

Are You in Charge?

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I almost ~~to~~ wrote a kite of concern this morning to Sue Alvo Oliver, and quickly had to remind myself how ~~absolutely~~ pointless that would be. I have found in the course of serving almost 20 years that if a topic matter is of concern, and brought to staff attention, the focus is not on addressing the matter brought to staff, rather staff's concern is to tell as many of their peers who pointed it out. (See attached letter - to be included in essay.)

Warden Oliver (Alvo - fmlwcc)

Since you are over operations at this facility, you need to be aware of the following. Your staff are pathetic! At breakfast a verbal situation between 3 inmates was allowed to escalate in culinary

and Carney out into the hallway,
and it was other inmates that
had to direct your staff to step
in and address the situation. Your
staff were laughing & joking around
up to that point. As the situation
looked as if it might turn physical, I
stepped out of line to avoid being
struck, and Sgt Douglas was more
concerned and corrected me, and
told me to get back in line. (In
case they swung, and I was not
there to be hit - That's what I
felt like he was saying. It's
hard to know who to respect
or look to for direction. Maybe
I'll look to the inmates who
directed the clo's to step in.