# Keeping Veteran information safe, and how to contact your VA Privacy Officer

**Image:** Included in toolkit.

**Alt Text** Two Veterans in a conversation and text stating “VA Privacy Officers: Your Data Protection Partners” and “Privacy Matters.”

VA has more than 400 Privacy Officers nationwide to safeguard sensitive Veteran information. It’s an important job because Veterans have more sensitive information to protect than the average citizen does—due to VA benefits and services you’ve earned.

And cyber scammers and fraudsters know that. They view Veterans as high value targets, and that’s why Privacy Officers are on the front lines ready to address any Veteran privacy questions and concerns.

Check out this video to see how to locate and contact your designated VA Privacy Officer should you need them. [Watch “VA Privacy Officers: Your Data Protection Partners”](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Iu4VCdu3-GY)

VA Privacy Officers regularly:

* Address privacy complaints and questions
* Apply federal privacy laws, regulations, and VA privacy policies
* Fulfill Veteran Privacy Act requests for VA records, including amendments to personal records
* Ensure the Department issues Privacy Act statements for information it collects from members of the public

VA Privacy Service is responsible for educating Veterans, their families, VA employees, and VA business partners on the importance of protecting personal information and data.

Learn more by visiting VA’s new and improved [VA Privacy website](https://department.va.gov/privacy/). The Privacy Service is a part of VA’s Office of Information and Technology.