



**VETERANS OF FOREIGN
WARS
OF THE UNITED STATES
AND
VFW AUXILIARIES
*THEY MARCHED FOR US...WE
WALK FOR THEM!***

In Support of Veteran Suicide Awareness

\$1.00 Registration fee going to Commander's Special Projects
to Assist in Suicide Prevention and Post Awards



STOP 22 WALK-A-THON

*at the Department of NY Fall Conference
Albany Marriott, 189 Wolf Rd., Albany, NY
Saturday, September 19, 2026 – 3:30 PM*

Department of New York VFW's STOP 22 Initiative
In Partnership with New York's Local VFW's

Department of NY Awareness event will occur at:
Department of NY Fall Conference 18-19 September 2026

Together, we're increasing awareness and support for our Veterans contemplating suicide

Information and Rules

STOP 22 is a noble effort to increase public awareness of Veterans committing suicide, 22 each day. It has to STOP!

Local Post or Auxiliary can select any activity. A walk, run, dance or any activity lasting 22 minutes.

Everyone is welcome to participate and is open to the public and public organizations to participate. The more participants, the better in helping increase awareness for the cause.

Event date: Fall Conference – Saturday, September 19, 2026

Event date: Posts & Auxiliaries as scheduled

Three prizes will be awarded to a Post or Auxiliary as an incentive to promote awareness in the community to veteran suicide. The Criteria used by the State Commander to determine who will receive the First, Second and Third prize will include but not limited to the type of event to promote awareness (run, walk, a show, etc.), number of participants, local news coverage in TV or newspaper, special events held to promote the awareness of suicide prevention, documentation with newspaper articles/photographs are some of the criteria to determine the three selectees.

1st Prize: \$500

2nd Prize: \$250

3rd Prize: \$100

Participating posts must hold their event between August and October 2025 and **must submit to Dept of NY HQ, 69 Sand Creek Rd, Albany, NY 12205 participant registration sheets, money collected & photos no later than November 13, 2026 to be considered for a prize award.**

There is a \$1 registration fee for each participant.

VFW POST# _____		VFW AUX # _____		EVENT DATE: _____	
Participant's Name		Participant's Name		\$1 donation Fee	

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