

Technical Unit (UTEA)

Representation Units

Stewards: Stewards are Bargaining Unit members and can formally represent members during investigatory conferences and/or disciplinary conferences. They are available in the worksite for questions on the Contract and can assist with any worksite issue. They also participate in Labor/Management meetings where there may not be a violation of the Contract, but an issue needs attention and resolution.

Unit 1

Inspectors - Transportation Infrastructure Quality Control - MDOT

Transportation Techs 8-10 - MDOT
Engineering Assistants - MDOT

MDOT Stewards: Rod Jackson, George Heath, John Eck, Steve Gasser, Nate Maddern, Fred Roeder, Mike Hughes, Jason Jackson, Paul Cristini

Unit 2

Lead Inspectors - Transportation Infrastructure Quality Management - MDOT

Transportation Techs 11-12 - MDOT
Engineering Techs - MDOT

MDOT Stewards: Rod Jackson, George Heath, John Eck, Steve Gasser, Nate Maddern, Fred Roeder, Mike Hughes, Jason Jackson, Paul Cristini, Kim Mullins

Unit 3

Frontline Health Care - MDOC, DHHS, DMVA

Dental Hygienists - MDOC, DHHS
Xray Techs - MDOC
Respiratory Therapy Techs - MDOC
Pharmacy Assistants - MDOC, DHHS, DMVA

MDOC Stewards: Jillaine Berquist-Ayotte, Shannon Ayers, Caryn Collier

MDOC Wellness: Anne Johnson

DHHS Unit Steward: Patti Kanipe

Unit 4

MI Lakes Fish Hatcheries & Research Science - DNR

Fisheries Techs - DNR
Fisheries Assistants - DNR

DNR Steward: Dan Opperhall

Unit 5

MI Forestry & Wildlife/Forest Fire Fighters & Support - DNR

Wildlife Techs - DNR
Forestry Techs - DNR

DNR Stewards: Tim Gierman, Matt O'Neill

Unit 6

Crime Fighters - MSP

Forensic Techs
Fingerprint Techs
Evidence Techs
Firearms Techs
Facial Recognition Techs

MSP Steward: Ken Herr

Unit 7

Pro Unit - Media, IT, Content, Drafting, Surveying, Geological, Pilot, Drone Operator - All Depts

Graphic Arts Designer - All Depts
Media Production Specialists - All Depts
Drafting Techs - DNR, DMVA, MDOC
Surveying Techs - DNR
Geological Techs - EGLE
Aircraft Pilots - MDOT, DNR
Photographer/Drone Operator - All Depts

Stewards: See Chief Steward List

Representation Units Continued

Unit 8

Air Quality & Homeland Security - EGLE

Environmental Techs - EGLE

Steward: Angelo Finnie

Unit 9

Hazardous Materials - Handling & Testing DHHS, EGLE & DNR Animal Lab

Lab Techs - EGLE, DHHS, DNR
Lab Assistants - EGLE, DHHS, DNR
Veterinary Techs - MDARD

DHHS Steward: Patti Kanipe

DNR Steward: Dan Opperhall

Unit 10

State Infrastructure, Technology & Logistics - All Depts

Equipment Techs - All Depts

Stewards: See Chief Steward List

Unit 11

Critical Safety - First Responder, Homeland Security & Military - DTMB, DMVA

Radio Communications Techs - DTMB
Equipment Techs - DMVA

DTMB Stewards: David Peck

Chief Stewards Contact List

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