

# **Veterans Services- Feb. 2026 Ex-officio** **Report**

## **Veteran Services information:**

Jonathan Brown, Veterans Service Officer (VSO), and Tisha Holy, Veterans Service Representative (VSR) II, are currently attending the California Association of County Veteran Service Officers (CACVSO) winter training conference. They will return to their regular schedule on Tuesday, February 17, 2026. They hope to bring back valuable information and training for the rest of the Veteran Services Office staff.

## **Veteran Services Updates:**

As VSO Brown mentioned in his last report, we have been working to secure the funding needed to complete an office for one of the Veteran Service Representatives. This will allow clients additional privacy when meeting with their representative. The final step was receiving approval from the Board of Supervisors for a donation provided to the Veteran Services Office last year. The Board of Supervisors has now approved the donation. With the funding in place, we will begin planning how to complete this project while continuing to assist clients.

## **Legislation:**

VSO Brown is pleased to announce that SB-694 has passed and is now awaiting the Governor's signature. He would like to thank everyone who contacted their representatives to express how

important this bill is to you and to the veteran community in California.

## **January 2026 VSO Contact Summary:**

119- Walk In clients

88- Scheduled Appointments

303- Phone calls

9- College Fee Waivers (CFW) completed last month. There was a total of 203 CFW completed in 2025.

## **South Lake Tahoe Updates:**

There are no changes in services provided in SLT.