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Illinois Fraternal Order of Police Corrections Lodge stands with workers at Thomson U.S. Penitentiary

The Illinois Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) Corrections Lodge 263 worked closely with the members of the American Federation of Government Employees (AFGE) Local 4070 to fight for and secure the pay incentive they have earned at the U.S. Penitentiary in Thomson, where they work in one of the toughest and most dangerous correctional environments in the nation. We are outraged that the Federal Bureau of Prisons is now considering a proposal to remove that incentive, which would be a slap in the face for the heroes who put their lives on the line every day to keep America's most dangerous felons behind bars. The Illinois FOP Corrections Lodge 263 unequivocally stands with AFGE Local 4070 members and strongly urges Director Peters to leave intact the pay for Thomson workers, who earn every penny of their hard-fought-for wages while doing a task that very few others could handle.


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