

SCRIBE ARTICLE FOR THE SEPTEMBER 2007 POSTAL RECORD

Capital District's latest "great idea" is to hit hardworking Letter Carriers with Letters of Demand when express mail is delivered after 12 noon. What kind of nonsense is this?! Article 28 Section 2 of our contract states; Loss or Damage of the Mails. An employee is responsible for the protection of the mails entrusted to the employee. Such employee WILL NOT be financially liable for any loss, rifling, damage, wrong delivery of, depredation on, the mails or failure to collect or remit C.O.D. funds unless the employee failed to exercise reasonable care. Do you see any language where management could hold a Carrier financially liable for late delivery? What is wrong with these people?

The falsification of clockrings, delivery times and the time express mail is delivered is rampant in the Capital District. Supervisors change the time Carriers return from the street on a daily basis. The supervisors, managers and Postmasters who cheat the most are rewarded the most! Management swipes Carrier badges, they change Carriers clockrings, they order Carriers not to clock back in from the street to hide late deliveries, they put Carriers on false collection runs, they put Carriers on false express mail runs, they put Carriers on false parcel runs, etc.. The level of cheating and lying in this District is disgraceful!! It is no wonder that management cannot fix the problems because the problems are covered up by widespread falsification.

We have been able to limit management cheating in our Branch by grieving the falsification. We recently achieved a Pre-arbitration settlement that stated; Management personnel who deliberately falsify clockrings will be removed from the Postal Service!!!

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IN THE STRUGGLE,

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