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## 2026 Detroit District Area Local 0295, State of the Union

Hello Brothers & Sisters, of APWU Detroit District Area Local 0295. The Union is better today than we were a year ago, at this time. Financially we are strong and day by day getting stronger. Financially the DDAL is the strongest it has been in over 4 decades. DDAL leadership plans to increase our financial growth by finding financial avenues which would provide financial growth for the DDAL for decades to come. Financial growth increases the Union's ability to educate, to train, and provide positive union experiences in all areas of the Labor Movement for our membership. We are financially stronger and as long as we keep our financial discipline, we will continue to grow stronger. We need to fix our union building we have plans for that. The membership has passed the annual budget for the Union to do the things it needs to do this year.

Our Stewards are improving, but WE ARE NOT WHERE WE NEED TO BE, but we are getting there. We will get new stewards, new committee members as we seek more involvement from members on the workroom floor. There will be improvements in the way the DDAL does things. We will look different & perform differently than we have in the past. No longer will we have union stewards & representatives who leave you wondering who are they working for, the Union or Management? Those days and those types of stewards & union representation are gone. The days of stewards catering to and allowing USPS management to set employees up to be terminated or putting employees in jeopardy of losing their job(s) are gone!!! The APWU-DDAL will provide strong union representation who fights for everyone equally, so allow the Union to do your fighting for you. Just let the know and we will do your fighting for you, but you must bring any issues to the union's attention.

The APWU-DDAL is improving, but we must do more. The DDAL hopes to bring on new members who are enthusiastic and want to become involved in the labor movement. It is enormously powerful & extremely positive to get new blood (new members) involved from the next generation of members, who will become the future leaders of the APWU-DDAL, who will continue the legacy & journey we are creating. We are fighting for a better quality of work life, better working conditions, better wages, and better quality of management personnel.

The Union is always looking for members to join our committees, support our Union rallies, and take part in all APWU-DDAL sponsored events. I want you to get involved so please send your name & EIN, your phone number and email and get involved, it takes all of us working together for the DDAL to be better.

We plan to put out four (4) newspapers this year, no less than three (3) newspapers for sure. I hope to have the first newspaper out sometime in March of 2026.

In Strong Solidarity,

Christopher E. Ulmer  
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President