



AFGE LOCAL 2222 NEWS



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John Pistole listens and responds to AFGE members at JFK Town Hall Meeting.

John Pistole: The Administrator of the United States Transportation Security Administration (TSA).

This all started last month when Hydrick Thomas President of AFGE Local 2222 decided to speak directly to the head of TSA, Mr. John Pistole. In an E- mail. Hydrick invited Mr. Pistole to meet with the TSO's of JFK, and discuss their concerns.

10/13/2010: President Hydrick Thomas was the first to get the meeting started He asked when collective bargaining would be granted. Mr. Pistole responded that he would be making that decision soon. LP Thomas asked if there were plans on bringing TSA up to a standard where the agency is seen as a career oriented agency or will it continue to remain a revolving door of disappointed officers. Mr. Pistole indicated. he has every intention to bring TSA up to a level where officers feel they can enjoy a career at TSA.

Mr. Pistole seemed surprised with the level of base pay without overtime and indicated that base pay will be increased. However, since the 2011 budget was already completed and signed, all pay increases will be included in the 2012 budget.

Officers brought the unfair bid practice at JFK to Mr. Pistole's attention . He said he would look onto the issue.

The meeting was positive. Mr. Pistole invited officers to feel free to email his office with any ideas or concerns they have to make TSA a better agency.

President Hydrick Thomas and the Board of AFGE Local 2222 thank Mr. Pistole for his time ,concern, and energy. We hope his proactive management will continue.

On behalf of the members of AFGE Local 2222 and all TSO's Hydrick!

Thank you for the no nonsense approach and straight forward thinking.

