

MAKING THE JOB MORE DANGEROUS

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Working in a prison is not for the faint of heart. Violence can occur at any time since most of the prisoners have issues with self-control.

But even knowing this some staff members still go out of their way to make the job even more dangerous than it already is.

Case in point: The practice of ordering prisoners out of the dining hall before they have finished their meal.

We are not talking about anything fancy. It is the rare meal that takes up to 10 minutes to finish. Most meals can be eaten within seven minutes.

But you have those staff (up to and including the Warden) who consider even seven minutes to be too long. They will give you only three to four minutes.

Inevitably there will be a prisoner who decides that he has had enough mistreatment.

Also inevitably, it will be the prisoner at fault for assaulting a fine, up-standing, never did a wrong thing in their life, staff member.