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Subject: TOTAL LACK OF CONTROL FROM WARDENS DOWN AT ALL SCDC PRISONS

The original email was dated Feb 2016. 10 moths later things have gotten so much worst. At least, I say again, At least one stabbing a week or more in SC prisons.
PROBLEMS, WHERE DO I START

Lock down inmates due to lack of guards.
Poor health care, no health care
employees not properly trained in medical health issues
Same wardens, same problems
Pay scales at poverty levels for guards (they are NOT correcting anything and not all of them are officers) stop calling them correctional officers, what a joke.
Cell phone contract need for inmates. Stops much of the violence of cell phones.
better and more mental health counselor available to inmates
THERE IS A TOTAL LACK OF CONTROL FROM WARDENS ON DOWN AT ALL SCDC PRISONS
CONSISTENCY THROUGH OUT THE SCDC SYSTEM
CONSISTENCY IN DIET THROUGHOUT SCDC
CONSISTENCY OF ALL CANTEEN GOODS AVAILABLE TO ALL INMATES THROUGHOUT SCDC within reason
LACK OF CONSISTENCY OF CANTEEN ORDERING, AVAILABILITY IN PRISON SYSTEM
LACK OF A SYSTEM IN INMATE PRIVLEDGLES
LACK OF CONSISTENCY IN HANDLING OF INMATE MAIL AND OVER STEPPING OF MAIL ROOM EMPLOYEES
TOTAL LACK OF SCHEDULING OF INMATES TO CANTEEN, EMPLOYEES CLOSING CANTEEN AT WILL AND PERSONAL CONVENIENCE
LACK OF CONSISTENCY SCHEDULE OF OPENING AND CLOSING OF CANTEEN
LACK OF CONSISTENCY TO ALL ELIGIBLE INMATES TO USE CANTEEN ON A SCHEDULED WEEKLY/MONTHLY BASES
CONSISTENCY AND CONTINUITY IN POLICY THROUGHOUT ALL SCDC PRISONS
CONSISTENCY AND CONTINUITY IN CLASSIFICATION OF INMATES IN SCDC
MENTAL AND PHYSICAL EVALUATIONS OF ALL INMATE FOR PROPER CLASSIFICATION PLACEMENT (MENTAL AND PHYSICAL COMPETENCY AND CAPABILITY)
PROPER PLACEMENT OF INMATES WITH SPECIAL PHYSICAL, HEALTH AND MENTAL ISSUES
TOTAL REVAMP OF ALL INMATE CLASSIFICATION METHODS SYSTEM, RULES, REGULATIONS AND CLASSIFICATIONS OF INMATES
AIR CONDITIONING OF ALL SCDC PRISON DORMS
CAMERAS IN ALL AREAS OF SCDC PRISONS
UPGRADE LOCKS AND SECURITY
AVAILABLE TRAIN AND EDUCATION FOR ALL INMATES

PRISONS ARE NOT CORRECTING ANYTHING. TAKE THE WORD CORRECTIONS OUT OF TITLE AND DESCRIPTION OF ALL PRISONS

PUNISHMENT CENTERS WOULD MAKE MUCH MORE SENSE.

TOTAL LACK OF DAILY UPDATES OF PUBLIC COMMUNICATION ON WEBSITE OF MAILING RULES, VISITATION SCHEDULES, CLOSING, DRESS CODE, ANY CHANGES IN SCDC POLICY AND REGULATIONS

AFTER MY INFORMATION IS REMOVED PLEASE PASS THIS EMAIL ON TO ALL GOVERNMENT OFFICES INCLUDING SC SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN.

LACK OF CONSISTENCY OF CHANGES TO VISITATION SCHEDULES, PROCEDURES, RULES AND REGULATION TO VISITORS

A DAILY WEB NEWS LETTER IS A MUST FOR UPDATES OF EACH PRISONS VISITATION, MONTHLY SCHEDULE, SPECIAL EVENTS, CANCELLATIONS, REGULATIONS ASAP. THIS IS A MUST FOR OUT OF TOWN VISITORS. ONCE A SCHEDULE IS ON THE WEB OF AN INSTITUTION IF THERE ARE NO CHANGES LIST "NO CHANGES"

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Subject: SC prison system

It is my understanding the state of South Carolina has and has had a large money surplus.

If this is truly true, then please tell me why the prison in your state have a crisis in the prison with over 500 opening for prison guards and officers? Everyday inmates are being locked down due to lack of having enough office on duty. Sometime inmates are locked in there rooms for day's.

Than it is questioned why there is an uprise in unrest, violence, etc in SC prisons.

"I am not paid enough to do this job"

Officer have been accused of mistreatment of inmates, not obeying direct orders, not doing there jobs, missing on duty, no accountability, holding back count to keep inmates locked down, on and on. when misconduct is reported against these officials no action is taken are in fear the guards will quit. Some prisons my have to close do to lack of guards.

I know of one female guard that has been reported a great number of times for sexual misconduct because she grabs inmates private parts while doing a body search. When the name of the prison comes up in other prisons with inmates they ask, "is the guard still there that grabs your Johnsons? How sad that inmates within the system know and talk about this, her, that nothing has been down about this conduct.

This problem is not limited to one prison. I myself, know of three prisons in critical need of guards, critical need!

The pay for prison guards is so low SC can't get people to apply. Most of those who go through training don't last. "They don't pay me enough to do this job!" Over 100 to one.

Have you noticed there are more female guards in male prisons than men putting these female guards in harms way, Over 100 to one?

To attract people to apply to these opened prison jobs the pay must be increased! We have vets in need of jobs but can't afford SC prison jobs because the can't raise a family on the pay!

Then there is the problem of inmates having nothing to do while in prison. They may have a title but nothing to real do. A title to make it seem they have jobs.

South Carolinas prisons are or near out of control

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