

"DO WE NEED TO BUILD MORE PRISONS?"

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In California we have over 30 prisons holding over 116,000 inmates (probably a lot more than that). Some inmates were sent to other state prisons, others were sent back to county jails - which are very crowded, because they hold them longer there, & have them do their sentences there, instead of sending them to prison. We used to have around 175,000 inmates in prison. Even with that reduction we are hiring more C.O.'s (CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS) than we had before & the cost of running the current prisons is going way up - mainly I think do to the cost of the new prison employees (C.O.'s mostly). They are highly paid, especially with overtime. A C.O. can make over \$100,000. A C.O. with 30 years can make \$8,200 A MONTH & then retire with \$7,100 a month. To save money they are cutting back on the amount & variety of food they give inmates & won't give us new mattresses & pillows, even if your mattress is only about 1" thick - which lays on a metal (hard) bunk. Which is very rough for the ageing population of inmates (a lot more lifers, because of the 3-strikes law & harder sentences). I have a cello that got 30 year to life for having on him, a small amount of drugs. Also the prisons here give you only 1 soap & 1 roll of toilet paper each week & nothing else. We have to buy all our other toiletries/cosmetics (if you have no family & friends to help you - you have nothing). Some inmates are starving in prison. If you can help me - please send me money (www.JPAY.com). I'll deeply appreciate it with all my heart & soul. Another reason for the raising cost of prisons is the C.O.'s special pay they get when prisons get violent & have riots. This is increasing a lot right now because the prisons are forcing "GENERAL POPULATION" (MARIJUANA, GAMES ETC.) TO LIVE WITH "SNY" (Sensitive Needs Yards), causing riots, murders, stabbings, fights etc. So C.O.'s get a lot more money. Let me know what you think.