

# Michigan Department VFW Auxiliary District Achievement Guide Sheet 2025-26

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National Theme: From Sea to Shining Sea Honoring Veterans Who Keep Us Free Department Theme: We Don't Know Them All, But We Owe Them All

## **DISTRICT ACHIEVEMENT**

# This form MUST be turned in by May 1, 2026

Write a year-end report explaining what your District did throughout the year.

# **Department Awards**

- The District with the highest points will receive a certificate of Achievement, a \$200 check to the District, and a special gift to the District President.
- The District with the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest points will receive a certificate of Achievement, \$125 to the District and a special gift to the District President.
- The District with the 3<sup>rd</sup> highest points will receive a certificate of Achievement, \$75 to the District, and a special gift to the District President.
- Districts (not including the above 3) that score 250 points will receive \$50 to the District and a small gift to the District President.
- Districts that score between 200-250 points will receive \$25 to the District and a small gift to the District President.
- Any District that scores under 200 points will receive \$10 to the District and a small gift to the District President.

#### **National Bylaws/Administrative**

(All must be done to achieve the 100 points)

- 1. The District Report of Installation MUST be received at National Headquarters by 6/30/25.
- 2. Reports of Installation from all your Auxiliaries must be received at National Headquarters by 6/30/2025, with a copy to the Department Secretary, or a request for a suspension by the Department President will be submitted to National.
- 3. District and all Auxiliaries must be bonded by 8/31/25.
- 4. District 990 and all Auxiliaries 990's must be filed by 11/15/25. A copy must be sent to the Department Treasurer.
- 5. District and Auxiliary officers' dues must be paid by 12/31/25.
- 6. All Auxiliary official visits must be completed by 12/31/25 unless approved by the Department President.

Total Points
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### Leadership (Each worth 25 points)

- 7. Every Auxiliary in your District must resort in every program at least once from June, 1 2025 to April 20, 2026.
- 8. District must communicate with every Auxiliary at least quarterly in one or more ways- email, mail, phone, website, social media or newsletter.
- 9. Submit a minimum of two articles to the MOV newspaper.

Total Points
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## Additional Administrative: (Each worth 10 points)

- 10. Must attend all C of A meetings.
- 11. District President must engage every Auxiliary in doing the work of the organization.
- 12. District President shall ensure that all Auxiliaries donate or complete at least one project or activity that benefits veterans by 4/20/26.

<b>Total Points</b>	
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## Training: (Each worth 25 points, total 50)

- 13. District is to conduct a training session in addition to your School of Instruction in a subject area that may be weak in your District. This can be done on the same day as your District meeting.
- 14. District President or his/her representative is present at one of the Department's "Road Show" trainings.

<b>Total Points</b>			

## Membership Goals and Growth

Membership numbers for standings are used from June 30, 2025 to June 30, 2026. Memberships will be based on figures listed in the CRM-Paid, Cancelled & Deceased reports in MALTA. **You only receive one of the four levels below-maximum points that you can achieve: 125.** 

- 1. Over 101% in Membership-not including deaths. 125pts
- 2. 100% Plus in Membership, not including deaths. 100pts
- 3. 100% Plus in membership including deaths (paid percentage). 75pts
- 4. 97-100% in Membership, including deaths (paid percent). 50pts

Total points from above	
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Bonus points are used only if there is a tie for the 3 highest point ranges:

- 1. A District Officer is to contact any Auxiliary below 100% in Membership January 31, 2026 to on/or before April 15, 2026 (explain in your year end-report how you achieved this. This is separate from the communication from #8 above. 25 points.
- 2. All required paperwork submitted to the Department on time that is not in any of the above goals. This would include District meeting notices, vouchers, audits, and year-end report. 25 points

	Total bonus points
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