



The USPS Postal Service:

Forensics. Crime scenes. Evidence. The US Postal Inspection Service employs highly trained forensic scientists and technical specialists through its Forensics Laboratory Services Division at its National Forensic Laboratory in VA and 18 Digital Evidence labs nationwide. These specialists help to 1) identify, 2) apprehend, 3) prosecute, and 4) convict suspects of postal-related crimes.

The Forensic Lab Services' scientific and technical expertise is invaluable in investigations of prohibited and dangerous mail (containing contraband or harmful items/substances), as well as:

- ✓ Mail theft
- ✓ Mail fraud
- ✓ Revenue fraud
- ✓ Robberies
- ✓ Burglaries
- ✓ Workplace violence

The Questioned Documents and Imaging Unit; Fingerprint Unit; Physical Sciences Unit, and Digital Evidence Unit yielded these results in FY 2013:

- ✓ Forensic scientists identified 778 criminal subjects by examining 75,000+ documents, fingerprints, controlled substances, audio, video, digital media and other physical evidence.
- ✓ Forensic analysts went to 130 sites, helping inspectors investigate crime scenes and assisting at search sites. Two incidents involved violent crimes against postal employees. A forensics team was quickly dispatched to process the crime scene.
- ✓ Forensic computer analysts recovered 690,000+ pieces of data from mobile devices.

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