



**AIR LINE TECHNICIANS**  
ASSOCIATION

# ALTA Technicians meet with SFO Labor Office on MCO rights

## SFO Technicians MCO Update September

Last week ALTA technicians sat down with the SFO Labor Office to discuss the [MCO Ordinance](#) affecting over 2800 United technicians in SFO. In fact she relayed to us that the union lawyers from the Teamsters in DC were very upset ***“what is going on I thought we had a deal with the LOA?”*** when they found out we were challenging the Teamsters Attendance Policy. She then stated ***“it appears that fighting the MCO violations is not a high priority for your union”***

She stated; no one from the technicians “union” in SFO has ever contacted her office over the sick time discipline issue. Over and over again she asked ***“who is your union?”*** We responded the Teamsters, ***she stated that in the year and a half that she has been involved with our case no one from the Teamsters has contacted her or her office.*** She stated the only call she received was last week from a very unprofessional union attorney ***over in Oakland***, who stated ***“I can’t believe this is happening”***

**In SFO we pay the Teamsters over \$3.2 million dollars a year in dues and the SFO IBT, can’t even provide basic union or legal representation for United SFO Technicians.**

The Teamsters stated ***“the MCO does not apply to United technicians”*** they were wrong. Some IBT shop reps continue even today to spread this false information. ***This is the type of representation we receive on a daily basis and in negotiations from the Teamsters, unprofessional, uneducated and lacking in integrity. The Teamsters don’t want to spend the millions we pay in dues yearly in SFO to defend our basic rights.***

The Teamsters lawyers in DC and Oakland, know that fighting grievances will cost them dues money that **they take from us every month.** In 2016 The IBT negotiators eliminated UAL language protecting the use of sick time. In June 2017 IBT [Local leaders and BAs agreed](#) to the new restrictive ***“Attendance Policy LOA”***. The LOA was signed in [violation of the IBT Constitution](#).

Here are Local Ordinances that may affect United Technicians in the following stations; you will have to do your homework like SFO Technicians did until we get a union we control, ALTA.

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United ALTA technicians have done more for our UAL Technicians over the last few years than the Teamsters ever have. Whether it’s a bad T/A, Teamcare, the Attendance Policy, or CARP Benefits. ***We fight for our technician’s rights. Another good reason to Sign a Card Today.*** [ALTAUnited.com](#)