Ohio Sunset Review Committee
Agency Questionnaire

Agency Name Veterans Advisory Committee

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Agency's primary purpose and its various goals and objectives

The Veterans Advisory Committee serves to advise and assist the Ohio Department of Veterans Services in its duties, per ORC 5902.02(J) and 5902.02(K). The committee meets at least once quarterly, though typically six to eight times per year, and is comprised of representatives of the state's most prominent veterans' and other organizations and therefore is the primary forum to host discussion of policy and constituent matters that affect the lives of Ohio's 866,000 veterans.

http://codes.ohio.gov/orc/5902.02

http://www.ohiovet.gov/HOME/Committees/ODVS_Advisory_Committee

Agency's past and anticipated workload, number of staff required to complete workload, and total number of staff

The Veterans Advisory Committee receives clerical assistance during meetings from one full-time employee of the Ohio Department of Veterans Services whose primary role is as an executive assistant, and other assistance as needed from the Department's legislative liaison and policy director. One full-time employee from the Ohio Attorney General's office serves as legal counsel to the committee. Minimal time and effort is required of the staff in order to assist the Veterans Advisory Committee. Moving forward, staffing requirements are expected to remain constant.

Agency’s past and anticipated budgets and its sources of funding

The Veterans Advisory Committee does not receive funding from the state's operating budget.

Number of members of its governing board or other governing entity and their compensation, if any

As prescribed in ORC 5902.02(J), the Veterans Advisory Committee must consist of:
- A member of the National Guard Association;
- A member of the Military Officers Association of America;
- A state representative of Congressionally chartered veterans' organizations cited in ORC 5901.02:
  - American Legion;
  - Veterans of Foreign Wars;
  - Disabled American Veterans;
  - American Veterans (AMVETS);
  - Military Order of the Purple Heart;
  - Vietnam Veterans of America;
  - Korean War Veterans Association;
- A representative of any other Congressionally chartered state veterans organization with at least one veterans service commissioner in the state;
- Three representatives of the Ohio State Association of County Veterans Service Commissioners;
- Three representatives of the Ohio State Association of County Veterans Service Officers;
- A representative of the County Commissioners Association of Ohio;
- A representative of the Veterans Advisory Committee on Women;
- A representative of a labor organization;
- A representative of the Office of the Attorney General.

No compensation or reimbursement is provided by the Veterans Advisory Committee to members thereof.

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Additional notes