American Legion Rocky Hill, CT Department of Connecticut

CONNECTICUT LEGIONNAIRE

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Comrades,

I have, as well as all of you, been following a daily, sometimes hourly, update of the current situation with COVID-19 from our State and National leaders and I appreciate their leadership. Please let us remember to stay informed and not be swayed from social media, newspapers and rumors. Let's use common sense and work together and not get caught up in rhetoric and hype of politics.

I just received an email from one of our posts requesting guidance and information on how other post are doing, during the shutdown, whether or not they have a Lounge, Hall, Home or no Post home.

They are also asking about "*any loans, grants, or donations available to American Legion Posts, Veterans Service Organizations, or any non-profit organizations and how to apply for them.*"

My Post (72) contacted the cable company to stop service and we were told service would continue at no charge for 60 days! We also stopped trash pick up until further notice. We consolidated all food and liquor as much as possible and shut down everything else. We shut heat off in our Hall and Bar. And we contacted all our vendors.

We must share our experience with each other. The only way we can help each other and stay informed is thru personal contact with individuals and asking what are they doing so we can spread the word. By sharing information that may very well help either an individual or Post.

We still have work to do. We can't stop all activity, we must think of the future. Each District and Post should be thinking of nominations for the coming year (2020-2021). Every post should be contacted to encourage their members to either serve at the Post level, District level or on a Committee or Commission. In addition, if any member has a desire to run for office, they must be informed as to what the responsibilities and expectations are.

Always keep the future in mind, Let's work together for tomorrow.

For God and Country,
Dennis P. Beauregard
The American Legion
Dept of CT Commander
860-202-6875

The American Legion Department of Connecticut Rocky Hill, CT

MEMBERSHIP

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Comrades,

April has come and we are all facing challenges that we could never have imagined. I hope you are all in good health and are heeding the restrictions and recommendations that have been implemented. With the temporary closing of our Post homes and with meetings and events being postponed and/or cancelled, we must still understand that the purposes and missions of our great organization remain. This is the time that we need to step up and meet new challenges and maintain contact with our membership, especially those members that need our support and assistance the most. These are the times where the true meaning of "Buddy Check" needs to be utilized. Reach out to your members or veterans that you know might be at risk and see if they are OK or in need of any assistance. If a member is in need of assistance, make contact with your Service Officer, the Regional Soldier, Sailor and Marine Fund representative of contact the Department Service Officer's office to ensure that all our member's needs are met. Ask them if they need a ride or if they need some items at the grocery store and let them know that assistance is only a phone call away.

As I have stressed in previous Bulletin memos, this is where technology can be helpful in meeting the goals of the Post and District during these difficult times. It is a time where group email or text communications can reach your membership. If you have email and a phone, make sure that you respond to those attempting to reach you. A simple "got it" response to an email or text message lets the sender know that you have been contacted and your message has been received. If necessary, attempt to set up a teleconference so that you can speak with others and share thoughts on how to fulfill our mission and work our programs while still maintaining "social distancing".

I look forward to the return of our regular lives in the near future and I wish everyone good health and good will at this time. We will get through this and we will be able to reflect with pride how we met this challenge and continued to serve our membership, our Legion Family and our community.

I feel strongly that membership is far more that renewals and recruiting. It is also a reflection of how we come together and show our Legion Pride during difficult times like this. As always, if I or the Membership and Leadership Commission can be of any assistance, please contact me at the email address below.

For God and Country,

Jeff DeClerck
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Department of Connecticut
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IMPORTANT

To all Department & Post leadership, I have put together a "White Paper" about information to help our Post's who need help with their finances. I have sent it our via email and have put it in this bulletin, this information is very important to those Posts who absolutely need the assistance so please help spread the word.

New Email & Address for Department Headquarters

Effective immediately please use the following email addresses for the Headquarters Office.

Mary – Admin@ctlegion.org
Sue – Membership@ctlegion.org
Adjutant – Ctadj@ctlegion.org

Also, please start using our new address for sending correspondence, our PO Box will be closed June 30th.

269 Main Street
Cromwell, CT 06416

Post Data Forms

These forms will be mailed with instructions to all posts early in March. **We MUST have the Post Data Forms all back by April 12th**. *Please do not ignore.*

Consolidated Post Reports & Consolidated Squadron Reports

We expect to mail the Post CPR & Squadron CPR forms with the Post Data Forms the second week of March. If you prefer, you may download a fillable version off of our website or request it via email, which you then may save on your computer. Electronic versions must be returned to Department HQ **(NOT National)** via email (or snail mail). You can also enter your data (directly to National) via myLegion.org. All **CPR** Forms must be in Department HQ by June 3rd.

American Legion Baseball

American Legion Baseball will proceed at some point, we will have a season and at the minimum a State Tournament. We are waiting to see what the CIAC does as they are currently delaying the High School season. We are also waiting to see what National does with the regional tournaments and World Series.

Please copy and share all Bulletin information as widely as possible!

Please keep in contact with your teams and assure them that we will be playing ball and as soon as we get an update it will be passed along through the zone chairman.

Boys State

Boys State is still currently moving forward, we urge Posts to contact their local high schools and see if the guidance counselors can assist you with finding students who might be interested in attending. We are in constant contact with ECSU and as of today we are still a go. We realize the uncertainty surrounding the remainder of the school year and how it might impact our program, but we are working behind the scenes to keep the program moving forward and will put out information as we receive it.

State Police Youth Week

We have no current updates about our State Police Youth Week program as of yet, we are in contact with the State Police and everything hinges on the delay with new recruit class dates. We are still confirmed for August 2 thru August 8, 2020. The flyer and application have been sent to your Posts & local schools and is available on the Department Website, please continue to recruit students who might be interested. Again, it will take some additional effort on our part as you will have call your high schools and get help from the guidance counselors to make contact with the students.

Post & District Elections

With the uncertainty of when we might be able to get back to normal business, Posts and Districts should be contemplating alternative ways of holding elections. There are several options ranging from delaying your elections to holding a virtual meeting, email or even keeping the same officers for another year. These are things you should be thinking about now just in case you have to make that decision. We understand that almost all Post & District by-laws haven't incorporated any of these options and you may have to suspend your by-laws for purposes of holding elections. If you have questions, please contact our office and we can assist you.

Department Convention

We are still planning on having our Department Convention on July 10-12; we are working on contingency plans just in case we have to make adjustments. We will keep you informed over the next few months

National Convention

National Convention will be August 28, 2020 thru September 3, 2020 in Louisville, Kentucky this year, the registration forms are already posted on our Department website. If you are interested in being a delegate get with your district leadership and find out how you can become a delegate. If you have never been to a National Convention and would like to be a guest, you can contact our office to find out the details.

