



# TEAMSTERS LOCAL UNION NO. 17

## STATES OF COLORADO & WYOMING

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Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Almost 10 years ago some of you came to Teamsters Local 17 to rid yourselves of the F.O.P. You came close but the F.O.P. won. 7 years ago some of you tried again and the same results occurred.

Today, Teamsters Local 17 represents around 200 Denver Sheriffs and related employees. This time when we file for your election to move the F.O.P. out of the collective bargaining picture, we will carry a strong majority to the ballot box and finally put in place the strongest **UNION** representing workers period!!!

Now we must begin the process of preparing for the election and everyone of you are the key to the success of this campaign.

Enclosed in this letter is an application for membership and an application for the Legal Defense Fund. To help gain more Teamsters Local 17 members we are asking that you approach one of your co-workers and encourage them to join the Teamsters. If every one of you accomplishes this task, we will have the majority of Denver Deputy Sheriffs in Teamsters Local 17.

Along with the continual organizing of new members, we are requesting your assistance in gathering petitions and work place visits in the months of November and December. If you can give a couple of hours a week to rid yourselves of the F.O.P. isn't it worth the time?

We are also scheduling our organizing meeting for Stewards, Activists and all Denver Deputy Sheriffs on Wednesday October 26, 2011 and Thursday October 27, 2011. The meeting will begin at 6:00 P. M. at the Union Hall 7010 Broadway, Suite 200 Denver, CO. Please schedule one of these dates on your calendar and contact Jeannine Lovato at 303-433-6496, Ext. 18 to place your reservation. A light snack will be served.

This campaign to win Teamsters Local 17 recognition as your bargaining agent has gone on long enough. All of you are needed now to complete the task of getting rid of an association that doesn't even have the word UNION in their name. We at Teamsters Local Union No. 17 are extremely proud of the effort you have displayed to this point. Let's finish this and work towards a unified future.

***In Unity There Is Strength.***

Fraternally yours,

**TEAMSTERS LOCAL UNION NO. 17**

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