



County of Dukes County

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Mr. Keith Jones
Dept. of Veterans Services
600 Washington St., 7th Floor
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Dear Mr. Jones,

The Dukes County Veterans' Agent, Ms. JoAnn Murphy, has her office in our administrative building located at 9 Airport Road. She is a County employee. The County Veterans' Agent was created by special legislation. MGL Chap. 128, 129, the Acts of 1982.

Ms. Murphy works 30 hours/week. Most of her office hours are at our location, however on Tuesdays she spends 2 hours at the American Legion in Tisbury.

As County Manager for the last three years I am well aware of her daily activities. She is competent and polite. Many of the veterans on Martha's Vineyard have informed me of their satisfaction with her and the professional service she provides.

I trust this fulfills your request for information. If you have any further need or questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Russell H. Smith
Dukes County Manager