

Confusion on the inside and Outside Part (2)

The public dose not understand just what is going on in Tennessee State Prison when it Comes to the Corona virus Pandemic. I am sure most all States are doing the same thing in some way or another.

When someone get's locked up in Prison for a Crime the State takes on that Persons Medical responsibility and medication. But now with the CORONA VIRUS due to the ^{cost} of said virus, Cuts are being made. The cuts are in medications to inmates. They have stoped the Co-payment to sick calls on inmates as thay said on news for the public, but any medication that inmate needs thay are not giveing to that persion. In fact thay will tell you due to the pandemic all non life threatening medications have been added to your commissary items were you may buy it! Inmates make about \$18⁰⁰ to 50⁰⁰ state pay monthly.

Some cant pay for Meds. You have Hygiens, Stamps, Envelopes, the list gos on and on. If you dont get money from a loved one then you are without.

Now let's look at a loved one giveing you money! Not only are those loved ones paying for the need you had befor Coranavirus, but now the State's have passed on the Medical Cost to the public. And at a time when The public are loosing jobs, Tax's are going up! You name it!

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The Cost of everything is being passed on to you, "the public"! The D.O.C. are telling you, "we the state can handle this," But fact is they can not because you the Public are having to Pay all the Bills.

No state workers are losing jobs, in fact they are getting pay raises. Tennessee ¹one Bill a year! What does it cost your state to Run your Prison?

"TRICOR" Jobs for inmates, Rehabilitation for inmates. Inmates are still working! Rehabilitation Classes have stopped due to Coronavirus, but the work goes on!

The state gets money from the Jobs inmates are doing. Anything that brings the State Prisons in money does not stop! I no I work in a Wood floor wood Plant. Mask is an option! If I don't show up for work I will lose my job you can be sure! I do not have an option on that one! Rehabilitation can stop but the money can not! I pay Room and Board and Victims comp! I had no victims! I'm non-violent, non-person crime! with 36 years! Never hurt anyone in my life! I'm sure when you seen that 36 years at 60% you thought I had Killed some one, OR maybe a sex crime! No not me, I got the time but did not do the crime! Guilty of non-violent but carry the big Crime sentence! I would have got less if I had of done a violent crime.

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July 3rd today and news is saying the Pandemic is at a all time high! Shut down alot of Jobs again! I'm sure the States will ask the Public for more money that they dont have at this time to keep non-violent inmates locked up, sick, dieing, working, bringing in the money's.

We have face Mask to use in the Unit's but do not use them in the Chow hall. We set (4) in from the next inmate eating but have to Use the face mask outside walking to and from the Chow hall. State Prison's way of saying they are on top of the Pandemic! The cost of Coronavirus to a Prison is to lock on inmate down in a cell for (14) days. An inmate is locked down so were is the extra cost? You have to buy the medications your self, or your people dose. Yes it will coust the State if you go to a outside hospital or if you die! Well not if you die, not if your people will except your body. Then you pay! They deliver the body to were you want it!

Comes down to this, the facts! No state is telling the truth to the public. They are trying to keep things going, money, Job's for officers, Medical staff under contracts, TRICOR Staff, Food Compony Contracts, Parole Beard Jobs, Cable Contracts, the list go's on and on. I am an inmate in Prison and I can't even think of the Contracts the state has with

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Companies. If they cut the inmates and the income of money from the Tax Payers, Fed grants and so on then the State Employers will be layed off. Companies will want money because of contracts. But you the Public do not matter, in fact you the Public have no say in it. Your Governor of your state has the say! Is he doing what he said he would? Is he doing what you want? Will he even come out of his office and answer what you are asking? Are you even asking what's going on? Do you even think about it? Do you no some one locked up? It's your money! Do you have a job? Are you paying out taxes? You can't go to work, open your coffee shop, Bar, and so on. That State Prison officer still has his Job! All of them! Don't you the Public think it's time you look into what's going on! Good luck! I mean that! I hope things gets better for all of us! This Pandemic go's away for all of us! But you should no off the top the coast of this will go on for years to come! The longer it takes you to ack, the longer it's going to talk you the Tax payers to pay the Bills. So I do pray for all of us to have Better luck then we now have! Stay Safe! "I am trying", untill I can go home to my Kids and Grand Kids, if they are still alive when I get home!

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