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(Raw, & uncircumsized)

"There is a ginormous difference between what we choose to 'believe', and what we know to be factually 'TRUE'!"

Signed,

Anyone with Common-sense

The first essay I wrote circa 2 years ago regarding the Texas prison system ^{BT} was prior to any post secondary education regarding the art of writing.

Just as my first works held room for improvement, so does the Texas department of Criminal Justice, but on an even grander scale.

What is believed by the general public regarding the Force of T.D.C.J. is a detrimental facade! For this reason Prison officials are adamant about limiting the video footage, and other information that would expose the ugly truth about their many dirty secrets relating to what transpires behind the razor wire, & the thick veil of concrete that does its best to conceal truth, & facts!

I haven't a sufficient amount of time, nor pen, & paper to cover everything as thoroughly as need be, for these reasons I will utilize bullet points to ^{BT} illustrate key areas of concern ~~when~~ as needed.

- The visitation area is tidy, and neat with friendly, & the most well kept

officers on the unit; this does not at all represent the status-quo of the unit. It seems that a large amount of family members are fooled by this - Don't be! The fresh paint, catchy slogans promoting positive change, and the friendly, "cute" murals on the wall are instead, nothing more than a smoke screen.

- 90% percent of all charges, education, to include College, Lamar State, Port Arthur are simply "wagging the dog," and, or going through the motions. Inmates, ~~and~~ the ~~other~~ officers, and of-course the instructors know it, but all simply play along for some type of ulterior motive, a monthly certificate for the inmate, and a free meal in the officers' Dining Room for our friendly volunteers. Ohh, let's not forget the signatures of the incarcerated on our Volunteers' paperwork / rosters ... 501(3)C, government dollars ??? Nmm!
- Now about the over-rated, often "under-cooked", and -portioned excuse of a meal doled out for a grown man to consume. The more poorly they feed in the chow-hall, the more that T.D.S. staff can hood-up in their vehicles & supplement their income. Let's not forget the embellished, overly embellished titles of their menu items. A pepper-steak is nothing more than a "processed" beef patty, that would not fill the belly

of a toddler. And, of course when the incarcerated are deprived of their "true" 3 hats, the more we have to beg family & friends to send their hard earned dollars to us so we can purchase the low quality, highly marked up products at the unit's commissary. Challenge yourself to research the "Barbco Company". How about the veterans' incarcerated group #292 supported by Sandra Womack, Ray & Judy Hardy (Vietnam Veterans of America #292 Local Beaumont Chapter, Founded (mostly) and attended by fraudulent veterans that are mostly pedophiles, & other sexual deviants who have never served in the military. They simply collect true DD-14's such as my own, & with a little white-out our more degenerate is now honorably discharged war hero, who has also taken the time to create a new indictment; He is now the vicious murderer that hunted down & killed the "new" child protesters, wow! welcome to the "Freestyle" unit, you ain't never seen nothin' yet. The Chaplain, Administration, Vietnam vets #292 know; but hell, those phony vet signatures must have a hell of a value to them, because the patriotic show - still goes on!

- How 'bout our wonderful property officers? I've had my wrist-watch, fan, artwork, writings, pictures, institutional checks etc, etc, etc taken lost, stolen by staff, regardless of having legitimate property papers.

* I can not stress this enough:
IF the T.D.C.S. staff feel that you have no free-world support, someone to advocate for you "via telephone" when they violate your rights, they will keep doing it, & it will get worse!
IF you love your incarcerated family member/friend, PICK UP THAT PHONE, ASAP!!!

- The Grievance officers' & even the law librarian, more of the same. Most all are on the take in some form or fashion, & they care for one and other.
- Contraband? who do you think brings it in, The local hoodlum, or hood-rat, A.K.A. Sgt. Pasher, that just so happens to be related to all the other officers on the unit, to include his ~~wife~~ pregnant wife, that will expell an offspring that "looks more, & more like one of those ^{drama} offenders", with each day that passes.

Like it or not, this failing system is a problem that directly affects all of us. The more we fail to acknowledge, & properly fix, and ~~to~~ resolve the problem, the more our society looses as a whole.

No-one person can control the actions of another, however we have total control over that which we choose to condone, and accept.

If you choose to condone, and fund this system, then you have to accept the consequences, to include the release, recidivism, and victimizations ~~of the~~ committed by the Texas "offender" population. The next victim could be you, and yours; It ~~doest~~ doesnt have to be, become proactive by being part of the solution, & no longer supporting the problem.

Sincerely,

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Zebulan Lowe - English
NVAAR - Chavez

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Good OFFICERS
Major Fredrick, Major Landrum
Captain Tibbitts