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## **BRINKS CANADA (Sudbury) NEWSLETTER**

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Dear Fellow Members,

In the last newsletter, I wrote about companies tightening their belts and reducing their required days of service. Well.....that didn't take long to prove as Money Mart just reduced their days of service from five days to three days. Unfortunately, I believe this trend will only continue. As of yet, this has reduced the days of service along with the loss of certain customers but has not had a significant impact on the Armoured Division. However, reduction of work mainly due to new technologies has impacted our money room and unfortunately has resulted in the lay off or reduction from full to part-time with respect to one of our members.

More recently, we have had the visit of some upper management. The purpose of this visit was to review our runs to see if they can be done any more efficiently. Upon completion of their review, it seems that for the most part, no changes need to be done.

As far as vehicle maintenance is concerned, one of our trucks has returned from having major floor work done but still has an exhaust problem. Exhaust is getting in the cab of the truck and causing irritation to the drivers. Management has been made aware and are taking steps to resolve the problem. **YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE UNSAFE WORK!!!**

As far as scheduling is concerned, you will notice less part time hours will be available. If this affects you, please see your union rep and we will try to resolve the issue.

As always...be safe!!!

In Solidarity,

*Gates St. Louis*

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Unit Chair/Co-Chair



*United we stand, divided we fall*