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Here's something I've been putting a lot of thought into lately and I would like to get everyone else's thoughts and opinions on the matter.

During an arrest, or an attempt at attaining a suspect, an officer of the law must not use excessive force/Brutal force to detain a suspect. An officer can't shoot a person who does not display a weapon in either a violent or aggressive way. He can't just shoot you in the leg to hobble you so as not to chase you. He can't just start beating you or stabbing you. Am I correct when I say these things? What I'm getting at is this. Officers use K-9's to take down suspects. A K-9 is considered to be an officer, correct? If I were to hit that K-9 I would be charged with Assault/Battery of an officer. If this is all true then why when the K-9 is used to take down an un-combative and weaponless suspect, who may be running or hiding, is not the Police Department held responsible for the Assault and Battery on a subject. Battery by Cop, right? That K-9's teeth will rip through flesh tearing ligaments and tissue causing permanent disfigurement. To use a K-9 on an uncomitative and weaponless person should be against the law. I see the problem here, don't you.

This is just one of the many ways Law Enforcement abuses their position of authority and powers which go with those positions to do as they will regardless of law or human rights. It's time to wake up people and take note. Take a stand and speak out. It's due time for our voices to be heard.

# Profiteering and Price Gouging pg 1 of 2

This is a request for all the people reading this who have loved ones locked up.

I'm currently an inmate here at "High Desert State Prison" in Indian Spring's, NV. As an inmate the only way to attain proper hygiene materials as well as clothes shoes and even appliances is to shop at the Prison Commissary. This in itself is not the problem. The problem lies in the extremely high, extremely over-marked prices.

Now I know that most other prisons are having the same problem but there are those that aren't. I'm trying to get a fix on prices in these prisons and not only compare the prices but compare the brands and the company distributing these products, which is usually Keefe and Access.

From a reliable source I have come to learn that in the Colorado prisons prices are comparably typical, alike, to those of the streets. I would really like to get more info on this. At least one of the items in the Colorado prison's differs ~~greatly~~ greatly from the prison im in, and that's the T.V.'s. Colorado supposedly sells the "13 LCD ClearTech Television for 180 dollars, I would really like to know if this is true because the T.V.'s, the same T.V.'s are sold for 350 dollars. That's quite the varience. How are the T.V.'s sold for one price in one prison and sold for another price in another prison? Is it the distributor or prison facilitators/administrators. making these prices? I personally believe its a combination of both. Here's my personal theory on the matter.

The distributor claims to sell the T.V.'s to the prison at one price. (Here it's \$210). The prison then is going to make a profit by selling it at a 60-65% mark up price (\$350). The prison makes \$140 per T.V.. Seem's cut and dry, right? Wrong. The distributor has side deals worked out with the prison. They are guaranteed Rebate's on the T.V.'s they buy. Say in all actuality the distributor really sells the T.V. for \$100 (I'm sure it's less) adds up the remainder of all the T.V.'s they bought (the prison that is) cuts the prison a check and in the end both parties come ahead.

Financially all at the expense of inmates. So in the end where does all this rebate money go? Who pockets this extra little bit? It certainly doesn't go back into the inmate welfare fund.

This is my opinion on the operations of the prison and Distributor. I'm of the thought they are doing this on 70-80% of the products sold to us. They use our situation and predicament to make a profit. Not a small one albeit. There are billions of dollars made at the expense of inmates each year.

Now, due to our extreme situation and our need for particular items, can it not be said that the prison and the distributor are both involved in "Profiteering" and "Price Gouging". I would like everyone to think on these things I've said. I also would like everyone's thoughts and help into this. Any and all store price list information you can send me or post on this site will be greatly appreciated. Thank You All.