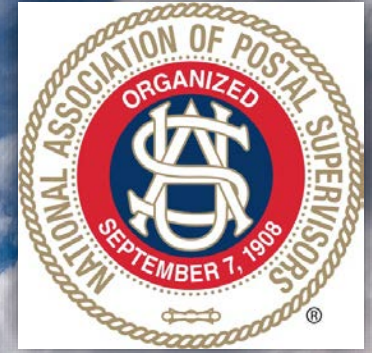


# Congressional Visits March 5-6, 2024




Representing 47,000  
Postal Supervisors,  
Managers and Postmasters





# Protect Postal Personnel, Assets and Mail: Support H.R. 3005 & S. 3356

- Restore USPS Police authority to protect personnel, property and mail
- In 2020, USPS restricted police to USPS facilities
  - Letter carrier robberies increased 863%
  - Mail theft increased 146%
- Postal Police Visibility Deters Crime
  - In LA by 60%
  - In DC by 66%



UNITED STATES POSTAL INSPECTION SERVICE

## REWARD

Up to \$50,000

### ASSAULT OF POSTAL EMPLOYEE AND THEFT OF POSTAL VEHICLE



The U.S. Postal Inspection Service is offering a reward of up to \$50,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the suspect who assaulted a Letter Carrier and stole a USPS vehicle.

The assault of the Letter Carrier and theft of the Postal vehicle occurred at approximately 9:20 a.m. on October 22, 2022 at the 2800 block of S. Pulaski Rd., Chicago, IL 60623. The vehicle was recovered in the 4500 block of W. Marquette Rd., Chicago, IL 60629.

The suspect is described as a Hispanic male, approximately 40-49 years old, short hair, wearing a light colored sleeveless shirt, dark jeans, and black shoes, multiple arm and chest tattoos and a tattoo on the side of head. Suspect is considered armed and dangerous.

**TAKE NO ACTION TO APPREHEND THIS PERSON YOURSELF**

If you have any information about this incident, please contact the:  
U.S. Postal Inspection Service at 1-877-876-2455 (say "Law Enforcement")  
Reference Case No. 3949721  
All information will be kept strictly confidential.

www.uspis.gov 1-877-876-2455





# Postal Supervisors, Managers & Postmasters Need Fairness

## Support H.R. 594

- Avoids lengthy and costly litigation, and promotes fairness
  - Sensible schedule to resolve pay and benefits issues
  - Expert FMCS recommendations would be binding
- 2019: FMCS Fact-Finding Panel
  - Unanimously concluded USPS violated law
  - Made recommendations. USPS ignored recommendations.
- 2022: US Court of Appeals for DC Circuit
  - Unanimously ruled USPS violated law. Remanded to District Court to determine damages.

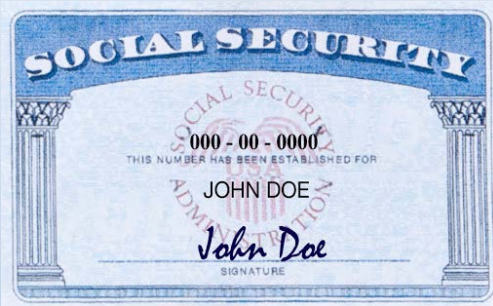


# Postal Managers Due Process!

## Support H.R. 595

- Extends MSPB equity to all EAS level postal employees
- More than 4,000 postal managers are denied the right to appeal adverse decision to MSPB
  - Most work in USPS HQ positions
- Postal managers must rely on unfair internal USPS review system

# Provide Social Security Equity



- H.R. 82/S. 597 repeals unfair WEP & GPO Social Security law
- Windfall Elimination Provision reduces Social Security benefits of CSRS annuitants
- Government Pension Offset reduces Social Security benefits of surviving spouses of CSRS annuitants
- Cosponsored by 308 Representatives and 51 Senators





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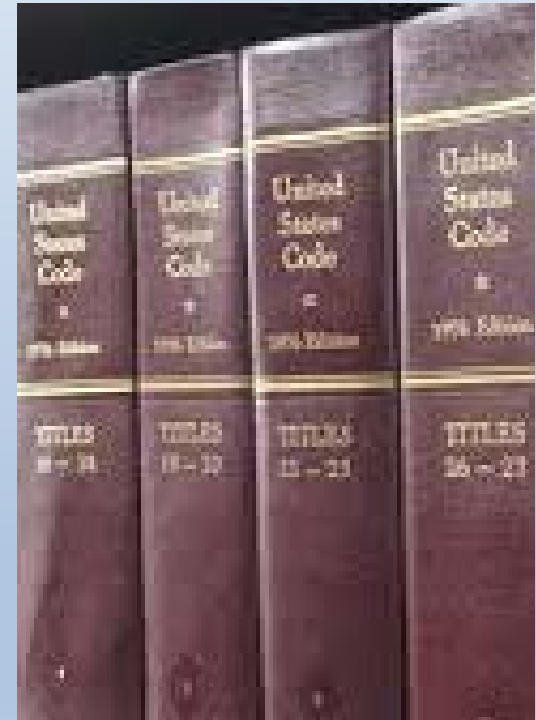
Postal Operations

**Article 1 Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution empowers Congress "To establish Post Offices and Post Roads"**

# 39 United States Code §101(a)

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- The United States Postal Service shall be operated as a basic and fundamental service provided to the people by the Government of the United States, authorized by the Constitution, created by Act of Congress, and supported by the people.
- The Postal Service shall have as its basic function the obligation to provide postal services to bind the Nation together through the personal, educational, literary, and business correspondence of the people. It shall provide prompt, reliable, and efficient services to patrons in all areas and shall render postal services to all communities.





## By the Numbers

**\$78.5 Billion in Revenue**

**68,000 Veterans** – Largest Civilian Employer of American Military Veterans

**172 million** – Amount of First Class Mail USPS Delivers Daily

**\$1.6 trillion/7.6% of GDP** – Postal Industry is an Economic Engine for the Nation



# Economic Impact of the Postal Service

Postal jobs contribute to the economic vitality of our Congressional district and our state



# Full USPS Board of Governors Complement

- Governors and PRC Commissioners nominated by President and confirmed by Senate
- 2 Board vacancies
- On February 29, President nominated former Labor Secretary Martin Walsh
- Anton Hajjar leaves Board in December
- President Biden needs to nominate expeditiously
- Senate needs to confirm expeditiously

# Key Postal Bills to Cosponsor

- **H.R. 3005/S. 3356 – Postal Police Reform Act**
  - H.R. 3005 sponsored by Reps. Andrew Garbarino and Bill Pascrell
  - S. 3356 sponsored by Sens. Dick Durbin and Susan Collins
- **H.R. 594 – Postal Supervisors and Managers Fairness Act**
  - Sponsored by Reps. Gerry Connolly and Mike Bost
- **H.R. 595 – Postal Employee Appeal Rights Amendments Act**
  - Sponsored by Reps. Gerry Connolly and Andrew Garbarino
- **H.R. 82/S. 597 – Social Security Fairness Act (Need Vote)**
  - H.R. 82 is sponsored by Reps. Garret Graves and Abigail Spanberger
  - S. 597 is sponsored by Sen. Sherrod Brown

# An Invitation

