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

The Postal Service proposes to revise the Inspection Service Manual (ISM), Section 3-5.1, *Assignment of Weapons*.

The purpose of the revision is to update the regulation on the authorized standard-issue handgun to be used by the U.S Postal Inspection Service. The Sig Sauer P229R DAK .40 caliber semiautomatic pistol will be replaced with the Glock 19 M Frame 9 mm Luger semiautomatic pistol. The transition will occur over the course of the 2020 calendar year.

We have enclosed:

- A copy of the proposed ISM revisions, one with and one without track changes
- A copy of a narrative explanation of the purpose and effect of the proposed language

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Janet Peterson".

for David E. Mills  
A/Manager  
Labor Relations Policies and Programs

Enclosures

3-5.1 Standard-Issue Handgun (Proposed)  
v.12.27.2019

### **3-5 Assignment of Weapons**

#### **3-5.1 Standard-Issue Handgun**

The authorized standard-issue handgun of the U.S. Postal Inspection Service is the Glock 19 M Frame 9mm Luger ~~Sig Sauer P229R DAK .40 caliber~~ semiautomatic pistol.

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OFFICE OF COUNSEL

January 9, 2020

Janet L. Peterson  
Labor Relations Specialist  
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Re: Summary of proposed transition of standard-issue handgun from Sig Sauer to Glock in Inspection Service Manual (ISM)

Dear Ms. Peterson:

The enclosed documents represent the proposed ISM policy section regarding the Inspection Service standard-issue handgun (Section 3-5.1). Currently, the U.S. Postal Inspection Service policy sets forth the standard-issue handgun as the Sig Sauer P229R DAK .40 caliber semiautomatic pistol.

The language regarding the Sig Sauer shall be changed to Glock 19 M Frame 9mm Luger semiautomatic pistol. Completion of the transition will occur over the 2020 calendar year and will involve training and qualification with the new handgun.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "S. Spector", with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Sandra L. Spector  
Chief Counsel