

NEVADA VETERAN IMPACT REVIEW



Year to Date:
| 36 Veterans Recognized |
| 23 Departments/Divisions |
| Statewide Recognition Edition |



The Nevada Veteran Impact Review recognizes veteran employees across Nevada state service whose professionalism, leadership, and continued commitment strengthen agencies statewide.

This publication highlights nominees submitted by leadership, peers, and fellow employees throughout Nevada state government.

FEATURED VETERAN SPOTLIGHT

Marvin Taylor

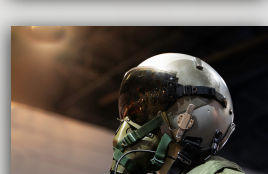
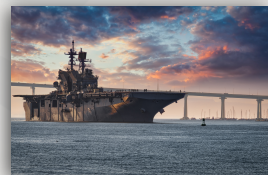
Cannabis Compliance Board (CCB) | U.S. Air Force

Marvin Taylor is recognized for his continued commitment to professionalism, leadership, and public service within Nevada state government. As a former Aircraft Armament Systems Specialist in the United States Air Force, Marvin supported mission readiness and operational safety in support of Air Force operations worldwide.

Today, he continues that same commitment in his role as an Audit Supervisor with the Cannabis Compliance Board.

“This professionalism, excellence, and commitment to duty is reflected in the work he does as an Audit Supervisor for the CCB.”

— Submitted January 2026



CONTINUED SERVICE ACROSS NEVADA



From Carson City to Las Vegas, veteran employees across Nevada state government continue serving their communities through leadership, professionalism, mentorship, and public service.

The Nevada Veteran Impact Review recognizes those individuals whose contributions strengthen agencies, teams, and the citizens they serve every day.

Lyndell Logan - Cannabis Compliance Board

Lyndell is recognized for his leadership and contributions to public health education and environmental safety within the Cannabis Compliance Board. Drawing from his Air Force background and training experience, he has helped strengthen collaboration, education, and industry engagement efforts across the agency.

“His approach has helped improve understanding of the agency’s public health goals.”

— Submitted February 2026

Jeff Justus - Cannabis Compliance Board

Jeff Justus is recognized for his decades of public service, leadership, and continued mentorship within the Cannabis Compliance Board. A veteran law enforcement professional and Veteran Peer Mentor, Jeff continues to positively influence both the agency and fellow employees through his experience and dedication.

“His leadership continues to set a great example for staff.”

— Submitted April 2026

STATEWIDE RECOGNITION

Wilasinee “Willow” Kittipongdaja - Department of Taxation

Willow is recognized for her professionalism, teamwork, and dedication as a Revenue Officer II within the Department of Taxation. Her positive attitude, strong work ethic, and commitment to supporting fellow employees continue to make her a valued member of the department.

“Her kindness and dedication make her an invaluable asset to the team.”

— Submitted November 2025

Michael Hogan - Cannabis Compliance Board

Michael Hogan is recognized for his teamwork, professionalism, and positive contributions since joining the Cannabis Compliance Board in 2024. A former Army Reservist who deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan, Michael continues to demonstrate dedication and resilience through his public service.

“His dedication and teamwork continue to shine through in his service today.”

— Submitted March 2026

Gerard “Jerry” DiGioia - Nevada Department of Corrections

Jerry is recognized for his reliability, initiative, and continued support of the Correctional Programs Division during challenging operational periods. Known for stepping in wherever needed, his professionalism and work ethic have made him an integral member of the department.

“He readily takes on any challenge placed before him.”

— Submitted March 2026

Patric Starr - Department of Taxation

Recognized for his leadership, professionalism, and commitment to public service within the Department of Taxation. Patric is known for fostering collaboration, accountability, and operational excellence while consistently supporting both his team and the citizens Nevada serves.

"He embodies the values of honor, service, and commitment."

— Submitted January 2026

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RECOGNITION EDITION

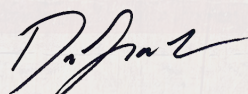
CONTINUED SERVICE

Veterans across Nevada state government continue serving their communities long after military service has ended.

Whether through leadership, mentorship, operational support, public safety, administration, or service to fellow employees, the individuals recognized throughout this publication represent the continued impact veterans bring to Nevada state service every day.

The Nevada Veteran Impact Review exists to recognize those contributions and ensure their efforts remain visible across agencies statewide.

Thank you to every veteran employee, Peer Mentor, supervisor, and department who continues supporting connection, recognition, and public service throughout the State of Nevada.



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