



NORTHAMPTON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, December 6th, 2016

9:30 – 10:15 am

CALL TO ORDER

Chris called the meeting to order at 9:30 am.

SAFETY COMMITTEE MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Joe Colon
Matt Geer
John Harman
Conrad LaMont
Chris Rothwell

APPROVAL OF OCTOBER 4th MEETING MINUTES

The October 4th safety committee meeting minutes were approved.

COMMUNICATION OF SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES

Meeting minutes are posted on the employee bulletin board and are also available on the intranet.

All employees are encouraged to submit safety ideas and suggestions to the safety committee.

REVIEW OF RECENT ACCIDENTS, INJURIES & NEAR MISSES

No new lost time claims were reported since the last safety committee meeting.



ACCIDENT STATISTICS

Chris reported that injuries are lower this year across the county, including Corrections.

The following is a summary of claims and costs over the past four years.

	Lost Time	Medical Only	Paid	Incurred
2016	14 (YTD)	25	\$125,641	\$180,552
2015	23	14	\$441,249	\$559,511
2014	29	23	\$1,190,619	\$1,256,156
2013	26	25	\$448,565	\$448,565

ADDITIONAL CAMERAS

This is a work in progress and will be discussed at the next safety committee meeting.

OPEN DISCUSSION

John asked Chris if corrections claims could be further broken down to identify those involving inmate events. Chris believes this can be done and will provide this information at the next safety committee meeting.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on February 7th at 9:30 am.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 am.