

# TLFM Introduction Letter

Hello,

On behalf of the statewide Texas Light Foot Militia, I'm excited to have the opportunity to personally invite you to join the Texas Light Foot community and efforts. To begin, please allow me to elaborate on who we are, what we are, what we are not, and what our mission is.

We are a Constitutional militia. This means that we have chosen to organize under the protections of English Common Law, the Second Amendment, and the free assembly clause of the 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment, and Article 1, section 8 of the U.S. Constitution. (See also U.S.C. Title 10, Section 13.) In addition, our organization is modeled after the nationally recognized Light Foot Militia Standards, which I have included as an attachment to this correspondence for your review.

We are what our Forefathers envisioned, strong-willed and self-reliant. We are the legacy they fought to build. We are not anti-government; we are anti-corruption. We are not anti-immigrant; we are pro-citizenship. We are not separatists; we are constitutionalists. We know our history and revere it. We love our country and fear for it. Our organization attracts all varieties of freedom-loving patriot civilians, who take the Constitutional Oath with us for the first time, as well as military veterans, retired and active duty law enforcement, firefighters, paramedics, and any other emergency personnel. All of us share the same common philosophy and goal of making our counties more prepared, less corrupt, and more self-sufficient. All of us are committed to assisting and defending this local community and the state of Texas while remaining devoted to constant training and preparation. We are all sworn to uphold the United States and Texas Constitutions, and will unwaveringly defend these United States and Texas against all enemies, foreign and domestic.

We have each determined that now is the time to answer the call to serve our community, and for us, the Constitutional militia is the framework through which we feel we can best achieve this objective. We are deeply concerned that our current way of life is in jeopardy, and it is easily taken for granted. We see the erosion of our natural rights under an ever-growing and overreaching government. We believe that in order to protect our liberties, We the People, must remain vigilant by developing the capability of answering some critical questions such as:

- "What do we do if the power goes out?"
- "What happens if food or fuels become scarce?"
- "What happens if the economy collapses?"

These are just a few of the many challenges we face at the local level, and we do not feel that the current systems, i.e. welfare, FEMA, etc., based upon both flawed economics and flawed philosophy, are adequate to address such concerns effectively, if at all.

While it is true that we train with firearms, we do this because the successful adherence to solid self-defense is held ONLY by continuous practice of perishable skills. However, the majority of our work is focused on the cause of liberty through community activism, public instruction of the Constitution, and education on personal rights and liberties. Also, we try to learn as much as possible about the inner workings of our local community, discover who the 'power players' are, and then develop and maintain high-quality relationships with that leadership and other people of influence. In this process, it is inevitable that we will encounter corruption that needs eradicating, as well as people in need of a voice. This is where the Constitutional militia is of greatest service. We recognize that this is an uphill battle; due to a very sophisticated and advanced public relations machine that seeks to demonize or marginalize any institution that advocates independence and self-sufficiency. Furthermore, we are aware that it is political blasphemy to declare government unsuitable, dangerous, or unnecessary, but sometimes, rational voices need to be heard, no matter the consequences.

Our public image is very important, and any opportunity presented to us to 'win hearts and minds' for the cause of liberty will be pursued to its fullest. We welcome any ideas you might have for public works projects, community outreach, or other ways to support needy people of every county in Texas.

To be clear, we do not, nor will we ever, engage in any form of criminal activity. We strictly adhere to the Constitution, the Light Foot Standards, and conduct our regular meetings according to Robert's Rules of Order. We take our Oaths seriously, and we have a clear-eyed understanding of not only what the Constitutional Militia can do, but also what we

CANNOT do. Everything we are involved with has the principal aim of improving the lives, liberties, and all pursuits of happiness of the members of our local community, as we seek to find local solutions to common social, economic, and political problems.

We would like to warmly invite you to meet with the command staff of your local Battalion at your convenience, to discuss your ideas, and hopefully persuade you to invest your time, energy, and expertise with us as we all work towards the improvement of the overall quality of life in Texas. Please feel free to contact me personally with any questions you may have.

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