



Office of Inspector General

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Dear Postmaster or Station Manager:

Effective September 1, 2006, the Office of Inspector General (OIG), United States Postal Service will be responsible for (with the exception of assaults and threats) investigating all employee misconduct issues, including the theft, rifling, destruction, and delay of mail. I am responsible for conducting criminal investigations involving theft, destruction or mistreatment of mail by USPS employees throughout the 983 and 984 delivery areas.

Please contact me as soon as possible when you have knowledge or information regarding any employee who is suspected of theft, destruction, delay, or mistreatment of mail. And most importantly, **do not discuss your information with anyone outside the OIG.**

Additionally, please contact me if you are aware of any employee that displays any of the following traits: excessive gambling, alcohol/drug abuse, and/or financial problems. These types of problems often go hand in hand with mail theft. I will **not** confront the employee, but will investigate.

I look forward to working with you in maintaining the safety and security of the mail.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please feel free to contact me at (253)733-7517 or [JSchaap@uspsoid.gov](mailto:JSchaap@uspsoid.gov)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John C. Schaap".

John C. Schaap  
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