



June 20, 2018

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

By letter dated May 2, you were notified that the Postal Service intended to revise the Administrative Support Manual (ASM), Section 276.22, *Carriage of Firearms by Postal Employees*. Additional revisions have been made subsequent to that notification.

This revision will clarify the existing language prohibiting the carriage of weapons while on duty where it is not 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

Enclosures

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276.22 **Carriage Possession of Firearms by Postal Employees**

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1) On official duty, either on or off postal premises property, or

2) On or within postal property at any time

— other than those employees who are authorized by the chief postal inspector or by the inspector general — are in violation. The term "possessing" includes the carrying or storing of the rules and regulations for the conduct of postal employees firearms.

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