

## CHAMPAIGN COUNTY VETERAN'S ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

1776 East Washington Street, Urbana, Illinois 61802-4581

## **Brad Gould, Superintendant**

February 2018

## Veterans Assistance Commission Fact Sheet

Phone Calls	Office Visits		VA Claims	VA Apply	Burial Claims	DD214 Assist	Medical Records	General Assist	Info	Denials
136	101	\$182.38	12	2	0	7	4	54	48	37

## Funds Assistance Breakout

Rent	Mortgage	Utilities	Food	Total
\$4350.00	\$600.00	\$2232.38	\$0.00	\$7182.38

Funds Assist – Assisted 39 veterans. 37 veterans were turned away. The most veterans denied in a single month of the program.

Office – Increase in VA claims for February. Claims increase due to retirement of IDVA Service Officer and another Service Officer hospitalized. Increase should last 3 to 4 months. Attended meetings at Salvation Army for homeless veterans and at IDES for unemployed veterans.

Community – Community – Worked the VA, VFW Post 630, and the Eastern Illinois Foodbank to have the Veteran Pop-Up Foodbank. The event provided 79 veterans and their families with fresh and can and dry goods. Delivered 4 boxes to home-bound veterans. Additional 10 boxes were given out throughout the month. Spoke to three local veterans organizations.

Training – Received training from the Illiana HCS.