

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS SERVICES

The year 2004 has been a year of many challenges for the Veterans Services Department. The departmental budget was very tight with a difficult economy. Local operating budgets have suffered as well.

This office has endeavored to take applications for veterans and provide financial benefits and assistance to veterans and their families in accordance with state regulations (108 CMR). This department has also seen increased activity with returning veterans from Iraq. This department has aggressively sought out these veterans and offered assistance they deserve.

During this report period your Veterans Service Officer has increased efforts in the area of outreach by providing ongoing information to the media and is committed to serve local veterans and their dependents in whatever way we can.

Respectfully submitted:

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