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living by Mother Jones**

Your Union Safety Representatives for Local 700

are as follows:

1st Shift

Sharon Connors 860-519-8215

Erin Innis 860-781-0780

Chris Knapik 860-519-8235

Darwin Madrid 860-302-7102

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2nd Shift

Ron Achille 860-519-9515

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Shawn Moua 860-519-2822

3rd Shift

Mark Nati 203-213-9025

Aww Friday, Saturday, Sunday

06:00 hrs. to 18:00 hrs.

Chris Jackson 959-529-5390

Chief Union Safety Representative

Paul Dickes

860-883-1915

If you need a Union Safety Representative please tell your supervisor that you need a Union Safety rep. They are required to get you one within 2hrs from the time of the request.

We have hundreds of members hurt every year in Middletown alone and thousands hurt across the nation from workplace injuries. In Middletown Pratt we had 53 recordable cases 77 first aid cases in 2021. In the state of CT alone in 2019 we had 26 work place fatalities, with a total of cases of workplace injuries at 35,700. In the United state in 2020 there where 4,764 workers that didn't come home to their families. With of 2.1 million workers injured at work.

Sisters and Brothers we have a right to a safe workplace and you are key in reporting unsafe conditions and **JUST STOP** to prevent yourself or a co-workers from getting injured. Prevention is key. If you are doing a job that is out of the normal or looks like it could be unsafe **Just Stop**. Call your supervisor, a Union Safety representative or a EH&S professional. We would rather come out to address a safety issue than a injury.

Reporting injuries, spills, fires and other workplace incidents at the Middletown facility that could cause harm to you or one of your co-workers you need to call the Protective Services emergency number. From you cell or mobile phone 860-344-5111. from a Pratt Whitney phone 5111.

Reporting a simple slip trip or fall to a serious incident our Union brothers and Sisters in Protective Services are here to help you. So please if you fall, smell a funny odor, or see a fire a response from them is key in protecting you and the property.

To view the full Monthly EHS report, go to iam700.org click on Safety Representative then Monthly Report.

Respectively submitted Chief Union Safety Representative Paul Dickes.

Why do I need to report my injury in a timely fashion to management?

There are several reasons. The *first* one is timely treatment of the work connected injury. If you work related injury isn't treated immediately this could cause a more severe treatment method. A cut could become infected, a slight strain could become a sever muscle or tendon injury. Or worse surgery.

2nd reason CT Workers compensation could be affected. By law in the state of Connecticut you have up to a year to report a work connected injury to the state but you are required to report a work related injury or illness to your employer immediately.

3rd reason the company may deny your claim which may lead to delayed treatment of you injury and may require you to have this injury put on your medical insurance and a need of legal representation and hearings at the CT Workers Compensation board.

4th reason your co-workers Union sisters and brothers could be injured and reporting a injury is key in preventing someone else from being injured.

When you are injured at work first asses your injury. If it is beyond a slight or very minor injury stay at your location and call the for help from a co-worker and call **860-344-5111 Pratt Whitney Emergency number.**

We have our own medically trained EMTs that are Union sisters and brother with IFSOA.

If it's a very minor injury tell your supervisor or the nearest management representative that you have been hurt and you need to go to medical to treat, report and document your injury.

Remember a Workers Compensation form **30C** needs to be filed for all work connected injuries. Ask a Union Safety Rep. they can advise you on filing the document with the state of CT. Continued next column →

So what happens when I return from medical / hospital or doctors office. A injury investigation will be initiated with you. Make sure a Union Safety representative is present for all injury discussions with you and management. Depending on the severity of the incident/injury investigation may have already started. Why to collect data before the incident scene is disturbed.

When being interviewed with the Union Safety representative they are there to make sure root cause and corrective action is done to prevent a another incident from happening. NOT TO PLACE BLAME!!! If this starts to happen ask the Union Safety representative to caucus. (step aside and say to the Union Safety representative you don't feel comfortable way the conversation is going. We are there to protect YOUR rights not the companies rights.

Placing blame does not correct the issue or saying I made a mistake does not correct the issue why you are injured. That is why they are called accidents. You did not make a personal choice to get injured.

When the injury investigation is finished ask the Union Safety Representative for a CT workers compensation form. If you need more information on Workers Compensation ask the Union Safety rep. and we can sit with you and give you more information.