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SECURITY GUARDS at the San Antonio P&DC



I have been informed by Plant Manager Kim Calderon that the target date for the onsite security guards at the plant has been set for Friday, February 13, 2026.

On Thursday the Local had a Labor/Management meeting concerning Security Guards at the San Antonio Processing and Distribution Center (San Antonio P&DC) on 10410 Perrin Beitel Rd facility. For the first time ever, the San Antonio P&DC will have security guards. The facility first opened in 1979.

According to Plant Manager Kim Calderon, employees will continue to utilize the turnstiles in the main employee entrance. There will be three (3) Security Guards per shift, 24 hours. The security guard office will be located next to the turnstiles by the employee main entrance. Security Guards will be checking the doors inside the facility to ensure they are secured. They will have one (1) vehicle, and they will be patrolling the employee parking lot. Access to the employee parking lot will remain the same, in other words anyone will be able to enter the employee parking lot. Management will be placing more emphasis on the employees using the turnstiles at the main employee entrance. Make sure your ID badge works.

The U.S. Postal Inspection Service is responsible for ensuring the safety and security of postal employees, postal facilities, and the mail. The Security Guards are contracted by the U.S. Inspection Service.

According to OIG Report Number 21-265-R22 dated August 4, 2022, Security Guard Services: Security guards are stationed at approximately 57 locations across the United States and its territories and are responsible for maintaining a safe work environment and protecting postal employees, U.S. Mail, postal property, and assets. Guards monitor building entrances and exits, write reports of daily activities and irregularities, and patrol Postal Service grounds and buildings. At some locations, security guards are posted to facilities staffed with Postal Police Officers. Unlike Postal Police Officers, the contract security guards used by the Postal Inspection Service do not issue citations or make arrests and are not required to physically intervene in anything that requires more than minimal physical activity.

If you have any questions, contact the union office at 210-271-0853.

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