Please remember to call or send an email to keep Department informed as to the status of our Legion family members.

Please copy and share all Bulletin information as widely as possible!

White Paper on the CORONAVIRUS RELIEF PACKAGE SUMMARY (as it pertains to small business and nonprofits)

SBA has streamlined the application process and reduced the administrative burden as of today. Start applying for the disaster relief loan or emergency $10k relief grant here:
https://covid19relief.sba.gov/

PAYCHECK PROTECTION LOAN

- Small Business Administration Loans-$349 billion authorized (pg31 lines 8-13, CARES ACT)
- Administration participation increased to 100% instead of existing 75-85%.
- Period covered: February 15, 2020 through June 30, 2020 ◦ "Payroll costs" includes wages, tips, leave pay (vacation, sick, parental, etc.), group health care benefits including insurance premiums, retirement benefit, and state or local taxes
- Applies to employees, and also expands coverage to sole proprietors, independent contractors, and self-employed individuals.
- Excludes any wages or other compensation in excess of $100k per year, prorated for the covered period, some IRS taxes, and any employee whose principal place of residence is outside the United States
- Also excludes benefits (sick leave and FMLA) under phase 2.
- Eligibility expanded from just small businesses to any business concern, nonprofit organization, veterans organization or tribal business concern of less than 500 employees (FT and PT count).
- Maximum loan amount: payroll cost average per month during the prior 1 year period multiplied by 2.5 (seasonal businesses can use month average from Feb-June of 2019) ◦ Or $10million (whichever is less).
- Allowable uses: payroll, group health care and leave benefits, mortgage interest (but no prepayment of principal), rent, utilities, and interest on any debts incurred prior to covered period.
- Pg. 21 Lines 4-13-delegated authority-a lender approved to make loans under this subsection shall be deemed to have been delegated by the Administrator to make and approve covered loans (additional lenders shall be approved w/ necessary qualifications-pg. 22 lines 4-11, CARES ACT).
- Minimal requirements. No personal guarantee. No collateral.

LOAN FORGIVNESS FOR PAYCHECK PROTECTION LOANS

- A separate section of the CARES Act calls for a portion of the aforementioned paycheck protection loans to be forgiven on a tax-free basis. The amount to be forgiven is the sum of the following payments made by the borrower during the 8-week period beginning on the date of the loan:

- payroll costs (as defined above)
- mortgage interest,
- rent,

- certain utility payments.
- To seek forgiveness, a borrower must submit to the lender an application that includes documentation verifying the number of employees and pay rates, and cancelled checks showing mortgage, rent, or utility payments.
- Loan forgiveness is reduced proportionally if employer reduces FTEs.
- Loan forgiveness is reduced if employer reduces wages by more than 25%.
- Employer can avoid reductions by bringing back employees and restore wages within 30 days and maintain through June 30.

DELAY OF PAYROLL REMITTANCE

- Delay payment of employer payroll taxes (social security) between now and 1/1/21
- 50 % due 12/31/21
- 50% due 12/31/22
- Does not apply to employers who have loans forgiven under Paycheck Protection Program

EMPLOYEE RETENTION CREDIT (ERC)

- Employers fully or partially shut down or with 50% drop in gross receipts in a quarter compared to last year
- Shutdown must apply to all aspects of nonprofit organization
- Refundable tax credit for 50% of the wages (including employers health plan expenses) by the employer up to $10k per employee
- Employers with 100 or more employees applies to employees not providing services
- Employers with 100 or less employees applies to all employees paid during the eligible period.
- Employers are not eligible for ERC if they receive a Paycheck Protection Program Loan
- Allows for advanced payment of credit

SBA ECONOMIC INJURY DISASTER LOAN PROGRAM (EIDL)

- The CARES Act expands the SBA's Disaster Loan Program. The covered period for this section is January 31, 2020-December 31, 2020. In addition to current eligible entities, the following may receive SBA disaster loans:
- A business or nonprofit organization (including faith based) with 500 or fewer employees;
- Sole proprietorships, with or without employees, and independent contractors;
- Cooperatives with 500 or fewer employees;
- ESOPs with 500 or fewer employees; and

- Tribal small business concerns.
- The CARES Act makes the following additional changes to the SBA Disaster Loan program during the covered period for loans made in response to COVID-19:
- Waives rules related to personal guarantees on advances and loans of $200k or less for all applicants;
- Waives minimum 1 year in business rule
- Up to $2 million working capital loan up to 30 year term; 3.75% interest for businesses; **2.75% for nonprofits**
- Payments deferred up to 1 year.
- Loan is based on credit score; no tax return needed.
- No collateral for loans under $25k.
- **$10k emergency grant that is issued within 3 days.** The advance can be used to maintain payroll, and is not required to be repaid, even if the borrower's request for a 7(b) loan is denied.
- Effective Time Period: FEBRUARY 15, 2020 –JUNE 30, 2020
- A loan made under the SBA's Disaster Loan Program on or after January 31, 2020, may be refinanced as part of a covered loan under this new program as soon as these new loans are made available. The CARES Act specifically allows SBA Disaster Loan recipients with economic injury disaster loans made since January 31, 2020 for purposes other than the permitted loan uses under this program to receive assistance under this program.

PAID SICK LEAVE AND FAMILY LEAVE PROVISIONS FROM FAMILIES FIRST ACT
PHASE 2

- Employers with less than 500 employees are required to provide up to 10 weeks of paid FMLA leave if it involves a child sick or home from school because of Coronavirus.
- Leave paid is 2/3 regular pay at a maximum of $200 per day and $10k in the aggregate
- Paid FMLA is in addition to any leave the employer provides
- Payment for FMLA leave will reimbursed by the federal government
- Businesses with less than 50 employees may be exempt under special circumstance.
- Paid leave is not available if employee can telework.

PHASE 3

- The CARES Act provides a few clarifications and makes modest changes to the Family Medical Leave Act provisions in the Phase 2 Families First relief package. Those changes include:
- Authority for the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to exclude certain US government employers and executive branch employees for good cause from the expanded COVID-19 FMLA requirements; and
- A new rule for rehired employees under which "eligible employee" (defined as employed for at least the last 30 calendar days) includes someone who:

- Was laid off by the employer March 1, 2020 or later,
- Had worked for the employer for at least 30 days in the last 60 calendar days prior to the lay-off; and
- Has been rehired by the employer; and

- Allows for advances on anticipated tax credits for employers' paid family leave costs (the details/process for which will be worked out in instructions provided by the Department of Labor (DOL)), and provides penalty relief for failure to deposit tax amounts in anticipation of credits allowed under this section.

