



**Department of Rhode Island
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**



Department Policy

Subject: Department Policies

1. All policies created by the Department of Rhode Island shall remain in effect as follows:
 - a. Policies created by the Department Commander remain in effect until the end of the current term, unless approved as permanent policies by the Department Encampment.
 - b. Policies approved by the Department Encampment shall remain in effect until revoked by the Department Encampment, unless an end date is established within the policy at the time of its approval.
 - c. The Department Council shall immediately rescind any policy which is found to conflict with higher authority such as the Department Encampment, Department By-Laws, the Constitution and Regulations of the National Order of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Rhode Island State Law, or United States Law.
2. All policies of this Department shall be reviewed by the Department Council annually for report at the Department Encampment.
3. All policies created by the Department of Rhode Island shall be placed on the Department Web Page.

Department Commander Date

Policy approved by the Department Encampment:

Department Secretary Date