

**The New Mexico Department of Veterans Services**

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**NEWS RELEASE**

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**DVS Field Office to Close Next Week for VSO Training**

All New Mexico Department of Veterans Services (DVS) field offices will be closed next Monday and Tuesday (December 6-7).

The two-day closure will allow DVS veterans service officers (VSOs) to attend intensive instruction and training relating to new developments with VA benefits.

DVS VSOs routinely enroll in training sessions in order to better serve New Mexico’s veterans and their eligible dependents with filing VA claims, filing for state veterans benefits, and resolving any other issues a veteran needs help with.

All DVS VSOs will resume normal business hours on Wednesday, December 8. Veterans can contact any DVS VSO below to make an appointment for an in-office visit.

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| **Alamogordo VSO** | **Albuquerque VSO1 *(Downtown)*** | **Albuquerque VSO2 *(Downtown)*** |   |
| **David Henley** | **George Vargas** | *Temporarily vacant. Please contact* |   |
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| **Albuquerque VSO *(NE Heights)*** | **Albuquerque VSO *(NE Heights)*** | **Carlsbad VSO** |   |
| **Johnny Martinez** | **Jesus Palomino** | **Dagmar Youngberg** |   |
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| **Clovis VSO** | **Farmington VSO** | **Gallup VSO** |   |
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| **Gallup VSO** | **Grants VSO** | **Hobbs VSO** |   |
| **Benjamin Stewart** | *Temporarily vacant. For assistance,* | *Temporarily vacant. For assistance,* |   |
| 908 E. Buena Vista Ave./Room 1A | *contact the DVS Gallup office,* | *contact the DVS Carlsbad or Roswell*  |   |
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| **Las Cruces VSO** | **Las Cruces VSO** | **Las Cruces VSO** |   |
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| **Women Veterans** **Program/VSO** |  |  |   |
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