PAID SICK LEAVE

PHASE 2

- Employers with less than 500 employees are required to provide 10 days of paid sick leave if it is related to coronavirus
- Sick leave can be taken when ill, quarantined, to care for a sick or quarantined family member or a child from school closure
- Leave is paid at regular rate with maximum of $511 per day if taking care of oneself or 2/3 rate with maximum of $200 per day if caring for family member
- Payment up to the max will be reimbursed by the federal government.
- Leave is in addition to any other leave the employer may provide
- Businesses with less than 50 employees may be exempt under special circumstance.
- Paid sick leave is not available if an employee can telework.

PHASE 3

- Includes provisions intended to improve the ability of taxpayers to monetize the benefit of the recently-enacted sick and family leave credits. Specifically, the CARES Act allows employers to receive an advance tax credit from Treasury instead of having to be reimbursed on the back end. Also, it provides penalty relief for failure to deposit tax amounts in anticipation of credits allowed under this section.
- Treasury is currently in the process of scaling this to provide advances on future refundable tax credit so employers can afford to provide sick leave for employees.

This link provides a great tutorial for pursuing the loan programs:
https://www.uschamberfoundation.org/sites/default/files/C3_COVID_EmergencyLoanGuide.pdf

My fellow comrades,

Wow, another month has gone by, and things have really changed all around us, within our communities, the State, and our great Nation. I very sincerely hope that each and every one of you are staying healthy and safe, as well as your families. These are difficult and trying times for us, having our life styles turned upside down and trying to figure out when things will return to normalcy. We are proud Americans, still serving our country through our service and commitment to The American Legion, so together, we will adapt and carry our mission forward.

As of this writing, the Department is at 89.05% of our goal for the 2019-2020 membership year. We are actually 510 cards behind from last year's membership campaign, as of this same date. We currently have 26 Posts: 8, 10, 13, 14, 30, 31, 40, 44, 52, 53, 76, 86, 95, 117, 133, 138, 146, 153, 159, 182, 192, 196, 202, 207, 208, and 210, whom have already achieved 100% with their membership-Congratulations!!! Another positive highlight are the 14 Post that have hit the 95% goal already-Posts: 16, 22, 24, 27, 61, 66, 80, 97, 137, 141, 160, 161, 194, and 197. Excellent job!!! There are a few Posts that only need 1 or 2 cards to achieve either the 95% or 100% target. If your Post has not yet achieved the 90% target as of yet, Please start contacting all of your unpaid members, so we don't lose them. I want to say "thank you" to each and every one of you for all that you do, and continue to do.

As my opening statement stated, "These are difficult and trying times for us, having our life styles turned upside down and trying to figure out when things will return to normalcy. We are proud Americans, still serving our country through our service and commitment to The American Legion, so together, we will adapt and carry our mission forward." Our current mission is to utilize whatever means possible, to contact all of our members, through direct contact to see how they are doing and if we can possibly assist in any way. It's up to us to make them feel and know that we do care, and remind them the true value of our great organization. Now is the ideal time for the Buddy Checks, via phone calls and e-mails, since more people are staying at home more now, then ever before. Please read through and utilize the Buddy Check during Coronavirus crisis. Even though you Post is closed, and we can't have public gatherings, please remember to communicate with each other, and also start working on the Consolidated Post Reports.

Please stay home & stay safe. If we can be of any assistance, please feel free to contact me.

