



## **MAIL HANDLER UPDATE**

**Brothers and Sisters,**

**The Union has received written notice from USPS management of the intended changes that will impact mail handlers here at the Trenton P&DC. Managements anticipated implementation date for the following changes to the mail handler craft are planned to occur on May 12, 2018. I want to make it perfectly clear; the Union is in Strong disagreement with management’s course of action! I feel we all should be made aware of management’s future “Plan” for mail handlers in our facility. Firstly, USPS management plans to excess a total of 25 Full Time Regular mail handlers, 23 level 4 and 2 level 5 mail handlers. Management estimates that this “excess” number will be reduced by one (1) mail handler due to attrition (retirement). This would bring the number to 24 FTR’s the USPS wants to excess on the above stated date. Secondly, as of the time of this notification, Trenton has 43 Mha mail handlers on the rolls, management plans to terminate 18 of these 43 Mha’s, our fellow Union sisters and brothers. Additionally, USPS management plans to terminate all casuals working in the mail handler craft, currently five (5) casual mail handlers. Management’s plan is to bring the current total compliment of 247 Full Time Regular mail handlers down to 222.**

**The Union is in strong disagreement with the direction that United States Postal Service management plans on taking the mail handler craft here in Trenton P&DC. Rest assured, that the Union will make every attempt possible to avoid this misguided plan from impacting even one of our fellow Brothers and Sisters here in the Trenton P&DC.**

**In Solidarity,**

**Daryl Devita**

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