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Meeting Notice and Agenda of the  
**COUNCIL ON VETERANS PROGRAMS**

Date &  
Time: **Thursday, September 18, 2025 at 10:30am**

Location: Wisconsin Veterans Museum  
30 West Mifflin Street  
Madison, WI 53703

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MS <https://msteams.link/LMBV>  
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Phone: Meeting ID: 356 458 241#

Please take notice that the Council on Veterans Programs will conduct a council meeting and may hear briefings, hold discussion, or act on any item on this agenda. The public is invited to participate.

**Agenda**

1. Welcome & Call to Order (*Please mute phones.*)
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
4. Introduction of Other Attendees
5. Representative Penterman, Chair, Assembly Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs
6. Legislative Report – *Joey Hoey*
7. Action: Approval of Meeting Minutes – June 19, 2025
8. Administrative Update – *Dawn LaFond*
9. COVP Member Reports
10. Public Comments
11. Election of Officers
12. Future Agenda Items
13. Future Quarterly Meeting Dates
  - a. December 18, 2025 – WI Dept of Veterans Affairs, Madison
  - b. 2026 Dates – TBD
14. Adjournment