

# Save \$\$\$ When you use the AFGE Member-Only Benefits

By using one or two of the AFGE benefit programs, many members have saved more than the cost of their dues.

## HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:

Based on the average dues for an AFGE member of \$20 a pay period

**Savings = 2 years of dues**

**Save \$72/year on AT&T wireless service**  
1 ½ months of dues

**Save \$502/year on auto insurance**  
Almost a year of dues

**\$45 on three flower deliveries**  
1 month of dues

**\$140 average savings for Purchasing Power**  
2 ¾ months of dues

**Save \$260 on legal services**  
6 months of dues

**\$35 annual savings with discounted pet insurance.**

**Save \$75 on Firestone tires and service**  
1 ½ months of dues

**AFGE represents you 24/7.** On the job, on Capitol Hill and at home with your family. Membership entails money-saving consumer benefits providing members with exceptional customer service by using member advocates and superior union-friendly programs with services and pricing not available elsewhere.

**AFGE Rewards** \$50 annual savings based upon average online purchases made at participating stores.

**Consumer Reports** \$8 annual savings with the 27% discount on *ConsumerReports.org*.

**Credit Card** Members can earn money using the AFGE credit card with an unlimited 1.5% cash back on every purchase.

**Dell Computer** \$55 savings on a \$795 computer with the 7% Dell discount.

**Entertainment** \$45 annual savings on movie and theme park tickets and more.

**Health Clubs** \$200 average annual savings with health club membership discounts.

**Mortgage** \$500 award card with every mortgage. First-time home buyers can receive a \$500 award for a total savings of \$1,000.

**Motor Club** \$59.75 annual savings by using the AFGE Motor Club instead of AAA.

**Car Rentals** Save \$43 on car rentals, a month of dues

**Real Estate** Save \$1,050 with the cash-back savings for buying and selling a home, based on the average price of an AFGE member's mortgage

**Veterinarian** \$364.60 annual savings with 25% off the \$1,300 average annual vet bill Discounts and 40% of enrollment.

For details on how these savings are calculated, visit the Member Benefits section at [www.afge.org](http://www.afge.org).

Members have access to college scholarships, college test preparation discounts, insurance savings, free budget and credit counseling and more. Have AFGE on your side!

Visit [www.afge.org](http://www.afge.org) or call 1-888-844-2343

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# Join AFGE Today!

## Welcome to AFGE's Council of Prison Locals

Our top priority is working to achieve safe staffing levels throughout the Bureau of Prisons. You know better than most what it's like to work in a dangerous environment. Whether you are supervising inmates, negotiating with management or lobbying Congress, there is strength in numbers. This is a critical time in the bureau and we have to watch out for one another. The union is committed to making your work life better and we can accomplish this through the collective strength of our membership.

It will take all of us to achieve the safe staffing levels we deserve. The bureau will not do this on its own and Congress will not enact laws to protect us unless we pressure them to do so. The bigger we are the more effective we can be. By joining AFGE you can help evoke the change that's desperately needed throughout the federal prison system. We need everyone to join the union and get involved in making the Bureau of Prisons a safer place to work.



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## Prison workforce feels pinch

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By Kevin Johnson, USA TODAY

The nation's unemployment crisis is now far inside prison walls.

Since 2008, thousands of inmates have lost jobs as federal authorities shutter and scale operations at prison recycling, furniture, cable electronics assembly factories to try to make a million in losses.

The job cuts, prison officials say, mean a dramatic reduction in the nation's prison workforce.

## The Washington Post

### Prison crowding undermines safety, report says

By Joe Davidson, Published

In the company of killers, bank robbery, and other interesting site than your average

## THE HUFFINGTON POST

### Overcrowding In Federal Prisons Harms Inmates, Guards: GAO Report



Eric Young, Council of Prison Locals President at the National Press Club.

Phil Glover, Council of Prison Locals Vice President at the Bill Press Show.

### PAY AND BENEFITS

Over the last few years, federal workers have sacrificed \$138 billion in furloughs and cuts to their pay and benefits. AFGE is committed to fighting for a real pay increase and ensuring that all prison employees maintain the retirement security you were promised.

### GUN LOCKER LEGISLATION

CPL believes in safety for all our officers, and is working towards legislation to provide a safe place for correctional officers to store their weapons outside of the prison.

Every day, these men and women work in a dangerous environment to keep the rest of us safe. It is common sense to allow them to carry firearms with them on their daily commute which keeps them safe.

### AFGE, COUNCIL OF PRISON LOCALS COMMEND U.S. SENTENCING COMMISSION ACTION TO REDUCE DRUG TRAFFICKING SENTENCES

Action would help reduce federal prison overcrowding, improve safety for prison staff and inmates.

“Our federal prisons are overcrowded and understaffed - a dangerous combination that puts our correctional officers and prison staff in jeopardy everyday they go to work, “AFGE National President J. David Cox Sr. said. “Reducing the lengthy sentences given to those convicted of non-violent drug offenses will lessen overcrowding significantly improving safety not only for prison employees but for the inmates as well.”

### NEGOTIATE A STRONG CONTRACT

BOP and CPL signed their new contract this year, marking our first new contract in 16 years.

Our contract improves working conditions and ensures the safety and fair treatment of all our correctional officers.

### SAFE PRISONS PROJECT

AFGE started its Safe Prisons Project as a way to ensure the security and safety of the tens of thousands of correctional officers and prison staff it represents, as well as to work for the safety of the inmates they protect.



We believe through smarter sentencing and other modest changes, we can stop the overcrowding of our federal prison system and create

safe prisons for workers and prisoners.

### OVERTIME VIOLATIONS

We enforce overtime pay laws. AFGE attorneys have successfully challenged violations, resulting in millions of dollars recovered in back pay for BOP employees.

### \$100 NEW MEMBER / \$100 RECRUITER

**BOP Employees**

Mark Your Calendar!  
September 8 through October 31, 2014

**Get Ca\$h!**

The BOP Council is campaigning to reach a 1,000-member goal this year.

- AFGE Members can earn **\$100** for each new member they sign up.
- If you join AFGE, you receive a **\$100** rebate.

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*The challenges you face are unlike any other in the federal government. Between anti-government sentiment and the fight against private prisons, it's a tough road ahead. But we have to stand up and be active in letting Congress know how careless budget actions can lead to unsafe prisons. We can have an impact and win these battles if we stick together. If we don't, no one else will.*