

# Mandatory Stand-Up Talk

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## Facility and mail security during elections



The Postal Inspection Service works tirelessly to keep all employees safe and all mail in the postal network secure.

The unique status of Election Mail makes its security a top priority. The Inspection Service monitors Election Mail to prevent, identify and resolve any issues that might interfere with its secure and timely delivery. The Inspection Service also works with federal and local law enforcement partners, including the USPS Office of Inspector General — also known as the OIG — to ensure that Election Mail and the postal network remain secure.

Securing Election Mail is a team effort between the Inspection Service and postal employees. The agency asks you to follow these tips:

- Report Election Mail-related concerns to the Inspection Service through your supervisor. If you observe someone stealing Election Mail, do not engage them. Write down as many details as you can remember, such as a description of the suspect, direction traveled, vehicle information and license plate number. As soon as you can safely do so, call 9-1-1 and then call your supervisor. They will contact the Inspection Service or the OIG as appropriate.
- Federal, state or local law enforcement personnel requesting access to USPS facilities or employees, or seeking information regarding Election Mail, must contact the local Inspection Service division office or call the agency at 877-876-2455 for assistance. Only Inspection Service and OIG employees are permitted access to USPS facilities and USPS employees for Election Mail-related security and law enforcement matters.
- Federal, state or local government agencies, including boards of election or politicians, requesting access to USPS facilities or employees for

information regarding Election Mail should contact their designated manager of customer relations for assistance. Contact your supervisor or visit the Election Mail website at [usps.com](http://usps.com) to identify your local contact.

- Report allegations of employee misconduct involving Election Mail. Go to the OIG website at [U-S-P-S-O-I-G dot G-O- V](http://U-S-P-S-O-I-G.dot.G-O-V), click on “Contact Us,” and then click the “File a Report” button under the “Hotline” heading.

Thank you for listening.

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