



## ***BRIEF AUG 15, 2017***

**NATIONAL- Our Voice Just Got a Lot Stronger with Legislative Victories** (1) Protection of veteran's health care and VA jobs against privatization. (2) Protection of federal jobs and taxpayer dollars. (3) Protection of good jobs at DoD.

### **But the fight is not over**

We still have many legislative battles ahead of us, especially ones that would take away our retirement. We are also likely to see more attacks on official time and our voice at work. That's why we can't rest just yet. Now is a good time to schedule a visit with your members of Congress as they go home for August recess. They need to hear from us, not just from the wealthy and CEOs.

### **Tell Your Lawmakers to Oppose Budget Cuts:**

Tell them to oppose any cuts to federal employee's compensation in the next federal budget:

**D.C. Office: (844) 669-5146**

**District Office: (888) 775-3148**

**MEMBERSHIP AFGE-** When you join the union, you have access to [AFGE benefits](#). These benefits are backed by the collective strength of over 10 million members of AFL-CIO unions. By using one or two of the programs, many members save as much as their annual dues.

### **Toll-free Benefits Line:**

**(888) 844-2343**

**In DC: (202) 639-6941**

**LOCAL-** The local has been having TOPS training for all BUEs. This training was very beneficial last year and aid BUEs in their meeting with their Rating Official. Your local has set up a [TOPS Resource Center](#) on their web site([afglocal1040.org](http://afglocal1040.org)). Training sessions Aug 29-30 and Sept 1at the [Golden Corral](#) in Irving from 0930-1500.

**SESSION TIMES 0930 – 1100, 1100 – 1300, 1300 – 1500**

**Agenda:**  
**CBA AND MD POWERPOINT**  
**SELF-ASSESSMENT ASSEMBLY**

Remember all BUEs should have already met with their Rating Official to discuss areas of concerns on their TOPS throughout the year Oct - Sept. All meeting should be documented and any request for meeting to discuss with leadership should be done by email.

**Article 6 Transfer Policy**

**E. NATIONAL TRANSFER PROGRAM PROCESS:**

1. The National Transfer Program applies to all categories of airports and to all employees in the bargaining unit.

c. If management denies or delays a bargaining unit employee's transfer, management will provide the bargaining unit employee with the reason for the denial or delay in writing. Management will include the following statement in the written notice: "You may seek representation regarding this delay/denial with your local Union representative."

**LABOR/MANAGEMENT MEETING-** Statements on any issues and concerns should be emailed to LP Rudy Garcia ([garcir@afgelocal1040.org](mailto:garcir@afgelocal1040.org)) by 8/15 and every third Wednesday of the month so that they can be added to the agenda for discussion with FSDs. Remember that any issues/concerns should always be address with leadership and all discussion with management should be documented by all TSOs. Always sign and ask for copies of all documents that you sign. Signing does not admit any guilt it just shows that you received documents.

**MEMBERSHIP MEETING – TBD LOOK TO FB Group or Local 1040 Website FOR UPDATE & POSTING**

**IN SOLIDARITY**

**LP Rudy Garcia**

**AFGE LOCAL 1040**

**DFW, DAL, TYR, GGG, SPS**

**Website:** <http://www.AFGELocal1040.org>

**Facebook Group:** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/afgelocal1040/>

