



The Detroit Postal Worker

A NEWS BULLETIN FOR APWU MEMBERS

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Sixth COLA Increase Announced

In accordance with the 2018-2021 Collective Bargaining Agreement, career employees represented by the APWU will receive a cost-of-living adjustment (COLA), effective August 28, 2021.

The increase is the result of a rise in the Consumer Price Index (CPI-W). It will appear in paychecks dated **September 17, 2021 (Pay Period 19-2021)**. The value of the COLA for career employees in each step and grade will increase by \$1,935.00 annually, and the hourly rates for part-time employees will be adjusted accordingly. An additional **\$0.93** will be reflected in your hourly wage.

The COLAs are in addition to general wage increases. This is the sixth cost-of-living increase under the 2018 contract. The COLAs received so far during the 2018 National Agreement will total \$3,349.00 per year.

In light of the fact that Postal Support Employees (PSEs) do not receive cost-of-living increases, they have received several additional increases beyond the general wage increases for all employees in the APWU bargaining unit under the 2018 contract.

Go to www.APWU.org for members section and click pay information to see the pay scale.

In Union Solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Keith M. Combs, Sr.', is positioned above the typed name.

Keith M. Combs, Sr. President

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