



## Joining AFGE Means

**Higher safety standards** to protect you on the job

A **voice in improving** work processes and systems

**Better work-life** balance through **flexible** work schedules

A **union contract** to protect your **rights** from arbitrary management decisions

An **advocate** in Washington, D.C. to support good pay increases and retirement benefits

**Protection** from wrongful termination or discipline

**Career advancement** based on quality, dedicated service, not cronyism

# A Powerful Voice for Law Enforcement



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**You Keep Our  
Communities Safe  
We Keep You  
Safe on the Job**

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## What We Do

As a law enforcement officer, you take pride in protecting your community. But inadequate staffing, equipment, and training are a constant strain on your ability to accomplish the mission safely.

AFGE is a team of correctional officers, police officers, border patrol agents, and other law enforcement officers who understand your unique needs and make it a priority to promote policies that ensure your on-the-job safety, advance your career, and protect your job security.

In other words— we protect you, so you can protect our communities.

## Why We Do It

Because your voice matters. We all know what it's like to have our ideas ignored by upper management. As a card-carrying member of AFGE, you'll have a real voice on the decisions that affect your work. A union protects your right to speak up and be heard—meaning you can express your opinions without fear of reprisal.

We engage with your employer and negotiate changes that improve the work environment and safeguard your career.

## AFGE Empowers You to Improve Your Workplace



*“Without AFGE our correctional workers would not have life-saving safety measures in place, like pepper spray or stab proof vests. I know that with more of us joining AFGE, we can do even more to make our workplace safer.”*

-Eric Young  
President, AFGE, Council of Prison Locals



*“Don't come to lunch and leave your wallet at home. In other words, don't leave it up to everyone else to get involved and fight for your job security and job safety. Get involved and do your part.”*

-Jeff Zuhlke  
President of the AFGE Law Enforcement Committee and Chair on DEFCON's Police and Security Working Group



## It Pays to Be a Member of AFGE

Membership gets you access to dozens of exclusive benefits. Here are just a few that will save you thousands:

- Apple/Dell Computer Discounts
- Hotel and Car Rental Deals
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- Pet Health Insurance
- Low-Interest, High-Reward Credit Card
- Legal Services Program
- Free \$20,000 Union Privilege Accident Insurance
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