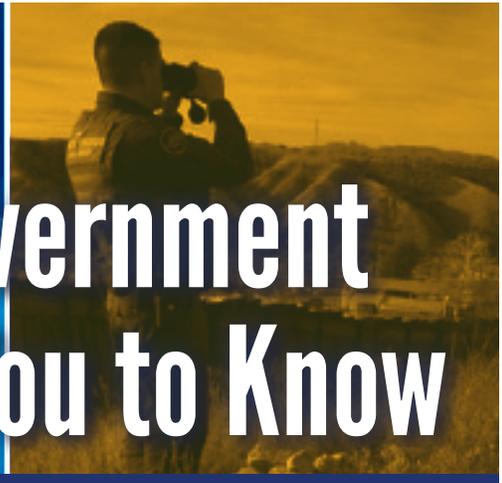


AFGE



10 Things Federal Government Employees Want You to Know



1

We are the American Federation of Government Employees (AFGE). We come from all walks of life and work in many different government agencies.



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We proudly serve the American people as law enforcement officers, food inspectors, nurses, correctional officers, park rangers, scientists, and nearly every type of job that makes up our economy.



3

Federal employees have already sacrificed \$246 billion for deficit reduction since 2011.



4

More than 623,000 veterans work in civilian federal jobs (comprising 31% of all federal civilian employees).



5

85% of us live and work outside the Washington, D.C. area.



6

We're middle class Americans. AFGE members take home an average of \$500 per week.



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Many of us could make more in the private sector, but we choose to serve our country.



8

While the U.S. population has nearly doubled since 1960, the number of us working in government has stayed the same.



9

We're the government's most cost-efficient and effective workforce, costing about a third less than private contractors.



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We take an oath to defend the Constitution and the public interest. Unlike contractors, we answer only to the American people.

To learn more about the federal workers in your state or District please contact AFGE at afgelegislative@afge.org.