

**The American Legion
Department of Oklahoma
Department Executive Committee**

Resolution No. 26001; Notification of Post Disciplinary Action

Origin: Oklahoma Department Executive Committee

Submitted by: Dale Haynes, OKJA

Whereas, The American Legion National By-laws Article IV (Discipline of Post and Post Members), Section 2 was amended to add the requirement for a post to maintain jurisdiction if disciplinary action has been initiated against an offending member; and

Whereas, The Oklahoma Department Constitution Article IV (Eligibility), Section 5 prohibits transfer of a member having been served with disciplinary charges while the charges are still pending; and

Whereas, The Department Adjutant is the primary administrator of transfers and the focal point for communication within the Department; and

Whereas, Neither the Oklahoma Department By-laws Article XII (Discipline of Post Members) nor the Constitution Article IV (Eligibility) include a requirement for Posts to notify the Department Adjutant when disciplinary actions are initiated against an offending post member: now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Oklahoma Department Executive Committee that the following be added to Oklahoma Department By-laws Article XII (Discipline of Post Members), Section 3: “The Post Adjutant will immediately notify the Oklahoma Department Adjutant when post disciplinary action is initiated against an offending post member and provide timely updates as to the processing, changes, or disposition of such action”.

Be it further resolved, by the Oklahoma Department Executive Committee that the following be added to Oklahoma Department Constitution Article IV (Eligibility), Section 5: “The Post Adjutant shall inquire with the Department Adjutant to assure no disciplinary action is pending on a subject member prior to initiating a post transfer for the subject member.”

Signed on this date of December 14, 2025



Dale Haynes
Oklahoma Department Judge Advocate

**The American Legion
Department of Oklahoma
Internal Affairs Committee**

Resolution Number: 26002
Origin: Resolutions Construction Procedures
Submitted by: Internal Affairs Committee

WHEREAS, Resolutions are the traditional method of implementing change within the American Legion, and

WHEREAS, The Department of Oklahoma currently has no written guidance regarding the processing of resolutions, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the membership of the American Legion Department of Oklahoma that the attached information entitled "Resolution Construction Procedures" be incorporated into the American Legion, Department of Oklahoma By-Laws.

Approved by the Department of Oklahoma Internal Affairs Committee via email vote completed on 19 Nov 2025

Ken Wyatt / Date  20/Nov/25
Internal Affairs Committee Chairman

**AMERICAN LEGION
DEPARTMENT OF OKLAHOMA**

Resolutions Construction Procedures

1. Resolutions are the traditional method of initiating changes within the American Legion.
2. Resolutions may be initiated by individual members, a committee, a post, a district or the Department Executive Committee.
3. Resolutions may be applicable to the post, district, department or national level with approval at the appropriate level.
4. Members are encouraged to submit their resolutions through their post and districts to preview the resolution and assure support throughout the process.
5. Resolutions presented through the post and district will be forwarded to the next higher level by the Commander or Adjutant certifying it has been reviewed and approved to include the date.
6. All resolutions applicable at the Department or National level will be forwarded to the Department Adjutant to be recorded with an assigned number, filed and forwarded to the Resolution Committee, the Internal Affairs Committee and C&BL.
7. The Resolution Committee will review the resolution for grammar and format and coordinate suggested revisions with the originator with a corrected copy provided to the Department Adjutant to update the file.
8. The Internal Affairs Committee will review the resolution for possible legal, moral or inappropriate content and coordinate suggested revisions with the originator. The corrected copy will be provided to the Department Adjutant to update his files.
9. The Resolution Committee will manage, and track resolutions received from the Department Adjutant to be mailed to all posts and the Internal Affairs Committee for review at least 60 days prior to the next convention.
10. The Resolution Committee will present the resolution, along with comments from the Department Executive Committee or other committees, for consideration and a vote by the Department Convention Delegates.

THE AMERICAN LEGION
CHANDLER-BILYEU POST NO. 306
DEPARTMENT OF OKLAHOMA

RESOLUTION NO. 26003

SUBJECT: Mandatory Use of Dash Cameras in American Legion-Owned, Leased, and/or Authorized Privately Owned Vehicles

WHEREAS, The American Legion owns and operates vehicles at the Department, District, and Post levels for official business, transportation, and community service; and

WHEREAS, Dash cameras improve safety, accountability, and documentation during vehicle operation; and

WHEREAS, A standardized requirement across all levels ensures consistent safety practices and legal protection for the organization and its members; be it