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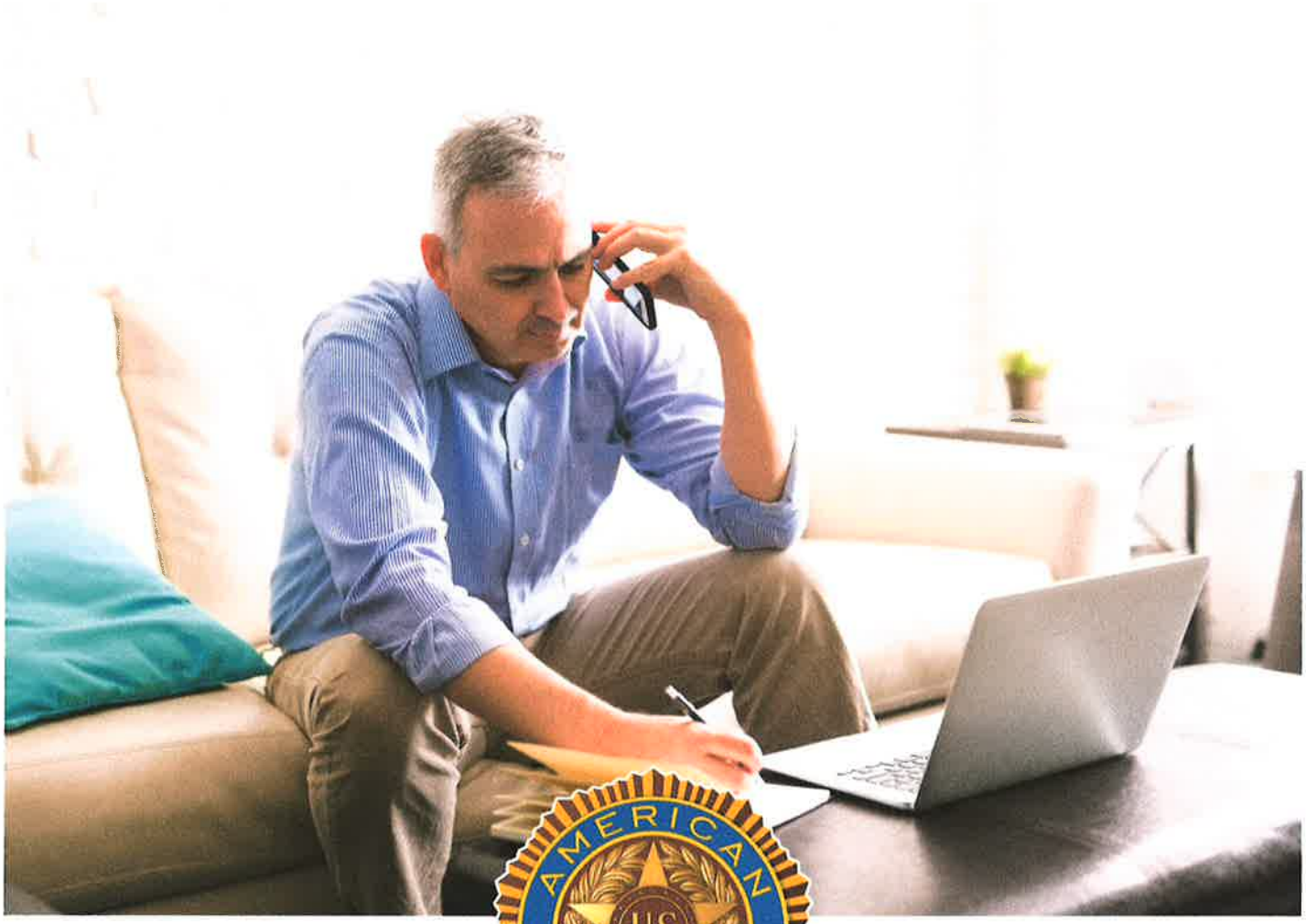
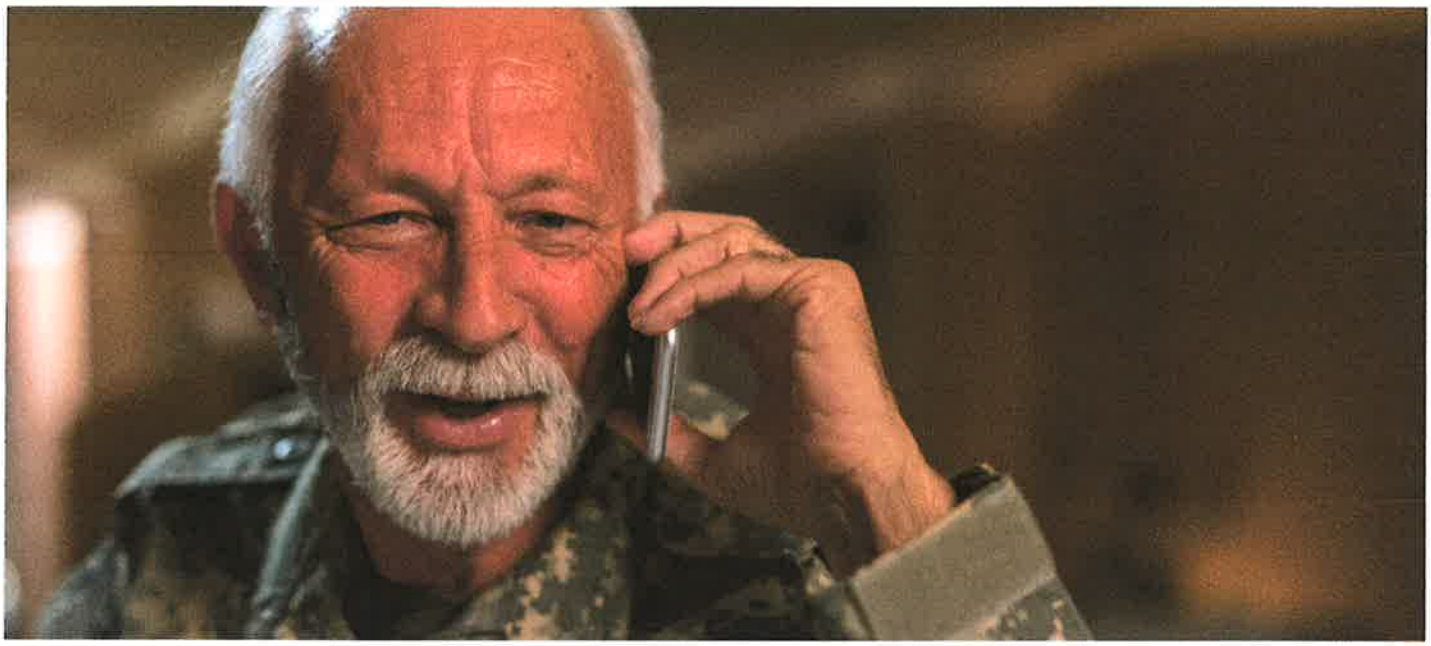
Cell: (860) 705-4173



HOW TO PERFORM A **BUDDY CHECK** DURING THE **CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC**



BUDDY CHECK: NOW MORE THAN EVER

With the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic that is affecting us all, the Buddy Check program is perhaps more important now than ever before. The idea is to connect with veterans who may need assistance but don't know where to go or who to ask.

The American Legion Family already reaches out to fellow Legionnaires at this time of year but now we must do more. It's not enough to simply pick up the phone and call the veterans you know. We need to check on ALL VETERANS in each of our communities to be sure they are safe, feeling OK and have access to health care and services. If we hear of someone in need, we can offer someone a ride, deliver groceries or supplies and, in short, be there for them.

Some people won't ask for help. Encourage members of your post to reach out and offer assistance to other veterans in your area. Please be particularly attentive to seniors, a population that is especially vulnerable to the harmful effects of this virus.

The important part is to let the veterans in your community know you care and can provide assistance. It's what we do for our battle buddies.

HOW DO I ORGANIZE A BUDDY CHECK?

1. Gather up a team to call members, former members and all veterans in your area. If each member in a team of 10 calls just 10 people, 100 veterans can be reached in one sitting.
2. If you don't have a list of current and former members at your fingertips, visit myLegion.org and download the names of current members and those who have let their memberships expire.
3. Save the file of members and those whose memberships have expired onto a spreadsheet or copy and paste into a Word file to distribute among your team members. Send out several copies of the lists via email.
4. Divide up the call list among your team members. Some may have personal connections with the member or veteran and should make that particular Buddy Check.
5. Make a list of local resources and phone numbers of services such as pharmacies with drive through windows, restaurants that are now providing order ahead takeout and meal delivery vendors that may be in your area, such as DoorDash, Grubhub and Uber Eats. Be prepared to educate people on how they can place orders online or by calling. Having these resources prepared ahead of time will be helpful when your team is making calls.
6. Start calling to see how people are doing. Ask if they need anything.
7. Use the spreadsheet to record your calls and identify those who may need a follow up or additional assistance.
8. Leave contact information in case the call doesn't get answered so you can be reached in the future.

AMERICAN LEGION SAMPLE SCRIPTS

The following scripts can help you and your American Legion Family team make Buddy Checks on members and other veterans. Use these, modify them or draft your own before reaching out.

Remember, the most important part of the call is to see if the veteran and family are OK and if the Legion can assist them in any way.

