

May 8, 2006

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SUBJECT: Register Observation Security Evaluations (ROSE)

Post Office Safety and Security Evaluation (POSSE)

Attached are the US Postal Inspection Service ROSE and POSSE reviews for the Los Angeles Division. The focus on Security Compliance; specifically, Registered Mail Operations is improving. Registered Mail Reviews conducted in the Fall of '04 identified 27 of the 28 Pacific Area Offices reviewed NOT in Registered Mail compliance. The first attachment, ROSE Reviews, identify 38 of 49 offices 100% in compliance! Of the 11 not in compliance most "fixes" were relatively easy to mitigate.

The second attachment outlines the results from the POSSE reviews. Of the 22 offices reviewed, five received 100% – a compliance level of 22.7%. There are several offices not in compliance that have only a few minor issues to resolve; others have more issues to address.

A strong focus by cluster leadership individuals will improve security compliance. We are encouraged by pilot projects being conducted in Bay Valley, Los Angeles and San Diego. Compliance levels in these clusters continue to rise as a result of focus programs. Reviews with the Area Security Assessment Profile (ASAP) format not only identify individual unit deficiencies but also enhance reviewer awareness facility compliance performance. Maintaining Security Awareness Focus by the use of ASAP reviews will enhance security compliance improve our work environment.

Mr. Donahoe, in previous correspondence, has alerted field units the Operation Mail Condition / Security Reviews (OMC'S) will be a continuous cycle. Pacific Area performance will reflect the strong focus recently displayed. Keep up the focus and continue the improvement.

If there are any questions regarding your Cluster Security Program, please contact Mike Sisson, Area Security Coordinator. SECURITY MUST BE 100% -- 100% OF THE TIME!

Robert P. Fisher

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April 10, 2006

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SUBJECT: Registry Observation and Security Evaluation (ROSE) Reviews

The most recent National Observation of Mail Condition (OMC) reviews documented continued weaknesses in the registered mail system throughout the country. The Registry Observation and Security Evaluation (ROSE) review was created by the Inspection Service, Los Angeles Division, during 2005 to provide a snapshot of the protection provided by Pacific Area customer service offices to registered mail, our highest level of secured mail. In an effort to insure the U.S. Postal Service is providing registered mail the appropriate level of security, the ROSE review has placed significant emphasis on the registered mail system, including maintenance of the secure area/cage, proper completion of the sign in log, individual accountability, proper control of the register key(s), and utilization of rotary locks.

During FY 2006, Postal Inspectors have been conducting ROSE reviews throughout the Los Angeles, San Diego, Santa Ana, and Van Nuys Districts, documenting the results of the Pacific Area Office FY 2005 mandated Registry Improvement Training Emphasis (RITE). The initial period of reviews, commenced January 1, 2006, through March 31, 2006, documented improved register mail system procedures within the Pacific Area. Postal Inspectors performed observations at 49 Pacific Area customer service facilities. A 100% rating was given to 38 customer service units determined to be in compliance with all ROSE review issues. Details on the specific customer service units which fell below the 100% rating are attached.

Please contact Inspector Thomas D. Berthiaume at (626) 405-1360 with any questions that you may have regarding this report.

Oscar Villapueva Inspector in Charge Los Angeles Division

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The Postal Inspection Service, Los Angeles Division, conducted Fiscal Year 2006 Registry Observation & Security Evaluation (ROSE) reviews throughout the Pacific Area. Reviews utilized for this report were conducted from January 2, 2006 through March 31, 2006. Attention was provided at fifty (50) customer service units within the Los Angeles, San Diego, Santa Ana and Van Nuys districts. This report contains sections on:

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REVIEW SITE LOCATIONS

The sites listed below represent the complete list of customer service units reviewed during this review period. Sites listed in bold received a 100% rating as no deficiencies were observed the date of the review.

