

THE NORFOLK CHRONICLES

"P.E.S. THIS YOU JACKBOOTED FOOLS!"

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In another shining example of "above the law" DOC operations the gulag braintrust has implemented their "P.E.S." Program (we think the initials stand for: Prisoners Equal Shit, but we are not sure) which strips men of their due process rights if they refuse "voluntary" programs. As is long-standing abusive operating procedure with the DOC they have come up with another way to circumvent the disciplinary due process rights while promoting job security and an influx of federal funding. You see the DOC failed drug program, The C.R.A. (we think the initials stand for Corrections Rum Amuck, but we are not sure) cannot get enough cons to "voluntarily" take the program, meaning less federal funding (less money to misappropriate) so they came up with a way to force cons to enroll in the "voluntary" program. If you don't accept a Nazi recommendation (I recommend you walk into the "showers" at Dachau) to the program then you lose your single cell, your job, and any other earned good time deductions you may be getting. Now these "sanctions" are the same ones you would receive if you were found guilty of a disciplinary offense, only this time it is without due process and done under the false premise of "promoting public safety". It is the old DOC con game (no pun intended) where the cons get screwed if the guards can't get more hours or increased salaries. They are robbing the taxpayers blind while creating ever more angry cons of which 97% will be returning to the streets of your cities and towns. Drink the DOC kool aid and support the summers of murder in the Mattapan Corridor and beyond!

Rumor has it they just sent one "brain trust" member here packing as she was too incompetent to run the dog and pony show P.E.S. program con game. Dumb as a rock would be a kind description of this "DOC Professional," but that don't make her a bad girl. What makes her a bad girl is that her job is to torture 80 year old prisoners by removing them from their single cells and placing them in a dormitory with 40 known gang members. Rehabilitation DOC style. Trust and believe that the Devil is keeping her seat in hell warm!

Come to MCI norfolk and getted P.E.S.ed, then you can return to Chicopee, Springfield, Roxbury, or Lowell and shot some innocent taxpayer. That is the DOC's "more bang for your buck P.E.S." program.

More To Come...

There is some good news: What follows is a letter from Criminal Justice Policy Coalition to a friend the Free Speech Warrior is working with. Check it out:



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To Potential supporters:

I am writing to you on behalf of Joseph Jabir Pope, a man currently incarcerated at MCI-Norfolk serving a life sentence without the possibility of parole. In 1991, Mr. Pope produced and recorded a short film "Word from the Joint." This film aimed to educate high-risk, inner city youth about the dangers that accompany a lifestyle of crime. Specifically, this video utilized the direct experience of men who were incarcerated at Old Colony at the time to appeal to these youths to stay out of prison and not suffer the consequences of confinement for much or all of their adult lives. Mr. Pope's film achieved widespread acclaim and awards, including the National Education Film & Video's *Golden Apple*, the *Cinnamon Golden Eagle* from the Council of International Non-Theatrical Events in Washington, D.C., and the *Special Merit Award* from the Prized Pieces Film Video Festival sponsored by the National Black Program Consortium. Additionally, the film was invited to compete in the International Children's Festival located in Adelaide, Australia, but never got to his intended audience. So kids continue to come to prison at record numbers. You can see a clip of the film here: <http://www.favoritesonproductions.com/video>. I hope you will find some time to view the preview and browse the website, which provides a fantastic overview of some of his works. If you are interested in viewing the entirety of "Word from the Joint," I would be happy to provide you with a copy of the full production. Mr. Pope has planned a sequel, "Another Word from the Joint," in the hope of expanding on his original work to reach a new generation of at risk youths who are in great need of guidance.

Presently, Mr. Pope has been unable to start production on "Another Word from the Joint" as his request to film within MCI-Norfolk was first approved, and then after 2 years of work without warning or clear reason disallowed by the Massachusetts Department of Correction. He has already created a screenplay and script for this film, and I believe that its creation has the potential to spread an incredibly important message. He also has the support and willing participation of several inmates and corrections officers. I am writing to you to ask that you reach out to Governor Baker and The Massachusetts Department of Correction and urge them to grant Mr. Pope's request to produce "Another Word from the Joint." This film has great potential to steer youth away from a life of crime and keep them out of prison. Your support is critical to helping this production gain the approval necessary to being realized. Please let us know if you have reached out or plan to reach out to Governor Baker and the DOC.

Sincerely,

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