MEMBER:

Hi, [MEMBER'S NAME]. This is [YOUR NAME] from your American Legion Post [XYZ]. I want to thank you for your membership and to check in on you and your family.

The coronavirus is a global pandemic that has changed life as we know it. I'm calling to see if there is anything that your American Legion post can assist you or your family with. Remember, your fellow Legionnaires are always here for you. If you, or a member of your family need anything, please let me know and I will do my best to help.

Thanks again for your service and know that you can call me any time at [PHONE NUMBER] or email me at [EMAIL ADDRESS].

Let's stay in touch.

VETERAN / NON-MEMBER:

Hi, [NAME]. This is [YOUR NAME] from American Legion Post [XYZ]. I am calling to check in on you and your family.

The coronavirus is a global pandemic that has changed life as we know it. I'm calling to see if there is anything that American Legion Post [XYZ] can assist you or your family with. And really, just to say that we are here for you. If you, or a member of your family, need anything, please let me know and I will do my best to help.

Thank you for your service and know that you can call me anytime at [PHONE NUMBER] or email me at [EMAIL ADDRESS].

Let's stay in touch.

QUICK ANSWERS TO WHAT THE LEGION DOES

NATIONAL

1. Stands as the nation's largest and most prominent voice for effective VA health care and disability benefits, GI Bill education and career opportunities. More than 3,600 American Legion service officers are handling over 700,000 veterans' cases at any one time, across the country and around the world. No other organization provides as much free service for veterans and their families.

2. Mentors thousands of children and youth through healthy, educational, competitive and patriotic programs, including Boys Nation, Oratorical Competition, American Legion Baseball, Junior Shooting Sports, flag education, Scouting, Junior ROTC and more.

3. Supports our nation's troops and a strong Department of Defense through innumerable programs and services for active-duty, National Guard and Reserve components, as well as resources for military families and advocacy for military retirees.

DEPARTMENT

1. What the Department does in support of veterans

2. What the Department does in support of children and youth

3. What the Department does in support of troops/national security

POST

1. What the Post does in support of veterans

2. What the Post does in support of children and youth

3. What the Post does in support of troops/national security

2020
NATIONAL CONVENTION

Louisville, KY — **August 28 – September 3, 2020**

CONN. OFFICIAL HEADQUARTERS:

Galt House Hotel
140 N. Fourth Street
Louisville, KY 40202
(502) 561-4023

CONVENTION REGISTRATION:

A NATIONAL CONVENTION REGISTRATION FEE OF $25.00 MUST BE PAID BY EVERY LEGIONNAIRE AND LEGION GUEST ATTENDING THE CONVENTION

AL DEPARTMENT CAUCUS

SUNDAY, August 30, 2020

1:00-3:00 PM – Location TBD

Registration: THU 8/27 & FRI 8/28 1-5 p.m.
Location TBD

IMPORTANT - NO PHONE RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED BY DEPARTMENT OR CONVENTION HOTEL

ENCLOSE CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO: THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPT. OF CONN

Circle preferences: King or Double / All rooms are Non-Smoking

HOUSING DEPOSIT: ($147.40 min.) $ _____

REGISTRATION FEE: $ 25.00 per person X ____ $ _____

Additional Occupants in Room $25.00 Per Person (Per Day) $ _____
(Questions Please call Adjutant)

TOTAL: $ _____

Contact
NAME: _____ TEL: _____ POST #: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ DIST #: _____

EMAIL: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

BE SURE THAT ALL ITEMS ARE ANSWERED IN FULL. REMEMBER THAT THIS APPLICATION MUST REACH DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS ON OR BEFORE JUNE 26, 2020 by 4:00 pm.

The American Legion, Department of Connecticut
269 Main St
Cromwell, CT 06416

102nd NATIONAL CONVENTION
HOUSING APPLICATION

Deadline for receipt of this form in Department Headquarters
Friday, June 26, 2020, 4:00 PM

I hereby make application for housing at the 2020 NATIONAL CONVENTION of The American Legion to be held in **Louisville, KY, August 28 – September 3, 2020.**

THE CONNECTICUT HEADQUARTERS will be the Galt House Hotel, 140 N. Fourth Street, Louisville, KY 40202.

ACCOMMODATIONS:	**Deluxe King Rivue Tower (1 to 4 people)**	**$127.00**
Plus, tax rate = 16.07%	**Deluxe 2 Queens Rivue Tower (1 to 4 people)**	**$127.00**
	ADA Ex King Suite (1 to 4 people)	**$127.00**

Rollaway Rate per Day - $25.00 **Parking: Self-Parking per Day - $15.00/Valet - $25.00**

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Delegates and Alternates of The American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary ACCOMMODATED as follows: **FIRST – Delegates, SECOND - Alternates, THIRD – Call-ins, FOURTH - others as space is available. Guests** will not be considered until all specified are placed. **Note: AL Call-ins & Delegates must stay in assigned hotel.**

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HOUSING DEPOSITS: *A one-day deposit* of **$147.40** is required for each room **plus any additional daily fees**
REGISTRATION FEE: All persons attending Convention - Delegates, Alternates and Guests (age 18 or over) MUST pay **$25.00** registration fee before room assignments are made. All housing is **assigned on the basis of three (3) Nights minimum occupancy.** On CHECKOUT - be sure your deposit is credited to your account.

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ROOM TO BE OCCUPIED BY: (list full name, address of each occupant).
Indicate if **Delegate, Alternate or Guest.**

Name	Address and Phone Number
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Arrival date: _____

Departure date: _____

Total days: _____

Information about activities may be found through the National web site (www.Legion.org/Convention)

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The American Legion Department of Connecticut Boys' State Leadership Program

Welcome to The American Legion, Department of Connecticut Boys' State Leadership Program. We are so excited to be continuing our new way to apply for this exciting program in 2020. You should access this application at http://www.ctlegion.org or http://ctboysstate.com and ***TYPE*** the application prior to printing it. To complete the application, print the ***TYPED*** application and have it signed with ***ORIGINAL*** signatures. If you do not have access to a computer or you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at 860-436-9986 and we will be happy to assist you.

Below is a checklist that will help you submit your application. The Dates of The Boys' State Leadership Program are Saturday, June 27, 2020 – Thursday, July 2, 2020.