RESOLVED, by the Chandler Bilyeu Post No. 306, Department of Oklahoma, in a regular meeting assembled February 19, 2026, that this post formally urges that dash cameras be required in all Department, District, and Post-owned and leased vehicles used for official American Legion business; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that Privately Owned Vehicles (POVs) authorized by the pertinent executive committee (Post or Department) for reimbursement when operated for official American Legion business and used for official American Legion business shall also be required to have a dash camera; and be it further

RESOLVED, that each level of The American Legion shall be responsible for purchasing, installing, maintaining, and replacing dash cameras in the vehicles it owns or leases; and be it further

RESOLVED, that all dash cameras must record visual (video) footage and accurately record speed, date, and time, and must include a forward-facing camera view; and be it further

RESOLVED, that dash cameras that record rear-facing views or interior cabin views are optional; and be it further

RESOLVED, that all dash camera recordings shall be used only for legitimate organizational purposes, including safety review, training, accident investigation, or legal protection, and recordings from POVs shall be restricted solely to incidents or accidents that occur while the

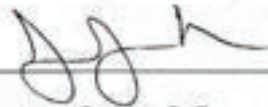
POV is being used for official American Legion business; recordings captured while the POV is being used for personal or non-official purposes shall not be used or accessed; and be it further

RESOLVED, that all dash cameras shall be installed, maintained, and used in compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws regarding recording, consent, and privacy, and that audio recording is recommended where permitted and shall only be used in accordance with such applicable laws; and be it further

RESOLVED, that access to recordings shall be limited to authorized officers or appointed representatives as designated by the appropriate level of the organization; and be it finally

RESOLVED, that each level of The American Legion shall establish policies for data storage, retention, and deletion to ensure responsible handling of recorded material.

This is to certify that the above resolution was approved by a vote of a quorum of Post 306 members present and registered thereat, and witnessed by the Commander, Chandler Bilyeu Post No. 306.



James J. Rees

February 28, 2026

Commander

Chandler-Bilyeu Post No. 306

26004

Frank H. Collings Post 111
Post Office Box 912
101 East 5th Street
Edmond, Oklahoma 73083-0912

Resolution No. _____: To Provide Acceptable Youth Protection Policy for Youth and Adults
Origin: Frank H. Collings Post 111
Submitted by: Ken Wyatt, Past Commander, Frank H. Collings Post 111
State Scouting Chairman, Department of Oklahoma
Internal Affairs Chairman, Department of Oklahoma

WHEREAS, It is important that The American Legion develop a program to insure and maintain a safe communication link connecting The American Legion with the Scouting program and

WHEREAS, The youth program in question is the Scouting program. Oratorical, Boys State, Jr. Shooting, Jr. Baseball and any other activities involving youth should consider having a similar program and

WHEREAS, The American Legion Department of Oklahoma and Frank H. Collings Post 111 of Edmond, OK desire the utmost security and protection of today's youth and

WHEREAS, In keeping with those desires, we must maintain an acceptable and safe communication link between the adults and youth in the program and

WHEREAS, The American Legion Youth Protection Policy should state that contact must be gender specific. One gender may not have communications with a person of another gender without a member of that gender being present, there be it

RESOLVED, All communications with youth either verbally or physically will be conducted in the presence of at least two (2) adults or multiples of youth.

RESOLVED, By Frank H, Collings Post 111, The American Legion, Department of Oklahoma, Corporation, that the National Offices of the American Legion take the actions necessary to change the Eagle Scout of the Year application to conform to the policy of having appropriate witness for all actions involving communications between adults and youth under the age of eighteen.

RESOLVED, By Frank H. Collings Post 111, The American Legion, Department of Oklahoma that the Eagle Scout of the Year application include contact information for the parent/guardian.

Approved/Attested by legal authority of Post Adjutant, Frank H. Collings Post 111, as being approved by a vote of a quorum of Post 111 members present and registered thereat, and witnessed by the Commander, Frank H. Collings Post 111, and recommended for review and consideration at the next District 5A Convention, scheduled for 15 NOV 2025.

