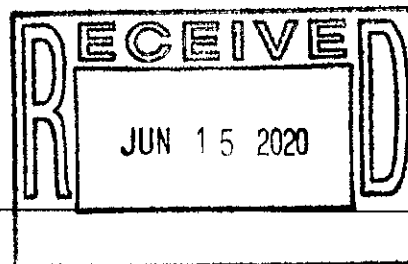


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Mr. Brian J. Wagner
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Dear Brian:

As a matter of general interest, the Postal Service plans a proof of concept (POC) test of new electronic Arrow key lockers.

The Postal Service has recently experienced an increase in lost Arrow keys. Lost keys can create the potential for security issues related to mail theft and customer identity fraud. The Postal Inspection Service has been working to identify ways to enhance employee awareness of this issue. In addition, the Postal Service has reviewed several options to address this issue.

The POC test will require carriers and clerks to use electronically controlled key locker units. During this POC test, several different methods will be utilized to access the locker units (e.g., PIN, Employee Badge) to retrieve the Arrow keys.

The following locations have been selected as POC test sites:

Area	District	Location
Capital Metro	Northern Virginia	Annandale, Virginia 22003
Capital Metro	Northern Virginia	Arlington, Virginia, Preston King Station 22205
Pacific	Los Angeles	Alameda, California, 90012

With this POC test the Postal Service hopes to find alternate ways to increase arrow key security, create higher levels of employee accountability related to Arrow keys, and reduce the costs and fees associated with investigating and replacing lost Arrow keys.

This POC test is expected to begin in July and run for approximately six months.

Please contact Bruce Nicholson at extension 7773 if you have questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

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