



American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO
Central Florida Area Local, #1462
10501 South Orange Avenue, Suite 117
Orlando, FL 32824
Phone: 407-854-6396

Office of Joe Paul, President
E-Mail: JPPaulAPWU@gmail.com

October 24, 2018

Mike Willard
Plant Manager
Orlando P&DC

Re: Security of the Orlando P&DC Installation

Mike:

This is the first letter to you and the fourth letter I have sent concerning the faulty turnstiles in the Orlando P&DC. 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." I spoke to Tom Downs the day or so after the response regarding this safety concern/faulty turnstiles. Tom said that the new security system will be put in sometime in June or July, and Mr. Don Shandor, the Plant Manager at the time agreed.

I was notified last night that there was an apparent intruder inside the Orlando P&DC. What is going on with the fix of the faulty turnstiles? My apprehensions are with the safety of all of our employees. I am forwarding this letter, as I did the last two, to the Suncoast District Manager of Safety. With all of the emphasis on Safety within the USPS, I find it quite odd that the actual entrance to the facility is still in disrepair and poses serious security risks to the employees. What is the USPS going to do about this?

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
Horace Nelson, Director of Safety and Health