Your application *WILL NOT* be processed unless all required information is enclosed

Please return your completed application to your Local Post

POSTS please return completed applications to:
The American Legion
Department Headquarters
Attn: Boys State
269 Main St
Cromwell, CT 06416

Checklist	
☐	Application (TYPED) completed and with 4 signatures (Parent, Applicant, School Principal, Post representative)
☐	Medical Waiver Form completed and with 2 Parent Signatures
☐	Permanent Resident Card if NOT a U.S. Citizen
☐	Please check potential date conflicts i.e. school end/graduation
☐	Video/Photograph waiver form

American Legion Post 16
10th Annual Golf Tournament
Monday June 15, 2020

Oronoque Country Club
385 Oronoque Lane, Stratford, CT

$100.00 Per Person
Includes: Driving Range & Beer
Raw Bar & Steak Dinner to be Served at Post 16 Following the Golf Event
Shotgun Start, 4 Man Scramble at 0900

Prizes & Raffle to Follow Dinner

Deadline for sign up:
June 1, 2020
$100 deposit per foursome upon signup

Contact Info: Steady-35@hotmail.com

The American Legion Department of Connecticut
2020 District Membership Report as of Mar 31, 2020

District	Commander	New 2020	PUFL 2020	Online Ren 2020	Trad Ren 2020	Paid 2020	HQ Trans 2020	Total Mbr 2020	Goal 2020	%Goal
04	RONALD P CODERRE	124	153	271	1,349	1,897	25	1,922	2,005	95.86
06	MARY N HARRIS	68	124	174	1,045	1,411	16	1,427	1,564	91.24
02	CHARLES A BURKE	137	273	609	2,353	3,372	46	3,418	3,750	91.15
03	MICHAEL KELLETT	76	257	301	1,540	2,174	14	2,188	2,408	90.86
07	CALVIN BUNNELL	23	108	169	717	1,017	5	1,022	1,149	88.95
01	WILLIAM GIBBS	136	321	538	2,521	3,516	25	3,541	3,991	88.72
05	JAMES ROBERTSON	32	130	246	847	1,255	15	1,270	1,490	85.23
99		0	157	315	944	1,416	0	1,416	1,837	77.08
Total:		**596**	**1,523**	**2,623**	**11,316**	**16,058**	**146**	**16,204**	**18,194**	**89.06**

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01	CT POST 0133	13	9	28	139	189	6	195	180	108.33
01	CT POST 0053	0	3	5	8	16	0	16	15	106.67
01	CT POST 0008	0	1	2	22	25	0	25	25	100.00
01	CT POST 0040	4	2	2	32	40	0	40	40	100.00
01	CT POST 0117	5	9	13	88	115	0	115	115	100.00
01	CT POST 0182	3	3	0	83	89	1	90	90	100.00
01	CT POST 0080	9	18	56	168	251	2	253	260	97.31
01	CT POST 0068	13	10	43	130	196	3	199	210	94.76
01	CT POST 0077	0	14	0	0	14	0	14	15	93.33
01	CT POST 0102	14	14	25	96	149	5	154	165	93.33
01	CT POST 0023	2	9	3	46	60	0	60	65	92.31
01	CT POST 0142	8	27	15	87	137	0	137	150	91.33
01	CT POST 0072	11	43	54	383	491	2	493	540	91.30
01	CT POST 0036	9	11	44	165	229	1	230	252	91.27
01	CT POST 0154	3	8	9	83	103	1	104	118	88.14
01	CT POST 1771	10	5	12	86	113	0	113	130	86.92
01	CT POST 0032	0	0	1	12	13	0	13	15	86.67
01	CT POST 0084	2	35	8	23	68	1	69	80	86.25
01	CT POST 0123	0	3	6	12	21	0	21	25	84.00
01	CT POST 0096	5	19	62	168	254	2	256	305	83.93
01	CT POST 0002	17	36	52	410	515	1	516	625	82.56
01	CT POST 0090	0	5	1	14	20	0	20	25	80.00
01	CT POST 0033	3	1	12	47	63	0	63	80	78.75
01	CT POST 0056	0	5	19	61	85	0	85	110	77.27
01	CT POST 0197	2	8	24	69	103	0	103	135	76.30
01	CT POST 0209	3	4	25	40	72	0	72	100	72.00
01	CT POST 0006	0	9	6	21	36	0	36	51	70.59
01	CT POST 0059	0	5	3	16	24	0	24	35	68.57
01	CT POST 0201	0	1	4	6	11	0	11	20	55.00
01	CT POST 0122	0	0	4	2	6	0	6	15	40.00
01	CT POST 0116	0	1	0	4	5	0	5	0	0.00
01	CT POST 0199	0	3	0	0	3	0	3	0	0.00
01	**District Total**	**136**	**321**	**538**	**2521**	**3516**	**25**	**3541**	**3991**	**88.72**

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02	CT POST 0196	34	29	102	323	488	0	488	460	106.09
02	CT POST 0210	1	3	12	4	20	1	21	20	105.00
02	CT POST 0076	19	19	153	318	509	32	541	525	103.05
02	CT POST 0010	17	4	15	110	146	1	147	145	101.38
02	CT POST 0194	0	1	0	38	39	0	39	40	97.50
02	CT POST 0024	7	8	16	87	118	2	120	125	96.00
02	CT POST 0187	6	6	20	117	149	1	150	157	95.54
02	CT POST 0048	3	10	5	52	70	1	71	75	94.67
02	CT POST 0135	1	1	3	23	28	0	28	30	93.33
02	CT POST 0025	6	3	13	35	57	3	60	65	92.31
02	CT POST 0045	13	11	25	133	182	2	184	200	92.00
02	CT POST 0083	1	11	20	117	149	1	150	170	88.24
02	CT POST 0073	4	8	21	71	104	0	104	118	88.14
02	CT POST 0017	10	19	22	111	162	0	162	185	87.57
02	CT POST 0165	2	13	34	90	139	0	139	160	86.88
02	CT POST 0079	4	12	18	71	105	0	105	122	86.07
02	CT POST 0127	1	9	19	65	94	0	94	110	85.45
02	CT POST 0204	1	1	2	59	63	0	63	75	84.00
02	CT POST 0088	1	3	17	116	137	0	137	165	83.03
02	CT POST 0147	0	3	3	24	30	1	31	38	81.58
02	CT POST 0089	1	5	19	85	110	0	110	135	81.48
02	CT POST 0001	0	9	17	82	108	1	109	135	80.74
02	CT POST 0034	0	38	0	2	40	0	40	50	80.00
02	CT POST 0174	2	10	28	94	134	0	134	170	78.82
02	CT POST 0071	0	10	13	45	68	0	68	90	75.56
02	CT POST 0092	1	6	6	21	34	0	34	45	75.56
02	CT POST 0162	0	16	1	0	17	0	17	25	68.00
02	CT POST 0050	2	3	2	29	36	0	36	55	65.45
02	CT POST 0150	0	0	2	17	19	0	19	30	63.33
02	CT POST 0132	0	2	1	14	17	0	17	30	56.67
02	**District Total**	**137**	**273**	**609**	**2353**	**3372**	**46**	**3418**	**3750**	**91.15**

