

The Veterans Employment & Education Commission is still requesting that all Detachments form their own VE&E Committees and then request that their Districts and Squadrons do the same. Many Detachments have already done so and we thank you. These Committees can then assist us by going online and finding local job fairs being held in your states and communities. Then take this info, as well as info received from National HQ, and place it on your websites and Facebook pages and in your newsletters. You can also print out fliers that advertise these job fairs and post them on the bulletin board at your Posts and in other locations around your community where local Veterans will see them.

In addition, I'm sure that you will agree with me that no Veteran should ever be homeless. However, Veterans Homelessness does exist in all corners of our nation. First Responders are often times in contact with these down on their luck Veterans on a daily basis. The VA has created a brochure to assist these First Responders in dealing with and assisting these homeless Veterans. The VE&E Commission is requesting everyone to print out and make copies of this 2-sided brochure at: [www.va.gov/homeless/docs/VA\\_Homeless\\_Brochure\\_FirstResponder.pdf](http://www.va.gov/homeless/docs/VA_Homeless_Brochure_FirstResponder.pdf) Then make contact with your local Police & Fire Departments to see if they would be willing to place a copy in each of their vehicles. The local Fire Department and Police Department where I live graciously agreed to do just that and there is now a copy in every Police Car, Fire Engine and EMS Unit in our town.

Please help us to ensure that America's Veterans are never homeless and that they are given the opportunity to provide, with honor and dignity, the economic necessities of life for themselves and their families.

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