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Subj: Voluntary Protection Program

1. The American Federation of Government Employees (AFGE), Local 2065, believes that safety and health adds value to our lives, workplaces, and respective installations. As partners (Labor and Management), we must consistently strive to reach our goal in the total reduction of injuries and illnesses and to improve employees' work environments.
2. The Voluntary Protection Program Center of Excellence (VPPCX) initiative emphasizes combined efforts by management, employees, and union representatives to identify and eliminate unsafe working conditions and practices to reduce the number and severity of job-related injuries and illnesses.
3. We view VPPCX as a method of encouraging positive examples of a good safety program. Therefore, AFGE Local 2065 and its membership support the Marine Corps Base Lejeune's implementation and participation in VPPCX.
4. Please contact AFGE Local 2065 at (910) 346-9357 if we can any additional support that will aid in the continued success of this program.

  
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