

FY21 "Wish List" Item

Council Member Name: John Rutherford

Affected Department: Human Resources

Wish List Details: One additional Veterans Service Officer (VSO) to compliment the two current positions. The current two are located at Operation Stand Down and are overwhelmed serving the many needs of Davidson County veterans. VSO's provide veteran benefit information, along with employment and housing assistnce to struggling veterans. Nearly a quarter of Metro's homeless population are veterans.

Cost / (Savings): Entry level cost is \$62,000, including salary and benefits, according to Metro HR.

Funding Source: General Fund or savings from current HR attrition.

Note: A specific funding source must be identified for each wish list item in order to be considered