

Bylaws of the Kansas City Area Militia

1) We are not here to overthrow the government, or any governmental entity, local, state, or federal.

2) **NO FELONS**. If you have any type of felony conviction, or violent criminal history on your record you are not eligible for membership with the Kansas City Area Militia. This also includes soldiers that received a dishonorable discharge from any branch of the U.S. Military.

a. Missouri residents can obtain a criminal background check for a small fee here:

<https://www.machs.mshp.dps.mo.gov/MACHSFP/home.html>

3) We **will not** tolerate any talk of illegal activities.

4) We **will not** tolerate discrimination based on (including but not limited to) race, color, nationality, gender, political, religious views.

5) We **will not** freely give up the information of vetted members, or officers, to non-members, the general public, or the media. We have nothing to hide, but a certain level of personal privacy is expected.

6) What is discussed at Kansas City Area Militia meetings must stay at those meetings if it pertains to the Kansas City Area Militia, unless it is open to the public.

7) Because of the way that media portrays the militia, you must obey the law at all times. What you do or say reflects upon other members of the Kansas City Area Militia, and militia members nationwide.

8) Only vetted members are allowed to participate in certain training events at the sole discretion of the training officer in charge of the event.

9) All prospective members enter into a probationary period before becoming fully vetted members.

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10) The Kansas City Area Militia, will not interfere in situations where law enforcement has control, unless our assistance is specifically requested, and/or as long as the rule of law is still intact. This includes, riots, crowd control, race related violence, etc., unless the situation requires our involvement due to the immediate and present danger to life or property.

a) Note: Under the Constitution of the United States of America, there are two classifications of militia. Organized, and un-organized. The National Guard is classified as organized militia. The Kansas City Area Militia, and all other citizen based militias are classified as un-organized militia. The “organized militia” can be called up, controlled, and utilized by the state governor. The “un-organized” militia is not under the control of any local, state, or federal agency, or governmental entity.

See: 10 U.S. Code § 311-312

"I ask, sir, what is the militia? It is the whole people, except for a few public officials."
— George Mason

11) Any type of vigilantism will not be tolerated. If you seek criminal justice on your own, you are doing so without any backing or support from the Kansas City Area Militia.

12) All members and officers are expected and required to hold themselves to a higher, moral standing than ordinary citizens; officers more so than other members.

13) When a member's CCW is renewed, it must be re-verified by the officers. The renewal period is five (5) years for a CCW and therefore a background check for members without a CCW must also be re-conducted at a period of every five (5) years.

14) At no time, shall anyone share band plans, frequency plans, or communications protocols with anyone outside of the Kansas City Area Militia. This includes non-members, former members, and other organizations. Any decisions to share any communications information to sister organizations, or joint organizations is handled solely by the Communications Officer. At no time, shall anyone under any circumstances reveal or divulge any information or frequencies pertaining to the Kansas City Area Militia repeater system which is solely, proprietary, and intellectually maintained and operated by the Communications Officer. Granted access requests, and

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frequency information must be approved by the Communications Officer, and that officer has sole discretion as to the denial of any requests.

- a. Frequencies, or band plans that are deemed "sensitive" should not be posted or shared on any social media platform. These will be given and handled in person, or by another means.
- b. The same as above for communications apply to all land navigation, maps, grids, coordinates, mapping procedures, locations, mapping techniques, and encryption protocols.

15) We completely understand that no expectation of secrecy should ever be expected from social media, or any form of electronic communications. If someone wants the information bad enough, there are people that can get it. With that said, we expect full privacy for our members, within our control. Any chat groups, Facebook pages, MeWe pages, or future social media, or web sites that are deemed as "MEMBERS ONLY" are for the use of vetted members of the Kansas City Area Militia ONLY. No exceptions. The posts, information, and membership info therein, is for the eyes of vetted members, and no one else. With regard to these information and vetted member sources, the following apply:

- a. Absolutely nothing from any non-public, member's only pages should be shared with non-members, or other organizations at any time, for any reason, unless
- b. proper authorization has been granted. Anyone from any other organization that has any need to know will be added as a member.
- c. Screen shots of non-public pages, web sites, or chat groups with the intent to distribute on the internet, or to a non-member, former member, or another organization is strictly prohibited.
- d. Showing a non-member, a vetted group chat, member's page, website, or posting of any kind, first hand off of any device, is strictly prohibited.
- e. Content on any public page or public web sites may be freely shared with the public.

16) ALL members and officers must sign a liability waiver for each training event attended. No exceptions.

17) At no time, shall any of the training locations, or training properties utilized by the Kansas City Area Militia be divulged to the general public. All individuals utilizing any of the areas used for training must have paperwork signed and filed with the Headquarters Company with a valid form of back ground check.

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a) This does not apply to training areas or activates where members of the general public are invited.

Dual Membership and Vetting Practices

19) Dual membership between current KCAM members other un-organized militias is prohibited.

a) This action does not include being a part of, or active in, online only groups or chats, unless those groups have a goal of becoming, or acting as, an un-organized militia. However, when associating with these groups, or the public in general, keep in mind that your every word, and action, can reflect on KCAM by association. At all times, OPSEC/PERSEC should be maintained above all else.

20) The Kansas City Area Militia Founders, and officers reserve the right to refuse, and or terminate membership at any time, and for any reason.

Vetting Practices

The current vetting practices and procedures of the Kansas City Area Militia are subject to change. Current information can be gained by sending an email to info@kcareamilitia.com.

General Membership:

All prospective members shall be required to give their name, date of birth, address, contact information, next of kin, and general information detailing prior military experience and/or other such skills as may be utilized by the militia.

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All such information shall be kept private under all circumstances and destroyed in the event of crisis; and shall be used for no other purpose than the internal business of the unit.

All members will be required subscribe to the Code of Conduct and swear or affirm an oath.

DUTY AND CODE OF CONDUCT

- 1)** I am a citizen of the United States of America, serving in the un-organized militia. I am prepared to give my life to guard and protect my homeland, our common-law rights and liberties and our way of life. This service is a duty of my citizenship.
- 2)** I will keep and maintain the uniform, equipment, and weaponry necessary to perform the duties prescribed for the militia of the United States of America and will be prepared to mobilize quickly.
- 3)** I will never forget that I am a citizen of the United States of America. I am responsible for my actions and dedicated to the principles that made this country free. I will strive to lead an exemplary life and never, by action or statement, bring discredit to the militia, my country, or my fellow countrymen.
- 4)** In all cases, I shall endeavor to inform and urge all citizens to return to the Constitutional Republic our forefathers envisioned.
- 5)** I will stand by or come to the aid of my brothers of the militia with whatever means necessary and without question or concern for my own well-being to ensure due process of law as stated in the Constitution.
- 6)** I will never misuse my position in the militia for financial or personal gain, nor will I engage in any activity subversive to the militia.
- 7)** I will never surrender of my own free will. If, in command, I will never surrender the members of my command while they have the means to resist.
- 8)** If am captured, I will continue to resist by all means possible. I will make every effort to escape. I will accept neither parole nor special favors from the enemy.
- 9)** Should I become a prisoner of war, I am bound to give only my name, rank, and date of birth. I will make no oral or written statements disloyal to the United States and its citizens or harmful to their continued struggle for liberty and freedom.
- 10)** Should I become a prisoner of war, I will keep my faith with my fellow prisoners, and accept no favors from the enemy. I will give no information nor take part in any action that might be harmful to my comrades. If I am a senior, I will take command. If not, I will obey the lawful orders of those appointed over me and will support them in every way.