USPS DISTRICT	CUSTOMER SERVICE UNIT	DATE REVIEWED
LOS ANGELES (6 of 7 @ 100%)	AIRPORT STATION (90045/09) CRENSHAW STATION (90008) HAWTHORNE P.O. (90250) LAWDALE P.O. (90260) MACY PLAZA (90017) VILLAGE STATION (90024) BAY CITIES ANNEX (90245)	1/13/2006 1/19/2006 3/17/2006 1/17/2006 2/13/2006 1/13/2006 2/23/2006
SAN DIEGO (10 of 14 @ 100%)	ANDREW JACKSON STATION (92115) APPLE VALLEY PO (92307/08) COLTON PO (92324) FALLBROOK PO (92028) GEORGE WASHINGTON (92102) MIDWAY STATION (92110) PALM SPRINGS PO (92262) POWAY PO (92064) SAN MARCOS PO (92069) SOLANA BEACH PO (92075) ADELANTO PO (92301) HILLCREST STATION (92103) PACIFIC BEACH (92109) VISTA ANNEX (92084)	3/23/2006 2/17/2006 2/10/2006 1/27/2006 2/2/2006 1/27/2006 2/7/2006 1/24/2006 1/20/2006 2/7/2006 3/25/2006 3/25/2006 1/10/2006
SANTA ANA (17 of 20 @ 100%)	BREA PO (92822) CLAREMONT PO (91711) CYPRESS PO (90630) LAKEWOOD PO (90712) LA VERNE PO (91750) LOMITA PO (90717) MESA CENTER STATION (92627) MT. BALDY (91759) N. LONG BEACH ANNEX (90805)	1/5/2006 2/3/2006 1/23/2006 1/13/2006 1/19/2006 1/5/2006 1/5/2006 2/2/2006 2/7/2006

SANTA ANA (CON'T)	ONTARIO PO (91761) ORANGE PO (92867) PICO RIVERA PO (90660) PLACENTIA PO (92870) ROSEMEAD PO (91770) SAN GABRIEL PO (91778) UPLAND PO (91786) WESTMINSTER PO (92683) BIXBY STATION (90807) LA PUENTE PO (91747) WHITTIER PO (90605)	1/27/2006 1/12/2006 1/25/2006 1/18/2006 3/16/2006 1/20/2006 1/20/2006 1/5/2006 3/7/2006 3/6/2006
VAN NUYS (5 of 8 @ 100%)	ALTADENA PO (91001) GLENDALE GRAND CENTRAL (91201) NEWHALL CARRIER ANNEX (91321) SANTA CLARITA PO (91350) THOUSAND OAKS PO (91360) EAST BEACH CARRIER ANNEX (93103) SIERRA MADRE PO (91024) WEST ARCADIA (91107)	1/5/2006 1/9/2006 1/6/2006 2/8/2006 1/10/2006 2/10/2006 2/22/2006 1/18/2006

LOS ANGELES DISTRICT ISSUES

BAY CITIES ANNEX, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245/46/66: On February 23, 2006, Inspector R. Sublett documented two individual keys were maintained by A.M. registry clerks; the clerk for responsible for the El Segundo zone and the clerk responsible for the Manhattan Beach zone.

SAN DIEGO DISTRICT ISSUES

ADELANTO PO, CA 92301: On January 25, 2006, Inspector J. Scott documented a register mail clerk taking the key home with them at the end of their tour.

HILLCREST STATION, SAN DIEGO, CA 92103: On March 25, 2006, Inspector A. Becker documented two employees with keys, the registry clerk and a supervisor; a register mail clerks taking the keys home with them at the end of their tour; key log was not maintained; and keys were left unattended on a desk.

PACIFIC BEACH STATION, SAN DIEGO, CA 92109: On March 27, 2006, Inspector S. Barber documented key log was not properly maintained; registered mail was

maintained at the counter in an unlocked drawer and this register mail had not been signed for.

VISTA ANNEX, SAN DIEGO, CA 92084: On January 10, 2006, Inspector V. Figueroa documented a casual employee routinely responsible for handling register mail for a period of one hour at the end of each day.

SANTA ANA DISTRICT ISSUES

BIXBY STATION, LONG BEACH, CA 90807: On January 5, 2006, Inspector A. Jenson documented a key to the register mail is maintained in an unlocked drawer; and PS Form 3854 was not properly maintained.

