



BRIEF July 15, 2017

NATIONAL - President Trump's budget proposals are targeting federal employees' retirement benefits. Increase current workers' payments for their pensions so that they will have to pay a total of 7% of their salaries, rather than 0.8% of salary that those hired before 2013 pay now, that is just under a 900% increase – a loss of 6% of salary. Eliminate annual cost-of-living adjustments for current and future retirees under the Federal Employees Retirement System. Federal employees have given up a total of **\$182 billion since 2010** in the form of a three-year pay freeze, lower COLA adjustments, increased retirement contributions from the employees, and lost wages from sequestration furloughs. If this budget is approved all this will go into effect by October 2017 FY 18.

Brenda, the only way we can stop this budget is by working together. And that's exactly what we plan to do.

On **Tuesday, July 18**, AFGE will hold a National Call-In Day. We are asking all of our members to call their lawmakers at **(844) 669-5146** to tell them to reject this budget.

[To help, we've written a phone script for each government agency, and created an easy-to-use phone number to connect you to your lawmakers. Click here for the scripts.](#)

If you can't get through to your lawmakers at the phone number above, call your lawmaker at their district offices at (888) 775-3148

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COUNCIL 100 – On going negotiation by TSA and C 100 have settle on four areas that were going to arbitration. These areas are (1) **Shift Bid Process** (2) **Annual Leave** (3) **First Come Leave** and (4) **Special Assignment Announcements**. Get with a union official or go to our web site (afgelocal1040.org) are iShare to read these updates to see how it can aid you in these areas.

Council and our local will be having CBA training for all stewards and for any members interest in being a steward. I do have names but we're in need of

more stewards because of the growth of our local. For DFW and DAL we are in need mostly on the PM shift. All current stewards contact LP of availability for this training. The training will be sometime in September/October so all that are interested contact a union official or LP Rudy Garcia at garcir@afgelocal1040.org.

LOCAL 1040 – For those that will be transferring or have transferred, your leave selected during the annual leave bid process the incoming airport per CBA must comply to the approval of your annual leave, however, your First Come First Serve (FCFS) leave is dependent upon the availability of the leave days at the accepting airport.

AIMS & FILES – It's advised that all TSOs ask for a print out of their AIMS quarterly and submit an email to your leadership requesting to look over your HR files held locally. Also look at your EPP to see if any AWOL have been input and if so inform your leadership by email to determine why AWOL's were input, giving them the dates of the AWOL. This could adversely have a negative effect to your files. At times, all it takes is an SF71 that should have been submitted. On AWOL, management is required to provide a timely written notice to inform employees of the AWOL status, per CBA

LUNCH & LEARN/ MEMBERSHIP DRIVE – This will be taking place on July 19 at C10 from 1000 – 1500 BR (non -secure side) at DFW with a \$100/\$100 for new and recruiter (cash), with pizza being provided at all terminals. There will also be an AFGE representative for benefits attending. Fliers will be distributed with details of the event. Your local eBoard is working on a date and time for DAL event so please stand by for this info.

TOPS – Your local is working to have TOPS training once again. We were very successful with this training which was very helpful to provide an aid for TSOs to better understand what they must do to achieve a higher rating. All TSOs should be emailing there rating official to arrange a meeting to discuss any areas that you or the rating official feels you may need improvement. Also, you should be preparing your self – assessment to submit to your rating official. Training will also be provided at TYR and SPS.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING – Aug 4 1100 - 1500:

Golden Corral from 1100 – 1500.
[1701 N. Beltline Rd.](#)
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LP Rudy Garcia

