

Convicted Former Postal Worker Ordered to Repay \$410,000 to the Postal Service

A California federal court sentenced a former Sales and Service Associate to 2 years in prison for embezzling \$426,065.09 in postal money orders. The court also ordered the former employee to repay more than \$410,000 of the money he stole from October 2003 to July 2005. The Sales and Service Associate admitted he engaged in a scheme to issue himself postal money orders by falsely noting that customers had purchased the money orders. He used the money for personal expenses and gambling. When The United States Postal Service Office of Inspector General (OIG) special agents arrested the former postal employee, they recovered more than \$13,000 in cash and more than \$15,000 in blank money orders issued to the former postal employee.