LA PUENTE PO, CA, 91747: On March 7, 2006, Inspector V. Lenard documented multiple clerks working in the cage with register mail. Individuals signed for registered mail, however individual security was not maintained and all clerks had access to all of the register mail.

WHITTIER PO, CA 90605: On March 6, 2006, Inspector R. Hinckley documented the key to the register mail was maintained in an unlocked desk.

VAN NUYS DISTRICT ISSUES

EAST BEACH CARRIER ANNEX, SANTA BARBARA, CA: On February 10, 2006, Inspectors Y. Guerrero and E. Williams documented the register mail was not properly secured; the register mail key was not properly maintained; and the register mail did not maintain individual accountability.

SIERRA MADRE PO, CA 91024: On February 22, 2006, Inspector M. Knox documented the register mail was not properly secured and the facility did not utilize a rotary lock to dispatch the register mail pouch.

WEST ARCADIA STATION, ARCADIA, CA 91107: On January 18, 2006, Inspector Y. Guerrero documented register mail key was accessible to all employees, individual accountability was not being maintained via PS Form 3854, PS Form 1625 was not being maintained as required when individual accountability was not maintained, and the register mail was not secured.



LOS ANGELES DIVISION - I.S.

REGISTRY OBSERVATION & SECURITY EVALUATION-2006

FACILITY NAME:	DISTRICT NAN	/IE:		
ADDRESS:	DATE REVIEW	ED:		
CITY/ZIP CODE:	FACILITY PHO	NE:		
1. REGISTERED MAIL IS PROPER Inspectors should observe Registered inspectors should note the Registere accountable Registered Mail clerk. (N	d Mail is secured within a locked d Mail container/area is accessib	de by a single	YES	NO
2. SIGN IN LOG IS PROPERLY U' Individuals are required to sign in and Mail container or area on a PS Form is maintained, a PS Form 1625 is no	d out EVERYTIME they enter or 1 1625 - DM-901 7-1.3.1. If indi		YES	NO
A single access key is to be maintain for the Registered Mail - DM-901 7- Registered Mail is inventoried and tra leaves the facility. Supervisors and	ned under the strict control of the 1.2. The key is always signed for ansferred. The key can not be he	or on a key log when the anded off. The key never	YES	NO
4. REGISTERED MAIL MAINTAIN Registered Mail requires Hand-to-Hau not observe two or more employees have inventoried their respective Reg must be inventoried every time an en The Registered Mail pouch must be	nd accountability - DM-901 4-1. with access to Registered Mail agreement of access to Registered Mail and have sole accessingly and accessing the relinquishes control (lun	inspectors should unless all involved ss. Registered Mail nch, breaks, end of tour).	YES	NO
5. FACILITY UTILIZES/SECURES USPS facilities are required to dispate Facilities may utilize tin seals (item of unavailable. Orange truck seals (item)	tch Registered Mail under Rotary 0817-C) to secure the pouch wh	Lock - DM 901 5-2.2.1. en Rotary Locks are	YES	NO
Print name of Manager		Print name of	Inspect	or_
Signature of Facility Mgr Acknowledging Completed Review	DATE	Signature of Ir	specto	<u>r</u>

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SUBJECT: Post Office Safety and Security Evaluation (POSSE) Reviews

The National Observation of Mail Condition (OMC) reviews conducted during the fall of 2004 and 2005 documented continued weaknesses in USPS facility security, including facility access and key security. The Post Office Safety and Security Evaluation (POSSE) review was created by the Inspection Service, Los Angeles Division, to provide a snapshot of the current level of safety and security at Pacific Area customer service offices and delivery units. In an effort to insure the U.S. Postal Service is providing the appropriate levels of safety and security, the POSSE review has placed significant emphasis on four areas; Facility Access, Facility Keys, the Bait Money Order program and, where installed, the Closed Circuit TV (CCTV) system.

