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To: Warren Griffin, National Commandant and CEO  
Subject: 2024 National Mid-Winter Report

Sir Commandant,

The Department of Ohio has returned strong since their administrative suspension. They are fully operational and continuing the mission with the same enthusiasm they have always had. Commandant Seymour, Judge Advocate Smith, and the team are keeping everything running smoothly.

Our Central Division Conference is April 4-6 in Kalamazoo, MI. It should be a very productive and enjoyable weekend. We have several good and informative training sessions scheduled.

The most current roster shows our Division at **7729** members. These are Regular and Associate members, not including multiple or dual members. This does show a loss of 102 members in a year's time. I do not have the data as to how many have passed, moved or transferred, or have let their membership expire. The breakdown is as follows:

- Indiana – (Reg) **1088**, (Assoc) **497** = **1585**
- Illinois – (Reg) **1451**, (Assoc) **122** = **1573**
- Kentucky – (Reg) **590**, (Assoc) **46** = **636**
- Michigan – (Reg) **1417**, (Assoc) **180** = **1597**
- Ohio – (Reg) **1253**, (Assoc) **88** = **1341**
- Wisconsin – (Reg) **921**, (Assoc) **76** = **997**

I know that every Detachment and each Department is working hard and diligently to grow and maintain their memberships, as well as being active in their respective communities.

Our goals are to continue to grow and maintain our retention. We are looking at ways to reach the younger Marines and prospective members. We will also ensure compliance with all policies and regulations, and continue to keep the lines of communication open on all ends.

Semper Fidelis,

Michael Sturch

*“Once a Marine, Always a Marine”*