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postings online. They weren't forced to delete their Facebook pages to be approved for video visits and Ben is no more media than they are.

In fact, I'm more media than he is. I'm part of a radio show. There's a website and a Facebook page with my name on them. If the prison fascists use this kind of expansive definition of "media," then every prisoner who carries on a conversation with me is having an "unauthorized media visit." They're gonna have to segregate me on the roof. If they invoke "media" as a justification, what they are admitting is that they're treating an anarchist prisoner and visitor differently than others in order to prevent anticipated speech they WON'T LIKE. Their intent is to censor content they expect Ben to post. In other words, they are again engaged in ideological repression, which is why my attorney Richard Kerger is ALREADY SUING THEM.

So, I hope you understand why I got mad and declared this stupid hungerstrike and now I'm stuck doing it. These fascists have harassed me at every turn-- when I wrote a book, when seanswain.org went online, when I exposed Gray, when I got invited onto the Final Straw, when they realized Richard Kerger was suing them and they stole 16 of my emails to him, and now this.

Video could be useful to counsel and to educate the public about my criminal case and its legality, about reasons for my civil action, and about anarchism generally, which I deeply believe to be the only hope for the future of humankind and the planet. But every time I attempt to impact the world in a healthy and constructive way, these chicken-little, know-nothing, state-worshipping thought-Nazis with their narrow-minded, flat-earth bigotry and arrogance, pull the plug on me... Contrary to their own laws.

Ben's been told that Investigator Paul Schumacher at ODRC Gestapo Headquarters pulled the plug on our video visits for "investigation." Paulie SuperGenius, with his detective bag and two-billed "Sherlock" hat, is investigating videos HE DIDN'T ALLOW TO HAPPEN. Sherlock Paulie SuperGenius has been rewinding white noise searching for clues for 5 days and counting... Investigating our effort to be perfectly law-abiding, self-sufficient, and transparent.



Freedom of death.
This is anarchist prisoner Sean Swain from Ohio's supermax facility. If you're listening, you ARE the resistance...

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Letter ID: JPMSE 124248053

Inmate Name: SEAN SWAIN
Inmate ID: A243205
Housing: A714
Date: 02/04/2015
5:43PM EST
Customer: Ben Stuck
Customer ID: 7449707

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Word(s) Found:
• murder
• Straw
• fight
• death
• blood
• police
• kill
• Investigator

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Ben (2/4)(STARVATION TRAVEL LOGS CONTINUED)

(Ring... Ring... Ring...)

"Hello?"

"May I speak to Investigator Paul Schumacher, please?"

"This is."

"Hey, Sherlock Paulie SuperGenius, I KNOW WHO DID IT."

(Click)

Roughly 6:00 pm, Ms. Franklin, Case Manager, is back in the unit. I'm locked in my cell, but two prisoners in the block told Ms. Franklin that I have been asking for 4 days to talk to her ever since Officer Wade said Ms. Franklin authored the "new" kiosk policy, not to be confused with the NEW new kiosk policy. She said they are now discussing a more liberal new new new policy.

Apparently, anyone can write policy.

I'm going to ask them if I can give it a shot.

I have to postpone med refusal. The Final Straw airs on Sunday, so I'm going to wait and refuse blood pressure meds until Sunday. T Sherlock Paulie SuperGenius, at most, until Tuesday.

(Ring... Ring... Ring...)

"Hello?"

"Investigator Paul Schumaker?"

"Yes?"

"Sherlock Paulie SuperGenius... Is it true that senior staff-- Gestapo Gary, Trainwreck Trevor, and the rest of you comic book villains-- play naked Twister on Thursday nights?" (Click.)

TO: SHERLOCK PAULIE SUPERGENIUS
FROM: ANONYMOUS

PLEASE VIEW ATTACHED PHOTO. DO YOU THINK THESE
TESTICLES ARE TOO BIG FOR MY BODY?

Dear Investigator,

Now that you are holding this letter in your hands, let's play
WHAT BODY PART TOUCHED THIS...

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OSP STARVATION TRAVEL LOG, WEDNESDAY, DAY THREE

I'm burning glucose. When burning glucose you get a "runner's high." That's the sensation that fasting muscles associated with being "in the spirit world."

I'm under no such illusions. I'm in a material world under the oppressive rule of fascist police-state fuckweasels.

