UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

April 1, 2024

Mr. Ivan Butts   sent by email
President
National Association of Postal Supervisors
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Dear Ivan:

As a matter of general interest, the Postal Service will test using the MDD-TR to collect a carrier's activity and transmit the data to Delivery Operations Information System (DOIS) to create a PS Form 3999, *Inspection of Letter Carrier Route*. The MDD-TR used by the examiner will be loaded with new software to perform this function. This will replace the use of the Data Collection Device (DCD) by the examiner. Examiners will walk with the carriers and use an MDD-TR with the new software documenting the carrier's activity as they have with the DCD in the past. The examiner will transfer the data to DOIS to create a 3999. The documented times will be compared to what is captured in DOIS from the examiner's MDD-TR.

Select carriers in the following offices will be used for the test:

District	Office
AZ-NM	Phoenix Post Office-Sierra Adobe Station
Ohio 2	Cincinnati Post Office-Grosebeck Station
KC-MO	Kansas City Post Office-Shawnee Branch
CAL6	Riverfront Post Office

The test will begin on April 1 and April 2. If the test is successful, the application will be pushed to production on April 3.

Please contact Bruce Nicholson at extension 7773 if you have questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

James Lloyd
Director
Contract Administration (NALC)

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