



The USPS Postal Service:

The US Postal Inspection Service is one of the country's oldest federal law enforcement agencies. Postal Inspectors are charged with safeguarding postal employees and customers. US Postal Inspectors are aided by uniformed Postal Police Officers. Here are some statistics from 2014.

- In 2014, Postal Inspectors reported about 6,000 arrests and approximately 5,300 convictions linked to investigations of postal crime.
- Inspectors responded to 2,546+ incidents associated with suspicious items, substances, powders or liquids in the mail or at post offices.
- Of the 2,546 events, 83 involved possible improvised explosive devices. However, no injuries or deaths were reported.
- The postal inspectors recovered nearly 64,000 plastic pallets and other postal equipment valued at approximately \$2.7 million. The items were used or stored improperly, or were placed outside the postal network.
- Inspectors confiscated and destroyed 1.3 million fake foreign lottery mailings at US borders. The seizure prevented American customers from becoming fraud victims.
- In 2014, postal inspectors seized 11,000 counterfeit postal money orders that were worth almost \$11 million. The money orders had been mailed to US consumers from foreign criminals.
- More than 42,000 pounds of illegal narcotics were seized from the mail by postal inspectors, along with \$23 million in drug-trafficking profits.