

[Amend] Article 15 by adding new Sections

[NEW] Section 7

Honor Guard committee. The Honor Guard Committee (HGC) will be open to all members in good standing. Given the special nature of this committee's purpose, selection to serve as a committee member shall be based on approval of HGC unit leader(s). The number of committee members shall be no more than ten (10) members.

- Unit Leader(s): Unit Leaders shall be selected by qualifications determined by the committee at the time of formation and subject to revision as needed over time. They may serve until such time as necessary. TBD by a majority vote by HGC members
- To be considered for HGC appointment, members will need to attend an “informational drill” in order to familiarize themselves with HG movements and responsibilities.
- Members invited to join shall commit to attending a drill session to be determined by Unit Leader(s) as well as participate in a predetermined number of events as needed
- The uniform for the Honor Guard shall be determined by the Unit Leader(s) and shall reflect a standard of professionalism that sets it apart from the Department issued dress uniform (class A). The cost of the uniform shall be paid by the union.
- It shall be the responsibility of the members to keep and maintain their own uniform.

[NEW] Section 8

Shop Stewards. Shop stewards are an integral part of the union and may take on additional roles and responsibilities related to aiding the Executive Board (the EBoard) with representing the membership. Members in good standing wishing to serve as a steward will be selected by the EBoard after submitting a written request to the Secretary. They shall be well versed with the contract, department rules and regulations and any other pertinent policies and practices so as to be a trusted resource for the membership. There may be one (1) steward (primary) and one (1) back-up per group. The back up may stand as “acting steward” if the primary steward is unavailable. Ad hoc duties shall be determined based on regular meetings between the stewards and president.

[NEW] Section 9

Social Media and Public Engagement Advisory Committee. This committee will be made up of members in good standing that have been appointed by the secretary to assist in promoting the various media accounts run by the local. All accounts and passwords will be managed by the secretary of the local and are under the direction of the Executive Board. The Advisory group shall work directly with the Executive Board and shall be responsible for all public relations and management of the local's social media accounts and campaigns.

Any and all media submitted by the advisory group will be reviewed before final publication by the secretary and or the Executive Board.