During FY 2006, Postal Inspectors have been conducting POSSE reviews throughout the Los Angeles, San Diego, Santa Ana, and Van Nuys Districts, documenting the maintained level of safety and security. The initial period of reviews commenced February 1, 2006, and continued through March 31, 2006. Postal Inspectors performed POSSE reviews at twenty two Pacific Area facilities. A 100% rating was given to facilities determined to be in compliance with all POSSE review issues. Details on the specific facilities which fell below the 100% rating are attached.

Please contact Inspector Thomas D. Berthiaume at (626) 405-1360 with any questions that you may have regarding this report.

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Attachment: Copy of blank POSSE Review

POSSE report

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LOS ANGELES	AIRPORT STATION, (90045/09)	2/17/2006	
	BAY CITIES ANNEX, (90245)	2/23/2006	
	BARRINGTON STATION, (90049)	3/1/2006	
	CULVER CITY PO, (90230)	2/16/2006	
SAN DIEGO	DEL ROSA STATION, (92404)	2/7/2006	
	MIRA MESA STATION, (92126)	2/2/2006	
	PALM SPRINGS PO, (92262)	2/7/2006	
	VALLEY CENTER, (92084)	3/23/2006	
SANTA ANA	LOMITA PO, (90717)	1/30/2006	
	ROSEMEAD PO. (91770)	3/16/2006	
	WESTMINSTER PO, (92683)	3/23/2006	
	MIDWAY CITY, (92655)	3/14/2006	
	N. LONG BEACH ANNEX, (90805)	2/7/2006	
	N. LONG BEACH PO, (90805)	2/7/2006	
	SAN GABRIEL PO, (91778)	3/16/2006	

	WHITTIER PO, (90605)	3/6/2006
VAN NUYS	CARPENTERIA PO. (93013)	3/22/2006
	CHATSWORTH PO, (91311)	2/28/2006
	SIERRA MADRE PO, (91024)	2/22/2006
	SUNLAND PO, (91040)	3/24/2006
	THOUSAND OAKS PO, (91360)	3/9/2006
	VENTURA PO, (93001)	3/22/2006

LOS ANGELES DISTRICT ISSUES

BARRINGTON STATION, LOS ANGELES, CA: On March 1, 2006, Inspector R. Sebree conducted a review which disclosed two employees left there USPS identification in their vehicles; management Bait Money Order program instructions could not be located; and the CCTV system was not viewable on the facility monitor.

<u>CULVER CITY PO, CA</u>: On February 16, 2006, Inspector M. Macmillan conducted a review which disclosed all employees were not properly wearing USPS identification; and CCTV system tapes were more than twelve months old.

SAN DIEGO DISTRICT ISSUES

<u>DEL ROSA STATION, SAN DIEGO, CA:</u> On February 7, 2006, Inspector D. Bingham conducted a review which disclosed the facility "O" key could not be located; the CCTV system tapes were more than twelve months old; and the CCTV system was not recording the correct time.

MIRA MESA STATION, SAN DIEGO, CA: On February 2, 2006, inspector W. Boyance conducted a review which disclosed inspector was not challenged by first employee to make eye contact; individual PS Form 1628 was not completed for all assigned facility keys; facility "O" key could not be located; facility "O" key log could not be located; management Bait Money Order program instructions could not be located; recording of Bait Money Orders assigned to individual clerks could not be located; and the CCTV system was not recording the correct date and time.

PALM SPRINGS PO, CA: On February 7, 2006, Inspector R. Knowles conducted a review which disclosed facility "O" key could not be located; facility "O" key log was not maintained; management Bait Money Order program instructions could not be located; burglary Bait Money Orders were not placed at the close of business; issued Bait Money Orders were in poor condition; employees could not reiterate the Bait Money Order instructions; and the CCTV system was not recording the correct date and time.

VALLEY CENTER, SAN DIEGO, CA: On March 23, 2006, Inspector V. Figueroa conducted a review which disclosed facility doors are kept unlocked.

SANTA ANA DISTRICT ISSUES

MIDWAY CITY, CA: On March 14, 2006, Inspector R. DeGasperin conducted a review which disclosed the rear security fencing needed to be secured at the bottom.

N. LONG BEACH ANNEX, CA: On February 7, 2006, Inspector R. Beaugh conducted a review which disclosed the "O" key sing out log was not maintained.

