

Michigan Home Guard Bylaws 2.0

Bylaws are established Per Article III of the MHG Constitution

Section 1: Membership- Application Requirements and process

1.1 Disqualifiers:

- (a) A fugitive from justice.
- (b) An illegal alien in the United States.
- (c) Are an Adjudicated mentally defective.
- (d) Are an undercover special agent, informant or agent provocateur.
- (e) Are a convicted felon with the following clarifications according to Michigan Law exception: a person who has a nonviolent (“unspecified”) felony conviction according to MCL 750.224f, which is over 5 years old and this potential member may petition the Michigan Home Guard command staff to determine if they can become a member. If upon review of submitted documentation of the offense membership is granted, the member will be allowed to join but not to be allowed the use of firearms until the following legal conditions are met in full, with documents substantiating that the conditions have been met:

Definitions: “Felony” means a violation of a law of this state, or of another state, or of the United States **that is punishable by imprisonment for four years or more**, or an attempt to violate such a law. Accordingly, a conviction for a crime that is punishable by imprisonment for less than four years, or a conviction for an attempt to commit a crime punishable by less than four years imprisonment would not prohibit a person under this statute.

The length of time a person is prohibited is based on the type of felony conviction. **A person convicted of a “specified felony”** is prohibited from possessing, using, transporting, selling, carrying, shipping, or distributing firearms or ammunition until all of the following circumstances exist:

- (a) The expiration **of five years after** all of the following circumstances exist:
 - (i) The person has paid all fines imposed for the violation.
 - (ii) The person has served all terms of imprisonment imposed for the violation
 - (iii)The person has successfully completed all conditions of probation or parole imposed for the violation.
- (b) The person's right to possess, use, transport, sell, purchase, carry, ship, receive, or distribute a firearm and ammunition has been restored by a concealed weapons licensing board under [MCL 28.424](#).

The term “specified felony” is defined in MCL 750.224f(10) and includes, but is not limited to, felonies where an element of the felony is the use, attempted use, or

threatened use, of physical force against the person or property of another; felonies where an element is the unlawful manufacture, possession, importation, exportation, distribution, or dispensing of a controlled substance; felonies where an element is the unlawful possession or distribution of a firearm; felonies where an element is the unlawful use of an explosive; and burglary of an occupied dwelling, breaking and entering an occupied dwelling and arson.

A person convicted of a non-specified felony is prohibited from possessing, using, transporting, selling, carrying, shipping, or distributing firearms or ammunition until the expiration of three years after all of the following circumstances exist:

- (a) The person has paid all fines imposed for the violation.
- (b) The person has served all terms of imprisonment imposed for the violation.
- (c) The person has successfully completed all conditions of probation or parole imposed for the violation.

A person convicted of a non-specified felony does not need to have his or her firearm and ammunition rights restored by a concealed weapons licensing board. His or her rights to possess a firearm and ammunition, under Michigan law, are automatically restored three years after all of the above circumstances exist.

- (f) Are in or affiliated with any organization that can be construed by their writings, speech, document, behavior, or practices to be against the Constitution of the United States or against the Constitution of the state of Michigan.
 - i. Examples of such groups and ideologies include, but are not limited to: Marxists, Globalist, Communists, Fascists, Nazis, Islamic jihadists, Klu Klux Klan members, Black Panthers, La Raza, White Supremacists, etc.

1.2 Probationary Process

Every new Pledger of the Michigan Home Guard must go through a probationary phase and meet the following requirements in order to become a member of the Michigan Home Guard.

- (a) Membership in the Michigan Home Guard is open to any United States citizen of good moral Character recognized as: RESPECT, HONOR, COURAGE, INTEGRITY, LOYALTY
- (b) Members must be at least 18 years old.
- (c) Must take the MHG Pledge and have it posted to an open format " I.E. Facebook or Website" by themselves or by their chain of command, or privately in writing and submitted to the District Captain; this starts the 90 day probationary period.
- (d) Must attend 2 trainings in separate months within the 90 day probationary period.
- (e) Must Roll Call once a week as instructed by Command.
- (f) Must pass a District wide vote comprised of the members of the District in which the pledger resides.

