

**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.** 

#### **Florida VFW Training**

**Programs** 

August, 2022

# Agenda



#### Youth Programs

- Teacher of the Year
- Veterans & Military Support
- Citations
- Community Service
- > Alibis
- Dashboard

#### **Youth Programs**



Start discussing with your Posts/Districts/Departments the future of technology (USB vs. Submit online)

Success this year (out of box thinking)
Scholars App





• Voice of Democracy 76<sup>h</sup> Year

#### Theme "Why is the Veteran Important?"

 Patriots Pen "My Pledge to our Veterans ?"

### **Teacher Program Update**



- Still a Program
- Now more than ever we should be recognizing our educators
- Three categories reinstituted



VMS NOT NMS
Help a Hero Scholarship
Unmet Needs
Adopted Unit
Military Assistance Program

#### **VMS Update**



Unmet Needs
\$12.53 million 11,167 assisted
FL—506 veterans valued at \$690,411

Help a Hero Scholarship
\$10.65 million 2372 scholarships
FL---176 valued at \$762,842

#### **VMS Update**



- Military Assistance Program
  - Easy grant application
  - Quick turnaround Provided grants valued at \$167,073
  - Adopt a Unit Program
     Contract between the post and unit
     -238 Adoptions 5 current last reported activity
     7/21/2022 Post # 4252 US Coast Guard
     Yankeetown

# CITATIONS



#### Examples

- Memorial Commendations KIA etc.
- 100 Year old recognition
- First Responder Life Saving Awards (Valor, Line of Duty, Normal)
- Special Recognition
- Requested through Dashboard and Email myself PLEASE <u>lrolf@vfw.org</u> for questions

## **Community Service**



- 1. How do we measure- what's required
  - Strategic goal for all posts report during event
- Departments and Posts on Website solution are automatically loaded into KPI tools daily
  - Only report Dollars Donated & Hours to National
- Hour is valued @ \$29.95
- Mile is valued @ \$.14

# **Community Service**



- Measure of Performance
- (\$ Donated + Mileage + Hours = Total Impact)
- Measure of Effectiveness
- Increased reporting
- Impact will trend upwards
- Potential membership impact

#### **Dashboard Intent**



- Streamline all reports
- Instant
- Transparency
- Hold leaders at every level accountable
- Act like a business and move into the digital age- had to start instead of talking about it
- The post is where everything starts, and all work happens

#### **Dashboard & KPI**



- Seen successes Posts reporting. Adjutants are getting better and more accurate data
- More getting enrolled in OMS
- Community Service reports will be direct scrape from those with our website solutions program
- KPI tools are powerful

# Alibis



- REDD MWD program
- Legacy Memorial commendation
- New culture of reporting
- Who can report
- New AA requirements

#### **Dashboard Training**



# **Switch screens**





# Discussion

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