N. LONG BEACH PO, CA: On February 7, 2006, Inspector R. Beaugh conducted a review which disclosed the facility "O" key log was not maintained; and the CCTV system was only operated during window hours.

SAN GABRIEL PO, CA: On March 16, 2006, Inspector A. Ferris conducted a review which disclosed the CCTV system was not recording the correct time.

WHITTIER PO, CA: On March 6, 2006, Inspector R. Hinckley conducted a review which disclosed the dock access doors were not secured; and the CCTV system was not recorded on Saturday and Sunday.

VAN NUYS DISTRICT ISSUES

CHATSWORTH PO, CA: On February 28, 2006, Inspector T. Berthiaume conducted a review which disclosed the visitor sign in sheet was not maintained; the semi-annual inventory of facility keys could not be located; the issued Bait Money Orders were in poor condition; and the CCTV system tapes were more than 12 months old.

SIERRA MADRE PO, CA: On February 22, 2006, Inspectors M. Know conducted a review which disclosed the visitor sign in log was not maintained; employees did not properly sign for and return arrow/mal keys; the facility "O" key could not be located; management Bait Money Order program instructions could not be located; Bait Money

Orders assigned to clerks were not recorded; issued Bait Money Orders were in poor condition; and the CCTV system did not record the correct date and time.

SUNLAND PO, CA: On March 24, 2006, Inspector L. Cummings conducted a review which disclosed one-half of the CCTV recording tapes are more than 12 months old and the CCTV system was not recording the correct time.

THOUSAND OAKS PO, CA: On March 9, 2006, Inspector T. Berthiaume conducted a review which disclosed dock access points were not secured to prevent unauthorized access; the semi-annual physical inventory of all facility keys was not completed; the "O" key was not maintained under the Postmaster's immediate control; the management Bait Money Order program instructions could not be located; and the employees could not reiterate the Bait Money Order instructions. The facility does not have a CCTV system; therefore this portion of the review was not completed.

<u>VENTURA PO, CA:</u> On March 22, 2006, Inspector N. Curry conducted a review which disclosed burglary Bait Money Orders were not being properly placed at the close of business.



LOS ANGELES DIVISION - I.S.

Post Office SAFETY& SECURITY EVALUATION-2006

FA	CILITY NAME: DIS	TRICT NAME:		
ADDRESS: CITY/ZIP CODE:			·····	
1.	FACILITY ACCESS:		,	
	a. Public access points are secured pre		YES	NO
	 b. Dock access points are secured prev 	enting unauthorized access	YE\$	NO
	 c. Inspector challenged by 1st employe 		YES	NO
	d. All employees are properly wearing to		YES	NO
	e. The visitor sign in sheet is present a	nd utilized	YES	NO
2.	KEY SECURITY:			
	a. Semi-annual physical inventory of all	facility keys completed	YES	NO
	b. Individual PS Form 1628 completed f	or all assigned keys	YES	NO
	c. Employees properly sign for & return	Arrow/MAL keys	YES	NO
	d. The "O" key is secured under the PM	I/MGRs control	YES	NO
	e. The "O" key sign out log is maintaine	ed	YES	NO
3.	BAIT MONEY ORDERS:			
	a. Management Bait Money Order progra	ım instructions are available	YES	NO
	 b. Bait Money Orders are recorded and a 	ssigned to retail clerks	YES	NO
	c. Burglary Bait Money Orders are placed	d every night	YES	NO
	d. Bait Money Orders are in good conditi	ion; no tears, unsoiled	YES	NO
	e. Employees can reiterate Bait Money C	order instructions	YES	NO
4.	CCTV:			
	a. Closed Circuit TV Cameras are provid	ing a focused signal (view)	YES	NO
	b. Cameras record 24 hours per day, ser	ven days per week	YES	NO
	c. 32 tapes are on hand and the correct	tape is being utilized	YEŞ	NO
	d. All tapes are less than one year old		YES	NO
	e. System is recording with the correct of	date and time	YES	NO
	Print name of Manager	Date Print name	of Inspect	tor

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