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03	CT POST 0202	5	2	14	38	59	2	61	50	122.00
03	CT POST 0207	8	0	0	20	28	0	28	25	112.00
03	CT POST 0208	8	0	0	24	32	0	32	30	106.67
03	CT POST 0086	4	19	6	44	73	1	74	70	105.71
03	CT POST 0030	0	0	0	23	23	0	23	22	104.55
03	CT POST 0160	2	4	6	22	34	0	34	35	97.14
03	CT POST 0141	5	19	28	82	134	0	134	140	95.71
03	CT POST 0016	18	37	60	283	398	3	401	420	95.48
03	CT POST 0177	0	7	1	82	90	1	91	98	92.86
03	CT POST 0176	3	7	16	47	73	1	74	80	92.50
03	CT POST 0011	1	3	1	18	23	0	23	25	92.00
03	CT POST 0140	3	9	14	15	41	0	41	45	91.11
03	CT POST 0100	2	6	25	118	151	3	154	170	90.59
03	CT POST 0078	4	13	17	92	126	0	126	140	90.00
03	CT POST 0012	3	34	36	204	277	1	278	315	88.25
03	CT POST 0029	0	13	6	44	63	2	65	75	86.67
03	CT POST 0042	1	10	7	33	51	0	51	60	85.00
03	CT POST 0060	3	30	22	113	168	0	168	198	84.85
03	CT POST 0074	1	10	16	100	127	0	127	150	84.67
03	CT POST 0143	4	14	7	74	99	0	99	120	82.50
03	CT POST 0063	0	1	3	8	12	0	12	15	80.00
03	CT POST 0003	1	11	16	56	84	0	84	110	76.36
03	CT POST 0134	0	8	0	0	8	0	8	15	53.33
03	**District Total**	**76**	**257**	**301**	**1540**	**2174**	**14**	**2188**	**2408**	**90.86**

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04	CT POST 0013	27	14	19	133	193	2	195	170	114.71
04	CT POST 0014	38	18	45	214	315	10	325	285	114.04
04	CT POST 0095	7	8	21	95	131	5	136	125	108.80
04	CT POST 0052	7	10	11	66	94	2	96	95	101.05
04	CT POST 0091	6	26	38	137	207	1	208	220	94.55
04	CT POST 0021	7	7	12	42	68	2	70	75	93.33
04	CT POST 0026	12	10	19	144	185	0	185	200	92.50
04	CT POST 0111	1	24	13	48	86	0	86	95	90.53
04	CT POST 0067	1	7	17	102	127	1	128	145	88.28
04	CT POST 0101	16	6	48	205	275	1	276	315	87.62
04	CT POST 0062	0	8	8	39	55	0	55	65	84.62
04	CT POST 0019	2	15	20	110	147	1	148	180	82.22
04	CT POST 0203	0	0	0	14	14	0	14	20	70.00
04	CT POST 0106	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0.00
04	**District Total**	**124**	**153**	**271**	**1349**	**1897**	**25**	**1922**	**2005**	**95.86**

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05	CT POST 0138	0	10	1	29	40	0	40	40	100.00
05	CT POST 0161	2	3	10	22	37	1	38	40	95.00
05	CT POST 0058	0	3	7	17	27	1	28	30	93.33
05	CT POST 0152	0	3	5	24	32	0	32	35	91.43
05	CT POST 0115	0	11	6	19	36	0	36	40	90.00
05	CT POST 0104	1	3	15	57	76	0	76	85	89.41
05	CT POST 0015	1	6	21	90	118	2	120	135	88.89
05	CT POST 0085	0	4	9	27	40	0	40	45	88.89
05	CT POST 0180	6	1	21	83	111	0	111	125	88.80
05	CT POST 0128	2	12	40	134	188	1	189	220	85.91
05	CT POST 0112	5	11	37	132	185	2	187	220	85.00
05	CT POST 0205	0	2	8	7	17	0	17	20	85.00
05	CT POST 0004	10	19	16	93	138	0	138	165	83.64
05	CT POST 0054	1	17	17	54	89	0	89	110	80.91
05	CT POST 0009	3	14	8	40	65	0	65	85	76.47
05	CT POST 0114	0	7	12	15	34	0	34	50	68.00
05	CT POST 0041	1	4	13	4	22	8	30	45	66.67
05	**District Total**	**32**	**130**	**246**	**847**	**1255**	**15**	**1270**	**1490**	**85.23**

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06	CT POST 0159	2	4	0	47	53	1	54	45	120.00
06	CT POST 0044	5	4	7	61	77	2	79	70	112.86
06	CT POST 0153	2	3	4	38	47	1	48	44	109.09
06	CT POST 0031	4	9	14	90	117	0	117	115	101.74
06	CT POST 0146	5	6	5	39	55	0	55	55	100.00
06	CT POST 0022	8	10	15	95	128	1	129	130	99.23
06	CT POST 0027	8	12	23	65	108	0	108	110	98.18
06	CT POST 0137	1	4	1	31	37	1	38	40	95.00
06	CT POST 0046	0	1	0	63	64	0	64	70	91.43
06	CT POST 0070	0	1	6	25	32	0	32	35	91.43
06	CT POST 0020	23	12	39	142	216	2	218	245	88.98
06	CT POST 0155	3	2	3	26	34	1	35	40	87.50
06	CT POST 0126	1	3	6	23	33	1	34	40	85.00
06	CT POST 0195	3	22	25	111	161	3	164	195	84.10
06	CT POST 0038	1	11	13	63	88	2	90	110	81.82
06	CT POST 0087	0	1	0	43	44	1	45	55	81.82
06	CT POST 0028	0	10	2	30	42	0	42	55	76.36
06	CT POST 0043	2	8	8	40	58	0	58	80	72.50
06	CT POST 0173	0	1	3	5	9	0	9	15	60.00
06	CT POST 0049	0	0	0	8	8	0	8	15	53.33
06	**District Total**	**68**	**124**	**174**	**1045**	**1411**	**16**	**1427**	**1564**	**91.24**

