

## Former Oklahoma City Letter Carrier Faces 12.6 Years Behind Bars for Drug-Related Convictions



*(During their search, OIG Special Agents discovered two zip lock bags containing a crystalline residue in the passenger floorboard area.)*

On July 11, 2008, a former Oklahoma City Letter Carrier was sentenced to 151 months, or 12.6 years, in prison for using, distributing and possessing methamphetamine with the intent to distribute.

The OIG launched an investigation July 2007 after receiving a report the Carrier was distributing methamphetamine to customers while delivering mail. On

August 2, 2007, postal management reported finding the Carrier incapacitated in his postal vehicle. That same day, he refused to undergo a drug-screening test at a local medical facility. When OIG Special Agents searched the Carrier's personal vehicle, they discovered drug paraphernalia and a substance, which later tested positive as methamphetamine. OIG Special Agents and Agents from the Drug Enforcement Administration and the U.S. Marshal Service arrested the Carrier in August 2007. The Postal Service removed the Carrier from duty in December 2007.