

# Seven Hot Topics Concerning life within North Carolina's Prison System

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(Note:

The contents of each topic is not aimed at any prison official within North Carolina's prison system, but is intended to expose my experience within North Carolina's prison system and nothing more!)

## Introduction

### "First Time Offenders"

I can remember vividly where I dwelt and how it felt to be in the county jail, convicted of murder on my way to prison.

The reality of the choice I made and the consequences that looked me in the face

caused me to experience, a pain so severe

that suicide was my attempt. In the

Queitford County Jail suicide behavior earns you a special place, a single cell

away from normal population of inmates!

I am not writing about christianity or having a relationship with God, however I was in

the mist of the pain that resided, by which

Jesus christ the LORD took up permanently

residence in my soul!



→ The Truth (subjectively speaking) is that every man, more so young men entering jail/prison being convicted of a crime face some type of pain (depression, grief, sorrow.) Ultimately it is what or how this pain is handled (kept or released) that will determine the paths traveled and the attitude displayed throughout a mans prison term. I've seen the biggest, baddest, most coldblooded men enter the county jail/prison and have an psychological and emotional break down, after being confronted with the severity of the crime committed. As stated earlier an inmate's behavioral characteristics have origin (beginning) within the pain an inmate faces upon entering jail/prison.

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→ Some one might say, well I know people who have been convicted of a crime placed in jail/prison who showed no type of pain, or emotional and psychological breakdown. First and foremost let me say that men can be deceptive, and the pride of a man can allow him to hide his true self for a little while, but in the fulness of time, the condition of his identity will be exposed. Secondly let me remind the recipient of this topic that were still dealing with first time offenders, men who were or had entered jail/prison the way I did. I had no prior charges nor had I been placed in jail or prison, I was never arrested. My knowledge of jail/prison was minute and unclear.

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→ Although I had family members who had served time within the North Carolina prison system, none of them sat down with me to discuss their experience. So like myself a vast majority of first time offenders experience pain unbearable due to the fact of being disconnected from the life and people they love. Ninety-nine point nine percent of the men who don't feel this kind of pain upon entering jail or prison are most likely repeat offenders, men who have become immune to the pain of entering the prison system. For such men entering jail/prison is custom, however repeat offenders is another topic that we will discuss later on. I have purposely written very little about first time offenders. Due to the fact -

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- That everything else concerning first  
time offenders will be detailed and concise  
within the seven hot topics listed concerning  
my experience within North Carolina's  
prison system. I don't expect the recipient  
of these topics to agree with me. That  
which is written is non-fiction however  
subjective it is founded on my experience  
and what I've learned within North Carolina's  
prison system. Also note; that the tools  
needed to make this writing more suitable,  
and presentable are not at my disposal.  
I am sending the contents page, and the  
introduction for now, the rest of the seven  
topics will follow.

God Bless  
Sincerely

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