, processes have been established to ensure accurate tracking and reporting of all metrics moving forward.	Unfortunately I am still waiting on my accreditation number, and cannot legally file a claim for a Veteran. The VA and Kat Cammack's office have stated it is taking 6 months to a year for CVSO's to receive their accreditation. I am able to help veterans with other issues, even if it is just finding them the right resource for their issue.	Veteran interactions have increased tremendously since receiving my FDVA accreditation in July. Continued Outreach helps to inform the community that we are here and ready to assist, I still run across people that did not know this office was available for them. Housing: responded to over 300 requests for information and assisted with funding 26 SHIP Applicants.

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Department Highlights

- FDVA County Veteran Service Officer Accreditation
- Contact with all Veteran Organizations in Levy County
- Leadership meeting with Kat Cammack
- Housing: Assisted with the encumbrance and/or expenditure of all FY23/24 and FY24/25 SHIP Housing Assistance Funds, and with the partial expenditure and encumbrance of FY25/26 SHIP funds, including encumbering funds for 26 applicants for down payment and purchase assistance.