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# **Officers & Appointments**





# AMVETS DEPARTMENT OF OHIO 2025-2026 STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



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<b>Provost Marshal</b>	<b>Art Majors*</b>
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