(g) After successfully completing the probationary process, the pledger will be granted membership into the Michigan Home Guard.

1.2.1 Obtaining Membership after a lapse

Those who have had a lapse in membership and left the MHG in good standing, and wish to obtain membership again shall follow this process:

- (a) Prior members seeking membership must make their pledge according to the “probationary process” 1.2(c)
- (b) The probationary period for prior members who left the MHG in good standing shall be 30 days.
- (c) The prior member must make weekly roll call according to “probationary process” 1.2(e)
- (d) The prior member must make one (1) training within 30 days of their pledge date.
- i. After completing the probationary requirements, the pledger will be granted membership into the Michigan Home Guard.

1.3 Maintaining Membership:

Members of the Michigan Home Guard must maintain their membership status by adhering to the following requirements.

- (a) Attend 2 trainings in separate months every quarter.
- (b) Roll call once a week as instructed by Command.
- (c) Use the chain of command to address any issues.
- (d) Adhere to the Duties and Code of Conduct.
- (e) If these requirements are neglected it may result in a disciplinary action up to removal from the Michigan Home Guard.
- (f) Removal from membership can be initiated by a Lieutenant and above. If a member wishes another member to be removed they must state their case to a Lt. or above to initiate a formal inquiry.

1.4: Disciplinary action and membership Termination

- (a) All disciplinary action must be passed down through the Command staff.

1.4.1: All disciplinary action will be handled in this manner:

- (a) All involved members will be temporarily “blocked” from the “main”, district, and friends pages.
- (b) All involved member(s) will be added to a private chat or discussion board with the members of the Command Staff for an inquiry.
- (c) Each involved party will have a chance to make a statement and answer questions.
- (d) Any continuing conversations concerning the infraction (s) during the private inquiry process (on personal pages or other chats) will result in the immediate termination of membership.
- (e) Command Staff will have two (2) days to deliberate after all statements and questioning are complete.

(f) The Command Staff will vote on the type of disciplinary action to be applied.

1.4.2 Examples of Infractions:

(a) Purposely insulting persons (members or otherwise) on any MHG related pages or chats

(b) Threatening persons (MHG members or otherwise) with any type of bodily harm via any forum; private or public.

(c) Making any type of post (even on personal pages or other forums) that casts the MHG or a member in a negative light.

(d) Not following a direct command to “cease and desist” an activity, action, or discussion, thought to be counter productive to the MHG “Code of Conduct.”

1.4.3 Potential Levels of Disciplinary Action:

(a) 90 day probation

(b) 1 year probation

(c) 30 day suspension

(d) Demotion of Rank

(e) Revocation of rank

(f) Termination of MHG membership (Blacklist)

(g) A second infraction of any sort within one year will result in revocation of membership.

Section 2: Appeal process

Any member wishing to make an appeal to their “District Membership” concerning their removal from command, leadership, or from membership will follow the appeal process presented here. During the Appeal process any member who is appealing their removal from membership will continue to be stripped of any and all MHG rank, status, and all benefits of membership.

(a) The member will submit a written appeal within 7 days of the removal to the CO, XO and their District Captain.

(b) The Command Staff will have 2 days to assemble and present all screenshots and other evidence to the District Members.

(c) The appeal vote will remain active for 48hrs

(d) A majority vote will either uphold the removal or overturn the removal.

(e) Overturning a removal will reinstate rank and membership.

(f) Upholding a removal from membership will remove the member from membership in the MHG and remove all rank, status, and benefits.

Section 3: Standards of conduct

All members will conduct themselves in a professional manner and adhere to the standards of conduct laid out below. If the member fails to adhere to these standards, disciplinary action up to revocation of MHG membership may result.

(a) Members of the MHG are bound together by choice and will adhere to these standards: RESPECT, HONOR, COURAGE, INTEGRITY, LOYALTY.

(b) Members shall not slander MHG members.

(c) Members shall not cast insults at each other

- (d) Members shall not say or do anything to intentionally harm another member
- (e) Members shall not slander the Michigan Home Guard.
- (f) Members shall not directly or indirectly threaten in any way bodily harm of another member.
- (g) Members shall not sexually harass (continued advances once asked to quit) another member