



May 2, 2018

Mr. Brian J. Wagner
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National Association of Postal Supervisors
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Dear Brian:

As a matter of general interest, the Postal Service plans to revise the Administrative Support Manual (ASM), Section 276.22, *Carriage of Firearms by Postal Employees*.

This revision is intended to clarify the requirement that the carriage of weapons while on duty is prohibited when an employee is off premises, unless it is an aspect of an individual's official position.

We have enclosed copies of the ASM, Section 276.22, one with and one without changes identified.

Please contact Bruce Nicholson at extension 7773 if you have questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alan S. Moore".

Alan S. Moore
Manager
Labor Relations Policies and Programs

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