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"Public Safety"

Guns, cell phones, drugs, handcuff keys, escape paraphernalia, sold and introduced into maximum security prisons, which jeopardizes the security and public safety. Yes, there's a problem, the fact that cell phones, by the thousands, every year are confiscated from prisoners, the fact that guns are found inside maximum security units, the shooting at Columbia Correctional Institution (CCI) The gun found on the compound here at Union Correctional Institution (UCI) about ten years ago, is proof that Correctional Officers (CO) are introducing contraband into these prisons, for financial gain. Risking public safety - putting you, people in the free world, in danger. What can be done? Is there a solution? The answer is "yes!"

The technology is here, to equip CO's with personalized audio and video devices, to record and document their daily activity, to stop CO's from conducting illegal business with inmates in these prisons.

Here's the way it works, a con will do something simple, food, items of clothing, a watch, nothing big. Once that staff member bites on that, they have them. Then they will go for tobacco products, drugs, and by this time, the officer is in so deep, that the con presses for cell phones, guns, and ect. What's the CO going to do, report you? No, because he's violating the law's, has made himself a criminal, and he's at risk



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OF now, coming on this side OF the bars. And if his Finger prints and DNA. are on a drug bag, pipe ect. The con, now has him over a barrel. Between a rock and a hard place! Inmate's have had gay inmate's, that are their boys have sex with C.O's save the sperm, and get it on the street, and use that, to blackmail the CO into bringing in drugs and contraband. There's many ways that a C.O. can fall into a con, and get trapped. Personalized audio and video devices would illiminate, sexual contact, and the sexual relationship between C.O. and inmate. would stop gangmembers from having their members, come to the FDAC as an employee for the purpose of bringing in contraband. And would stop the illegal deals, that take place between officers and inmate's, that jeopardizes public safety. This change is needed. The recent shooting at C.C.I. is proof, that the current system is broke. And the only way to fix this, is by a Bill proposal, to the House of Representatives, for personalized audio and video recorders, to be placed on C.O's in these maximum security units. The time for this is now. "not after a tragedy!" I hope to get this pushed before the Florida legislature. People out there, need to push, for this to become a law. This is a life saver, and public safety, should be priority.

God bless you.

In Peace + Love

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