

## National Postal Mail Handlers Union LOCAL 308 — AFL-CIO

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## MAIL PROCESSING FACILITY REVIEW

Brothers and Sisters,

We all received the Stand Up Talk given today to the Trenton employees announcing a Mail Processing Facility Review. I met with the APWU President and Plant Manager to discuss the process and what it means for Trenton. The Plant Manager stated the process usually takes 45 days before they decide on the information they collect. Again, no other information was offered and the timeline of 1-2 years before impact was mentioned but noted that everything is fluid. The Plant manager admitted he did not see this process happening as soon as it is, leading me to believe the 1-2 year window is sooner than later.

Looking at the PMG's 10-year plan and observing what is happening currently around the country the Union anticipates that Trenton will lose cancellation and outgoing mail to Philadelphia including all parcels. IF this becomes a reality, then Trenton will likely experience an excessing event with an ESTIMATED 50-70% of employees going to Philadelphia when it becomes an RPDC. I would also not rule out the potential of being excessed to the NJ RPDC (NJI).

Trenton has also seen a study done to determine if a parking garage with 100 electric vehicle charging stations is feasible. This study revealed that the project is feasible and would support the <u>rumor</u> that Trenton will be getting carriers from surrounding offices. This also fits the PMG's plan to purchase 35,000 electric delivery vehicles.

The addition of carriers to Trenton would certainly create more jobs and offset the amount of employees excessed in this ESTIMATED scenario.

The Union at the Local and National level are monitoring all of the changes as they are happening across the country. The local council meets regularly to discuss any changes that may occur in the local as we keep each other apprised. I will provide any additional information I receive as it becomes available. Please monitor the bulletin boards and the National and Local websites for information.

I will strictly enforce Article 12 to ensure that the dislocation and inconvenience to Mail Handler employees shall be kept to a minimum consistent with the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

Fraternally,

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