



## MEMORANDUM

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**To:** All Department Headquarters

**From:** B. J. Lawrence, Commander-in-Chief

**Date:** September 17, 2018

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We have been contacted by several Departments inquiring about a proposal received from a project with Warriors4Wireless and Novation Enterprises. The message includes a reference to a Memorandum of Understand (MOU) with the VFW regarding this program. The VFW has been in contact with Warriors4Wireless and Novation Enterprises and, effective October 15, 2018, will no longer have an MOU with either organization.

As a separately organized Department, you may still be contacted by Warriors4Wireless and Novation Enterprises with a request to participate in their initiative. Each Department should make an independent determination as to whether any such proposal properly aligns with its mission and priorities. This is not intended to encourage or discourage your participation in any initiative with Warriors4Wireless and Novation Enterprises. It is intended only to clarify the fact that the VFW will no longer be facilitating any arrangements and that the VFW is revoking any authorization for Warriors4Wireless and Novation Enterprises to use the name or marks of the VFW.

If your Department (or a Post or District) is contacted, and if there are any questions regarding the nature of any request as it pertains to Section 714, or any other provision of the National Bylaws, please reach out to the Director of Administrative Operations, David Prohaska, at [dprohaska@vfw.org](mailto:dprohaska@vfw.org).