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MEMO TO: Division, District, Post Commanders

FROM: Joel H. Lipsey, Chairman  
JROTC Committee

SUBJECT: Department Jr. Shooting Program

This is a reminder that the Department Jr. Shooters Program is alive and well. All that's needed for it to be active is your participation. Nothing could be easier and it's a golden opportunity to become more active and recognized within your community. Step one is to request information from National Headquarters. This is done by letter, phone, or the internet and it's free. The quickest way to initiate the program is to associate with a school that has a Jr. ROTC unit. In addition to knowing how the program functions the unit will have air rifles, pellets, and practice targets.

All you have to do is recruit shooters and/or adopt a Jr. ROTC unit with any worthwhile program. There is a slight fee involved for registering; however, the endorsement which is a requirement is free and is obtained by visiting the Civilian Marksmanship Program aka CMP on the internet. This Program is generally well received because it is for young people of either gender, and it is a powerful moral conduct developer.

The Department POC is Clifford Chavez, whose email address is [absalutedecks@yahoo.com](mailto:absalutedecks@yahoo.com). Cliff can answer any questions you may have. In order to make this program as easy as possible for you to participate in we have sent a notice to the Jr. ROTC units in the State alerting them to this activity so don't hesitate to contact a unit near you. You must act NOW or you will have missed the cut off date for the competition. The targets must be graded by Cliff, and entered no later than February 1 2012. Please don't let this opportunity pass you by as not only will you lose out, but the future of all us all, our young people, will miss an opportunity to further develop those skills so necessary to cope with their everyday experiences.