

# NTEU Chapter 128 Bulletin

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## NTEU Seeks Information on Security Advisory

NTEU has asked CBP for a briefing on the security advisory that was recently sent to CBP employees about a social media account posting CBP employee names, salaries and work locations.

Although the information posted on the Twitter account is public data, CBP – and NTEU – are concerned about the politicized climate and whether the information could lead to cyber-attacks, harassment or physical threats.

NTEU intends to learn more about the situation and what action the agency has taken and whether any employees have contacted the Office of Professional Responsibility to report additional online harassment.

## NTEU National Convention

Chapter President and Vice President participated in the 2019 National Convention held August 12-15 in Portland, Oregon. The National Convention gathered all certified leaders from chapters all across the nation to: hear the National President's report; elect the National President, Executive Vice President, and National Vice President; propose and vote on amendments to the National constitution, bylaws, and resolutions; and awards ceremony (e.g. Membership Recognition Awards, Chapter Communications Award).

## CBP Announces New Mandatory Training: Personal Use of Social Media

This mandatory training is available now on your Performance and Learning Management System (PALMS) account, and every CBP employee is required to complete the training by **Sept. 30, 2019**. We encourage you to take this training as soon as possible.

The training serves as a refresher and a reminder of how powerful social media can be and how its misuse not only damages CBP's credibility as an agency, but also yours as an employee. Although this training is just one step in properly using social media, it is important that we all understand what is considered proper and appropriate personal use of social media. The training also aligns with the Office of Professional Responsibility Assistant Commissioner's February 2018 [Memorandum](#) and the CBP Standards of Conduct.

## CBP Ashburn, VA Move Update

Chapter VP Robert Odom toured the Ashburn site on July 24 to see advances in the construction of what will be home to many BUEs in 2021.



## Chapter Leadership Attends CBP Town Halls

Chapter leadership has participated in various town halls (e.g. Commissioner, Office of Trade, Operations Support, Office of Finance, Office of Facilities and Asset Management, International Affairs) and all hands meeting (e.g. OFO Mission Support, US Border Patrol) to represent the bargaining unit on subjects such as: Workplace Mobility implementation; move to Ashburn; PMOD move from Crystal City to National Place; HRM and OT move from 1400 L to 90 K St NE; OT Realignment, RRB 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Restack; and INA Restack.

Remember that CBP must notice NTEU whenever there is a change in working conditions and that includes employee moves.

Please don't forget to update your member contact information on [NTEU.org](http://NTEU.org), it is imperative that we have the ability to communicate with members at their personal account. You can also contact us at NTEU Chapter 128, PO Box 902, Newington, VA 22122 or email us at [nteuch128@gmail.com](mailto:nteuch128@gmail.com) or visit the Chapter 128 website at [www.nteuchapter128.org](http://www.nteuchapter128.org).

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