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### **Reaccreditation of U.S. Postal Inspection Service, Career Development Unit, Basic Inspector Training and Postal Police Officer Basic Training Programs**

Washington, DC – On April 15, 2021, the Federal Law Enforcement Training Accreditation (FLETA) Board awarded the U.S. Postal Inspection Service reaccreditation of two of its programs with the Career Development Unit: Basic Inspector Training (BIT) and Postal Police Officer Basic Training (PPOBT). Accreditation is granted every five years by FLETA. This marks the 4<sup>th</sup> occasion the Inspection Service's BIT and PPOBT programs have received reaccreditation, since their initial certification in 2006 by FLETA.

The U.S. Postal Inspection Service's BIT Program is a rigorous 16-week residential program covering firearms, academics, defensive tactics, physical fitness, and practical exercises. Student Postal Inspectors are introduced to USPS® policies and U.S. Postal Inspection Service policies and procedures, as well as investigative techniques.

The PPOBT is a 12-week in-residence training program where candidates receive basic knowledge and skills in numerous functional areas required of a Postal Police Officer. Student Postal Police Officers also receive training in USPS® policies and Inspection Service policies and procedures.

FLETA is the accrediting agency for all federal law enforcement training and support programs. An independent compliance review is held of the academy and/or programs to ensure adherence and compliance with the FLETA standards and procedures in numerous areas. These include Academy/Program Administration, Training Staff, Training Development, and Training Delivery.

For more information on the U.S. Postal Inspection Service's accredited programs, please visit:  
<https://www.uspis.gov/about>.

For more information on the reaccreditation of the U.S. Postal Inspection Service's by FLETA, please visit:  
<https://www.fleta.gov/press-release/fleta-board-grants-reaccreditation-two-uspis-programs>.