

BERKELEY POST OFFICE



August 23, 2013

Police Chief Michael K. Meehan
Berkeley Police Department
2100 Martin Luther King Jr., Way
Berkeley, CA 94704

Re: Second Request for Assistance at the Berkeley Main Post Office

Chief Meehan,

This letter is a follow up to the Inspection Service letter of August 2, 2013 requesting assistance from the Berkeley Police Department with the protest and encampment located at the Berkeley Main Post Office located at 2000 Allston Way, Berkeley, CA.

The encampment at the Berkeley Main Post Office has continued to create public safety problems for the public and customers alike. The US Postal Inspection Service will be distributing the enclosed "Warning" flier to the campers at the site. If the campers do not vacate the property, I am authorized, and by this letter request the Berkeley Police Department, to remove and/or arrest persons camping on the grounds of the Berkeley Main Post Office under the applicable state laws such as Penal Code section 647(e) (lodging without consent) and Penal Code section 602(m) (trespassing with the intent to occupy), and any other applicable laws. Please consider this letter the equivalent of a request for a citizen's arrest under California state law.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Ray Davis".

Ray Davis
Postmaster
Berkeley CA 94704-9998

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