Oppression, such as that employed by Sherlock Paulie SuperGenius, is unilateral. It is the assumed right of those who rule. They believe they can impose terrors and inflict abuse and do as they please without their victims responding in any way but submission and compliance and obedience.

Condemned prisoners in China actually dig their own graves before taking a bullet to the head. They FACILITATE the ultimate oppression, their own murder.

But WAR is bilateral. In WAR, the oppressed fight back. In WAR, the victims of the oppressors who assume the right to rule seek to inflict injury upon the oppressive rulers. The victims organize, plan, and strike back with the means available to them and they mobilize others to join. They attack the oppressors' prestige and privileges and mythology; they attack the oppressors' systems of control.

I think the Oppressive Department of Retribution and Corruption is kinda slow on the uptake.

This situation is NOT unilateral anymore.

Raise here for the oh-shit moment.

Here's how it normally goes: After 6 consecutive meals refused, someone in the middle of the prison administration food chain comes to talk to you, employing Interpersonal Communication Skills. For me, that should be tonight after dinner, unless some lazy asshole didn't document refusal of a tray. If a refusal wasn't documented, then that means it didn't happen. That's why, at Richland in 2003 when I went 43 days, no hungerstrike happened: every ninth meal, they claimed I accepted a tray. You know how fuckweasels are.

Anyway, tonight (maybe), I'll get the Interpersonal Communication Skills treatment, trying to get me to eat out of concern for my health and the avoidance of more paperwork. More the latter than the former.

Way.

If you don't surrender the resistance, they toss you naked in a torture cell, sensory deprivation, the KUBARK "simple torture situation," cutting off communication to the outside world and attempting to break your will. It's the most complete and draconian deprivation they can impose.

They torture you for your own good.

I would like to avoid that. So, whenever the Interpersonal Communication Skills Operative speaks to me, I will agree to accept a food tray, thereby officially ending my hungerstrike according to their definition, and then I'll hand it back. If necessary, I'll flush the food and hand back an empty tray. That way, I stay where I am and have outside communication. Next meal, you guessed it-- refused.

That'll get me through Saturday.

Let's hope they're THAT stupid.

(Ring... Ring... Ring...)

"Hello?"

"Investigator Schumacher?"

"(Sigh.) What now?"

"Sherlock Paulie SuperGenius, does your mom SHIREALLY tie your shoes for you?" (Click.)

One of the problems, the reason the Oppressive Department of Retribution and I can never see eye to eye, is that we are working from divergent sets of assumptions. The principle divergence is authority versus power.

The fuckweasels are under the false delusion that they have AUTHORITY over me. That is, that their use of power is legitimate and valid and appropriate. All hierarchs who rule make this assumption.

Hitler believed it was a legitimate and valid use of his authority to exterminate millions in death camps.

Pol Pot believed it was a legitimate and valid use of his authority to commit genocide in Cambodia.

Trainwreck Favor believed it was a legitimate and valid use of his authority as pom-pom squad leader for the Fascist Boxes of Ineptitude to subject me to torture, while Sherlock Paulie SuperGenius feels it is appropriate use of authority to silence protected speech and put duct tape on my face to keep their fascist agenda from being exposed.

Every mass grave dug by Authority is valid and legitimate to Authority.

They don't perceive a difference between Power and Authority. The Oppressive Department of Retribution and Corruption has no authority to hold me; they have POWER. They have no

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and perimeter trucks. They have no legitimacy because the very laws and principles they point to in order to claim legitimacy are the very laws and principles they've crumpled up and tossed over their shoulders in order to maintain POWER. It is their superior capacity for violence that maintains their POWER over us.

We can change that.

We can increase our capacity for violence.

[Ring... Ring... Ring...]

"What?"

"Schmacher."

"Yeah."

"I suspect I'm being molested in my sleep. If I pop a bunch of Viagra, can you come over and dust my dick for fingerprints?"