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|  | <u>21 Aug 2025</u> |  | <u>21 AUG 2025</u> |
| (Adjutant) | (Date) | (Commander) | (Date) |
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**The American Legion
Department of Oklahoma
Department Executive Committee**

Resolution No. _____; Article X, Sections 4, 5, & 6

Origin: Oklahoma Department Executive Committee

Submitted by: Dale Haynes, OKJA

Whereas, National By-law Article IV (Discipline of Post and Post Members), Section 1 states “Each Post of the American Legion shall be the judge of its own membership ...”; and

Whereas, the National Judge Advocate has ruled the current Oklahoma Department Constitution Article X, Sections 4, 5, and 6 conflict with the above referenced Article; and

Whereas, Some members of the Oklahoma Department serve in positions and perform functions beyond the scope and authority of the Post; and

Whereas, there may be occasions where the conduct of members serving in the previously referenced positions may require disciplinary action at the Department level; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Oklahoma Department Executive Committee that the Oklahoma Department Constitution Article X (Discipline of Members), Sections 4, 5, and 6 be rescinded and replaced with the following:

Section 4. The Department Executive Committee, after notice and hearing, may discipline officers of The American Legion, Department of Oklahoma, Inc., as defined in Article VI Section 1 of this Constitution or a member of its Executive Committee as defined in Article VII Section 1 of this Constitution of its own motion and without regard to any other action which may be taken by the Post. Discipline must be initiated by a written charge presented to the Department Judge Advocate alleging the member has been disloyal, neglectful of duty, dishonest, or acted in a manner unbecoming the aforesaid position which they hold at the time of such conduct. Disloyalty shall include embracing or adhering to the principles of any group opposed to the Constitutional form of Government of the United States of America, or of any group previously determined by The American Legion nationally, or by action of the Department of Oklahoma, Incorporated, to be in basic conflict with the purposes of The American Legion. Conduct unbecoming the incumbent of such positions shall mean only such conduct as is premeditatedly and deliberately calculated to bring into public disrepute, ridicule or calumny The American Legion or the Department of Oklahoma, Inc., or any official action of the conventions or Executive Committees thereof, or the national or department officers thereof, respectively, in their official incumbent capacity. Nothing herein shall be construed in any manner to prohibit any member of The American Legion from expressing their position freely and exhaustively in any debate at any Convention of The

American Legion or at any official meeting of The American Legion, Department of Oklahoma Inc., or its subordinate component bodies. The redress of any grievance or the consideration or reconsideration of any policy, and any act of such nature undertaken shall not be deemed evidence of unbecoming conduct aforesaid, or of disloyalty.

Section 5. The Department Judge Advocate shall designate, appoint and authorize a subcommittee to investigate and make written findings of fact and recommendations with reference to the matter of disciplining any member who fails in the category set out in the preceding section, after such member shall have received due and proper notice of such investigation. Said subcommittee shall make its written findings and recommendations to the Department Executive Committee. Any member who is the subject of possible disciplinary action shall be entitled to present their case before the Department Executive Committee as a whole and shall be so advised by the Department Judge Advocate or subcommittee.

Section 6. The Department Executive Committee shall adopt rules of procedure that provide for a fair trial and due process for the hearing of any cause involving the discipline of a member by the Department Executive Committee. The Department Executive Committee is empowered hereby to provide for the suspension or removal from office of such member by a majority vote of said committee.

Signed on this date of March 30, 2026


Dale Haynes
Oklahoma Department Judge Advocate

Approved by the Department Executive Committee in Regular Session IV on 25 April 2026.

Steve Thomas II
Department Commander



**Price Junior Satterfield, Post No. 2024,
The American Legion,
Department of Oklahoma**

RESOLUTION: PJS2024-2026-001

WHEREAS, The American Legion, Department of Oklahoma does not currently have a Youth Cadet Law Enforcement Program; and,

WHEREAS the Preamble to the Constitution of The American Legion enumerates our second purpose as "To maintain law and order"; and

WHEREAS, just as we defended our families, our communities, and our Nation during times of war we are called to protect our families and communities at home; and,

WHEREAS, we all have a vested interest in properly trained and capable law enforcement professionals; and,

WHEREAS it is imperative that these men and women be informed about mental health and other issues experienced by Veterans that contribute to contact with the law enforcement community; and

WHEREAS approximately 18 other State Departments of The American Legion currently operate Youth Cadet Law Enforcement Programs.

RESOLVED, By Price Junior Satterfield, Post No. 2024, The American Legion, Department of Oklahoma, in regular meeting assembled in Lexington, Oklahoma, That The American Legion,

Department of Oklahoma work to implement a Youth Cadet Law Enforcement Program in the state.

Adopted by Price Junior Satterfield Post No. 2024, The American Legion, Department of Oklahoma, in regular meeting on November 8th, 2025.

Attested to by _____ and Joshua D. Lusk
Post Commander Joshua Lusk
Post Adjutant

Approved by voice vote of District 5B members present at the District 5 Spring Conference in Post 12, Warr Acres on March 21st, 2026

Eric G. Grubbs
District Commander
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Attested to by

Donald Johnson and Joshua D. Lusk

Donald Johnson
Post Commander

Joshua Lusk
Post Adjutant