



UNITED STATES POSTAL INSPECTION SERVICE

BOSTON DIVISION

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Ms. Mastroianni:

A security review of the Yantic CT Post Office located at 131 Yantic Rd in Yantic CT was conducted on February 13, 2012 at your request. The following represents the findings of this review:

1. The wood door on the side of the building, which leads into the work room floor, is in disrepair and should be replaced with a solid wood or hollow metal framed door with a Mortise Deadbolt Lockset. Although a Post Office of this size does not require a second exit, consideration should be given to removing the wood barricade and desk currently blocking this door from opening and closing once a new door described above is in place.
2. A security light on the outside rear of the building does not appear to be in working order. It should be repaired or replaced.
3. The facility floor near the safe appears to be buckling under the weight of the safe and should be reinforced or replaced before the floor is totally compromised.

There appear to be a number of safety issues that also should be addressed. The above findings are provided as a basis to assist you in making an informed decision from a security standpoint. This Post Office resides in an area with a crime rate at the National Average. All issues can be remedied at a minimal cost. If you have any questions please call me at 203-294-6774.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M.J. Morrison".

M.J. Morrison  
Postal Inspector