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Re: Employee Parking Lot Security

Mike and Lisa:

I have sent several letters during the past six months concerning the parking lot security at both the Orlando and Seminole P&DCs. Back in March of this year, it was reported that there were five vehicles that had their windows damaged in the Seminole P&DC parking lot. Obviously, this is quite disconcerting and I am wondering what the USPS's plans are to provide a <u>safe and secure</u> place for our employees to park. Although we do not know all of the particulars surrounding the most recent report that there was someone trolling the Seminole parking lot a few days ago, as reported by several employees, we all know by now that a horrendous tragedy happened to one of our own USPS employees. Although this horrific crime did not actually occur on USPS premises, many of the employees under my local's jurisdiction, as well as members of the Mail Handler's craft, are very concerned for their safety.

While I realize this latest tragedy is an issue for the Orlando Police Department, providing a <u>safe environment</u> for our employees should be of supreme importance, and should be at the top of the list in both the Seminole and the Orlando P&DCs. Below are some questions that I would like for you to answer for me.

- 1. Are the parking lot cameras operational? If not, why not? If so, are they being looked at by the authorities? Do these cameras run 24/7?
- 2. What is the possibility of having some sort of gate installed to where the employee's badges can gain them access?
- 3. Has anything been discussed at the local and District levels of the USPS regarding having a security patrol in the parking lots?

I look forward to a swift response.

Sincerely,

President

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