



The Detroit Postal Worker

A NEWS BULLETIN FOR APWU MEMBERS

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EXCESSING AND IMPACT CANCELED

TO ALL MEMBERS AT GWY AND CITY STATIONS, NETWORK DISTRIBUTION CENTER:


For some time now information has been circulating on the workforce concerning local USPS management's intention to possibly eliminate 80 full time positions in the Detroit Installation and excess 80 junior full time employees, as well as possibly eliminating seven full time positions and excessing seven full time employees at the DNDC. This information should not have been put on the workforce by the several supervisors who did so, but our experience is that this invariably happens whenever a possible excessing event is pending.

Management had intended to, indeed, eliminate 80 full time positions in the Detroit Installation, as well as seven positions at the DNDC. However, as in the past, the contract requires that management meet with the union well in advance of any intended excessing, and your union, Central Region Coordinator Sharyn Stone, National Business Agent James Stevenson, DDAL President Keith Combs, Vice President Patrick Chornoby and Clerk Craft Director John Merritt, made strenuous and persuasive arguments against any excessing.

By notice dated December 19th, the Postal Service announced cancellation of the intended excessing of 80 employees. Cancellation of intended excessing at DNDC was November 21st. Your union, working for you, accomplished this satisfactory result. For the present time, no further action to excess employees will be taken.

It pays to belong to the American Postal Workers Union. Working for you, the membership;

In Union Solidarity,


Keith M. Combs, Sr.
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