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07	CT POST 0192	0	0	2	29	31	0	31	28	110.71
07	CT POST 0066	7	7	24	74	112	2	114	115	99.13
07	CT POST 0061	3	7	7	46	63	0	63	65	96.92
07	CT POST 0097	0	0	4	34	38	0	38	40	95.00
07	CT POST 0156	4	11	34	105	154	2	156	165	94.55
07	CT POST 0103	1	10	5	38	54	0	54	60	90.00
07	CT POST 0105	5	9	10	66	90	0	90	100	90.00
07	CT POST 0075	1	26	30	117	174	1	175	200	87.50
07	CT POST 0018	0	7	7	26	40	0	40	46	86.96
07	CT POST 0113	2	13	29	77	121	0	121	140	86.43
07	CT POST 0069	0	3	4	27	34	0	34	45	75.56
07	CT POST 0184	0	9	0	6	15	0	15	20	75.00
07	CT POST 0064	0	6	10	32	48	0	48	65	73.85
07	CT POST 0206	0	0	3	40	43	0	43	60	71.67
07	**District Total**	**23**	**108**	**169**	**717**	**1017**	**5**	**1022**	**1149**	**88.95**

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01	CT SQDN 0002	BRISTOL	9	83	0	92	114	80.70
01	CT SQDN 0006	NEW BRITAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
01	CT SQDN 0033	PLAINVILLE	2	18	0	20	15	133.33
01	CT SQDN 0068	BERLIN	5	31	0	36	42	85.71
01	CT SQDN 0072	SOUTHINGTON	1	149	0	150	194	77.32
01	CT SQDN 0080	ENFIELD	2	20	0	22	30	73.33
01	CT SQDN 0096	W. HARTFORD	0	16	0	16	75	21.33
01	CT SQDN 0102	MANCHESTER	8	15	0	23	11	209.09
01	CT SQDN 0142	HARTFORD	0	0	0	0	11	0.00
01	CT SQDN 0154	THOMPSONVILLE	0	5	0	5	11	45.45
01	CT SQDN 0197	MARLBOROUGH	2	43	0	45	60	75.00
01	CT SQDN 0209	FORESTVILLE	1	23	0	24	14	171.43
01	CT SQDN 1771	HARTFORD	0	0	0	0	11	0.00
	District 01 Totals:		**30**	**403**	**0**	**433**	**588**	**73.64**

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02	CT SQDN 0017	NAUGATUCK	0	15	0	15	10	150.00
02	CT SQDN 0024	DERBY	0	0	0	0	11	0.00
02	CT SQDN 0045	MERIDEN	3	42	0	45	47	95.74
02	CT SQDN 0048	GUILFORD	0	2	0	2	11	18.18
02	CT SQDN 0050	ANSONIA	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
02	CT SQDN 0071	WEST HAVEN	0	2	0	2	11	18.18
02	CT SQDN 0088	HAMDEN	2	27	0	29	33	87.88
02	CT SQDN 0089	EAST HAVEN	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
02	CT SQDN 0165	WOLCOTT	0	9	0	9	20	45.00
02	CT SQDN 0174	OXFORD	0	0	0	0	41	0.00
02	CT SQDN 0194	PROSPECT	0	2	0	2	11	18.18
02	CT SQDN 0196	MILFORD	19	67	0	86	70	122.86
	District 02 Totals:		**24**	**166**	**0**	**190**	**265**	**71.70**

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03	CT SQDN 0012	NORWALK	3	54	0	57	53	107.55
03	CT SQDN 0016	SHELTON	8	110	0	118	120	98.33
03	CT SQDN 0060	DANBURY	2	15	0	17	25	68.00
03	CT SQDN 0074	FAIRFIELD	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
03	CT SQDN 0100	BETHEL	5	32	0	37	26	142.31
03	CT SQDN 0177	BRIDGEPORT	0	47	0	47	48	97.92
	District 03 Totals:		**18**	**258**	**0**	**276**	**272**	**101.47**

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04	CT SQDN 0013	PUTNAM	7	4	0	11	11	100.00
04	CT SQDN 0014	ROCKVILLE	64	20	0	84	22	381.82
04	CT SQDN 0019	WILLIMANTIC	3	41	0	44	70	62.86
04	CT SQDN 0021	DANIELSON	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
04	CT SQDN 0026	STAFFORD SPRINGS	10	30	0	40	40	100.00
04	CT SQDN 0052	COVENTRY-MANSFIELD	1	12	0	13	10	130.00
04	CT SQDN 0067	N. GROSVENORDALE	3	15	0	18	15	120.00
04	CT SQDN 0091	MOOSUP	4	27	0	31	40	77.50
04	CT SQDN 0095	HEBRON	0	21	0	21	20	105.00
04	CT SQDN 0101	SOMERS	2	21	0	23	35	65.71
	District 04 Totals:		**94**	**191**	**0**	**285**	**263**	**108.37**

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05	CT SQDN 0004	NORWICH	2	6	0	8	10	80.00
05	CT SQDN 0009	NEW LONDON	0	7	0	7	10	70.00
05	CT SQDN 0015	JEWETT CITY	1	15	0	16	15	106.67
05	CT SQDN 0054	COLCHESTER	0	0	0	0	15	0.00
05	CT SQDN 0104	TAFTVILLE	1	16	0	17	23	73.91
05	CT SQDN 0112	MONTVILLE	3	29	0	32	70	45.71
05	CT SQDN 0128	NIANTIC	7	22	0	29	50	58.00
	District 05 Totals:		**14**	**95**	**0**	**109**	**193**	**56.48**

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06	CT SQDN 0020	TERRYVILLE	23	66	0	89	80	111.25
06	CT SQDN 0022	THOMASTON	0	37	0	37	50	74.00
06	CT SQDN 0027	LITCHFIELD	4	24	0	28	13	215.38
06	CT SQDN 0043	WINSTED	0	0	0	0	10	0.00
06	CT SQDN 0195	OAKVILLE	2	29	0	31	45	68.89
	District 06 Totals:		**29**	**156**	**0**	**185**	**198**	**93.43**

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07	CT SQDN 0061	DEEP RIVER	0	6	0	6	13	46.15
07	CT SQDN 0066	CLINTON	5	18	0	23	16	143.75
07	CT SQDN 0075	MIDDLETOWN	0	12	0	12	11	109.09
07	CT SQDN 0113	OLD SAYBROOK	1	16	0	17	32	53.13
07	CT SQDN 0156	EAST HADDAM	1	38	0	39	66	59.09
	District 07 Totals:		**7**	**90**	**0**	**97**	**138**	**70.29**
	Detachment Totals:		**216**	**1359**	**0**	**1575**	**1917**	**82.16**