



**COMBAT VETERANSS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION  
CHAPTER 23-2**

**El Paso, Texas**



POLICY 1-3-16 Effective: 1 January 2016

SUBJECT: Further guidance on the term "Good Standing".

1. The decision to label a future or current member NOT in "Good Standing" rests solely on the CBOD by a majority vote. Any member that verbally threatens assault, physically assaults or attempts to assault another member without just cause will be considered by the CBOD as NOT in "Good Standing".
2. If any member of CVMA 23-2 gets into an altercation (physically or verbally) while protecting a member or themselves or in order to prevent bodily harm to an innocent individual or damage to equipment will (always use good judgment).
3. In the event such an incident occurs, all matters will be explained to the CBOD and the CBOD will make a reasonable assessment if all or any member are considered NOT in "Good Standing". Every effort will be made by the CBOD to get all the facts and give the benefit of the doubt to the membership and what is best for the Association. A member of CVMA 23-2 that attempts to defuse a situation must make every effort to do so in a safe manner.
4. Verbal assaults whether in a public or private setting may be viewed as negative if they are presented in such a way that it is perceived to be an attack on the membership or association.
5. Social media is not a place for any member to speak negatively about the membership or association and may result in disciplinary action. Slander and defamation of character his highly frowned upon in this motorcycle association. If a member deems it necessary to verbally or physically confront another member it should always be done with respect. Any member may bring up issues to the CBOD at any time before the situation becomes unmanageable.

BY DIRECTION OF THE CBOD:

Chapter CDR \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chapter SEC \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chapter SAA \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter XO \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chapter TRES \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chapter PRO \_\_\_\_\_