

From the NAPS.org forum:

.....For those that are not aware there was a symposium in the Great Lakes area the last few days for Lead Plant Managers and Postmasters. During the symposium, Mr. Donahoe and Mr. Ward made the announcement that the USPS has put a request in with the OPM for a VERA for all USPS employees with the exception of Electronic Technicians. The OPM should be able to notify the Postal Service by August. I was told to say to ALL who inquire that there will be **NO INCENTIVES!**... I repeat No Incentives. The Postal Service will not make the same mistake that it made in 1992 with cash incentives. The number that we need to reach is 40,000 employees. I was told that under current conditions they will not reach the 40k goal. Our mail volume has dropped to the 2004 volume and our anticipated attrition is down 50% due to gas prices and the weak economy.

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