



# CHIEF OF STAFF

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Did you know



## MENTORING FOR LEADERSHIP

Sec 211 of the Bylaws

**Standing Rules** (Auxiliaries, County Councils, Districts, and Departments)

Questions about what a standing rule is, who can create them and what is the purpose of standing rules are have been asked. This may help you, as it is time to review and prepare them.

### What are Standing Rules?

- Motions to provide for specific operations, activities, events, expenses and disbursements between meetings.
- Cannot conflict with National or Department Bylaws.
- Custom has the status of a standing rule.
- Can be amended, modified or rescinded.
- Review annually.

### Examples of Standing Rules

Inadequate Standing Rule	Adequate Standing Rule
Send flowers to members in hospital	Send flowers to members in hospital not to exceed \$25
Secretary may play recorded meeting for members	Secretary may record meeting for <b>transcription only</b>
Treasurer can pay obligations	Treasurer may pay Bond, VFW News, Hospital donation, Health & Happiness, District Dues
Purchase Bylaws	A Podium Edition of the Bylaws and Ritual shall be purchased for the President, Sr. Vice President, Jr. Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary as soon as new ones are available

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