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**DEPARTMENT ORDER 12
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**REMOVAL OF PA DEPARTMENT OFFICER AND CAMP CONTACT
INFORMATION FROM PA DEPARTMENT WEBSITE**

1. After many discussions, formal and informal, among department brothers over several years, including at encampment, concerning the recurring scams and phishing attempts by bad actors using our contact information, the dept elected officers agreed this week to remove said contacts for PA Dept officers and camp commanders/secretaries from the PA Dept website.

2. The PA Dept webmaster stated that he receives annually roughly a dozen legitimate requests for information (RFI) through our website. Hence, a "Contact Us" page remains on the website, found at:

<https://www.pasuvcw.org/contact-us/>

3. When the webmaster receives a legitimate RFI, he shall forward it to the appropriate officer or camp contact for action. If the recipient of the RFI believes it should go to another dept brother, he shall forward the RFI and cc the dept chief of staff on the email. Please do not "shoot the messenger" should the webmaster forward the RFI to the "wrong" brother. All are expected to cooperate in F, C, and L.

4. The elected officers have discussed the possibility of having generic emails as Nat'l has (i.e. cinc@suvcw.org) but this requires further investigation.

5. Included with this D.O. are dept contact lists; please review and send the dept sec'y any corrections. Keep these contact lists, which are for your "official use only" and are not to be shared outside of the SUVCW. While this will not immediately stop phishing scams, hopefully they will become less frequent.

SO ORDERED IN FRATERNITY, CHARITY AND LOYALTY

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