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Questionnaire for VFW Accountable Officers Crime Coverage

DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA



Dear Comrade Commander:

August 1, 2025

One of the most important communications you will receive during the year concerns appropriate bonding of your Post Positions. Section 703 of the National By-Laws requires that each Accountable Officer shall be bonded with an Indemnity Company as surety. The By-Laws place the responsibility for adequate bonding upon the Commander of the post. Section 218 of the National Manual requires THE BOOKS AND RECORDS OF THE ACCOUNTABLE OFFICER BE AUDITED AT LEAST QUARTERLY BY THE TRUSTEES.

The Department Headquarters carries a Crime Policy for the bonding of Department and Post Accountable Officers. Any unit may decide whether it prefers to take out a policy with another surety company or have its funds protected by the Department Headquarters Crime Policy. However, prompt attention is required because if your Accountable Officers had previously been covered through the Department Program, a new premium payment is required by September 1, 2025 or it will be considered delinquent.

COVERAGES OF THE POLICY REQUIRE:

- 1. You agree to make/or cause to be made, at least annually, an audit of your books and accounts, including complete verification of all securities and bank balances pertaining to each "employee and/ or volunteer".
- If the above is not complied with, the Insurance Company may refuse to honor claim of missing funds which cannot be proven by records. Monthly audits and reconciliation of bank statements may avoid this denial of claim.
- The Insurance Company may not pay for loss resulting from any unauthorized advances made by an "employee" to any member for delinquent dues and assessments.
- 3. "Employee" means any duly elected position, or any appointed officer as listed in the policy schedule.
- 4. IF THE POLICY IS NOT RENEWED, TERMINATED, OR CANCELLED AT EXPIRATION DATE OF 9-1-2025, THE POST HAS ONLY 90 DAYS TO SUBMIT A PROOF OF LOSS FOR PRIOR TERM. AFTER 90 DAYS PRIOR COVERAGE CEASES.
- 5. POST MUST SUBMIT A PROOF OF LOSS FORM WITHIN 120 DAYS FROM THE FIRST DATE OF DISCOVERY OF THE LOSS.

THIS POLICY IS ONLY FOR THE YEAR SEPTEMBER 1, 2025 TO SEPTEMBER 1, 2026 The funds of your Post are protected only for that year. Premium for the following year will be due September 1, 2026

RETURN THIS QUESTIONNAIRE COMPLETED IN FULL WITH YOUR PREMIUM CHECK PAYABLE TO YOUR DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS

STATE	POST#		
hereby apply for A1. Employee/ Volunteer The	eft coverage for the year from September 1, 2025 through Septem	mber 1, 2026 in the	
MOUNT of \$	for the POSITION of		
ost Annual Income: \$			
	heft of money) over the past 3 years by an Accountable Office ire. No Coverage can be extended until approved by insurance carrier	er? YES NO	
umber of Persons Bonded: _1_ umber of Locations: _1_			
OTE: Questionnaire is not valid unless	QM or Commander or Adjutant or Sr Vice Signature	Date	
<u>L</u> questions are answered. Coverage may			
postponed if not completed in <u>FULL</u> . adline for coverage is September 1, 2025 - ter this date you will be delinquent and not compliance with the VFW By- Laws.	Phone Number		
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VFW QUARTERMASTER BOND

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