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## **W A R N I N G**

TIGTA is currently investigating employees who use Public Transportation Subsidies.

This is a program where the U.S. Government gives a subsidy to federal employees to use public transportation to commute to work. It appears TIGTA is investigating employees' use of their own vehicles at the same time they have a subsidy. Please see your steward if you have any questions about public transportation subsidies.

TIGTA is interviewing employees regarding this Public Transportation Subsidy, looking at either criminal or administrative sanctions. These interviews can affect more than your job! As always, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR STEWARD OR THE UNION OFFICE AT (313) 628-3652. Do not go to these interviews alone! We are here to help you. We can explain the process and offer you options and advice.

If you are contacted for an interview, please ask your manager:

- 1) Are you the subject of the investigation?
- 2) Is the interview criminal or administrative in nature?
- 3) The name of the agent requesting the interview.

Your steward will attend, or arrange another steward to attend, your interview. In order for you to have proper representation, TIGTA will reschedule the time or date if necessary.

-Jeri L. Burger, Chief Steward