

# JOIN AFGE LOCAL 0017



## Your exclusive Union representative

### WHY:

1. We lobby Congress for fair pay and benefits
2. We fight to enforce your rights under the collective bargaining agreement
3. We strive to create win-win outcomes for employees and management
4. We represent you in grievance and disciplinary proceedings
5. We are your advocate at VA in all employment matters

### HOW:

1. Go to [www.joinafge.org](http://www.joinafge.org)
2. Under “Select Agency” scroll to Veterans Administration
3. Under “Find Your Local,” scroll to Local 0017 (VA Central Office)
4. For Dues option, select Standard if not in the Canteen
5. Enter your information and you are done
6. Email Douglas Massey at [Douglas.Massey@va.gov](mailto:Douglas.Massey@va.gov) to get added to the membership email list.
7. Dues: \$18.50/pay period – lowest in Federal Government