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Don Shandor
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Re: Security of the Orlando P&DC Installation

Don:

This is the third letter I have sent concerning the faulty turnstiles in the Orlando P&DC over the last two weeks. On March 22, 2018 I received a response from Carlos Martinez, from your Maintenance Department stating, "we {USPS} are working on getting a company in here for repair, will update you soon as I got {have} more." When I replied back, I received another e-mail saying, "It's been pushed to Postal Inspector Security, we are also working on it ourselves in the meantime trying to repair." Since that time, I spoke to Tom Downs yesterday and inquired as to the status of the faulty turnstiles. Tom said that the new security system will be put in sometime in June or July, and that if they tried to get it fixed now it would cost approximately \$12,000.00.

My concerns are not with the money it may cost the USPS, but rather, my anxieties are with the safety of our employees, as I am sure you would agree. I would think that the money issues are secondary to the well-being of the employees domiciled in the Orlando P&DC. I am forwarding this letter, as I did the last one, to the Suncoast District Manager of Safety. During the last few weeks there have been Stand Up Talks on Safety, yet the turnstiles/entrance to the facility are faulty and pose a threat to our employees. What is the USPS going to do about this? I did see a couple of placards in the entranceway but that is of little value really. I look forward to your response.

Please forward your response to myself, the Local Safety and Health Committee and its members, and to the Manager of Safety at the Suncoast District level, Melody Farrah, as well as the Manager of Human Relations, Neftali (Nefty) Pluguez.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joe Paul".

President

Cc: Melody Farrah, Suncoast District Safety Manager
Stephen Dudas, Suncoast Safety Representative
Tom Downs, Maintenance Manager
Neftali Pluguez, Human Relations Manager
Robert McSorley, Vice-President

