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OJP BUE BULLETIN


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WELCOME TO THE OJP BUE BULLETIN!

We plan to send this Bulletin in addition to the Spotlight and newsletter. The Bulletin aims to highlight more urgent issues, provide employee resources, union history, and labor facts. Please submit any issues to us via the [AFSCME Local 2830 Labor-Management Feedback Form](#) labeled "OJP BUE Bulletin."

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Update on Proposed OJP Organizational Structure

Based on recent information received by the Union, a draft organizational chart under consideration would place OJP, COPS, and OVW under a newly structured "Bureau of Justice Grants." Notably, the chart indicates that COPS and OVW would not fall under OJP. As the Union has consistently stated, such a structural change cannot occur without Congressional action to amend the underlying authorizing statutes.

Relatedly, we have also received information that COPS and OVW will not move to "999" in the near term. We are working on obtaining additional information and verifying the details further. These developments remain in a draft stage and are subject to change. We will share additional updates as more information becomes available.

Labor Fact:
Collective Bargaining Agreements are legally binding documents that govern working conditions.

FLRA Rule Change Raises Concerns for Federal Labor Rights

The Federal Labor Relations Authority (FLRA), the agency that oversees federal labor-management relations, recently issued an [Interim Final Rule](#) changing how they decide union representation matters. Under the Rule, political appointees, rather than staff, will have greater authority over whether employees can unionize and which union represents them. It also eliminates most appeal rights, removing a key safeguard for employees and unions.

These changes raise concerns about fairness, consistency, and due process in decisions affecting federal employees' rights. A coalition including the American Federation of Government Employees (AFGE), National Federation of Federal Employees (NFFE), and our Union, American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) filed a federal [complaint](#) on April 15th challenging the Rule. The National Treasury Employees Union (NTEU) also submitted opposition comments. We are closely monitoring this issue and are prepared to take appropriate action to protect OJP Bargaining Unit Employee rights.