[Click]

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Inmate Name: SEAN SWAIN
Inmate ID: A243205
Housing: A711
Date: 02/12/2015
4:15 LPM EST
Customer: Ben Luck
Customer ID: 7449707

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I'm all caught up reading stuff. You're a fuckin' beast dude. The explanations are perfect.
Before I forget, Beer "pong" refers to a game involving a pingpong ball landing in a cup. Beer BONG is a device that collects a large quantity of beer and when you open your mouth, gravity crams it straight your gullet. I've referred to Tom Miller as BeerBong and I think you have called him BeerPong. For purposes of credibility with the binge-drinking crowd, we have to maintain unity regarding Tom's monicker. :-)
Spoke with Karger. He seems to want to continue cordial exchange with these lying assholes rather than just clubbing them on the head and being done with it. Hurns. I think we're better filing for the injunction which is temporary, and then in the hearing for making it permanent, we put Trainwreck and Sherlock Paule and the gang on the ho see what shakes loose. We'll see. Perhaps I'm too quick to push the nuke button. Just seems to me that, rather than seeking new explanations from the same old liars who already got caught, we just take it to the judge.



ANARCHY... SWAIN "DISAPPEARED" BY
PH... PASERS...
UNKNOWN
On... administrators removed Sean Swain
from... housed on Sean's
security... without phone or
email...
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later, two other prisoners died on Torture Cell Row.
 Sean initiated a hunger strike on Monday, 02 February and
 received blood pressure medication beginning Tuesday, 10
 February. His health is likely already compromised, so placement
 in a solitary cell, isolated from all other prisoners and cut off
 from the outside world would only be initiated by prison officials
 if his health deteriorates to a point of eliminating Sean's life and for all
 intents and purposes, the possibility, explained. The only thing to
 be done is to give him the opportunity to continue refusing me
 dication after I have agreed to stop taking them again. In
 other words, isolation gives them the chance to murder me
 without witnesses, something they can't do while I'm in
 isolation.
 Prison officials would benefit greatly from the death of Sean
 Patrick O'Seanty. Sean was a favoured son through his counsel,
 hard worker. The prison threatened to expose the illegality of
 ORC Director Gary Hall's pay policy that entitles a prison
 officer's corporate earnings to expose the State's recourse
 to torture and a cooperation between the FBI and torture
 officer Peter Clarke who was disclosed as "agency liaison" to
 the FBI. It threatened to expose a not-so-secret dirty war waged
 by the government against dissidents and critics, particularly of an
 anarchist perspective.
 It may well be that ORC Director Gary Hall, his corporate
 supporters and his FBI accomplices have decided that they are
 better off with Sean O'Seanty dead than alive.
 Sean's supporters and legal counsel await any kind of
 communication from Sean, who has previously proven
 resistant to smothering communiques out of the prison, even
 from the supermax.
 Perhaps his being "disappeared," he was asked pointedly about
 prison officials numbering him to silence him permanently. He
 said, "Some time, some time, some government official decided
 nobody would care if Mohammed Bouazizi lived or died. Then, a
 government in the region were swept out of power by the force
 of popular resistance. Somewhere, some time, some
 government official decided nothing would happen if Mike Brown
 died. Then, a government resistance burned down Ferguson.
 They still know that they can get away with killing me, maybe
 they can't. But they think they need to kill a former gas station
 attendant who had a 2.2 grade-point average in high school in
 order to defend their fascist program from the truth, they've
 already lost, they're in far deeper shit than they realize."

**Demand Sean's immediate release back to general population
 and reinstatement of all of his communication!**
 OSE Warden Jay Foshtay: (phone)
 Investigator Paul Schumacher: (phone)

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From: Shoemaker, Paul
To: Evans, Suzanne
Cc: Wilson, Roger
Subject: RE: Conference Call with SOCF on Swain
Date: Friday, February 20, 2015 12:01:33 PM

Susie,

I am good anytime next week, except for Tuesday, February 24 from 10:00-1:00. I will be in a GTL meeting.

From: Evans, Suzanne
Sent: Friday, February 20, 2015 10:58 AM
To: Wilson, Roger; Shoemaker, Paul
Subject: RE: Conference Call with SOCF on Swain

No problem, I will be in the office today until 2:00

Thanks,

Susie

From: Wilson, Roger
Sent: Friday, February 20, 2015 10:46 AM
To: Shoemaker, Paul
Cc: Evans, Suzanne
Subject: Conference Call with SOCF on Swain

Hi Paul, Swain is being moved to SOCF and Steve Gray wants us to have a conference call with the warden early next week. Let me know a good time for you. I am leaving at noon today so it might be best if you communicate your availability to Susie and she can work with CJ to set up the meeting. Thanks.

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From: "Jordan, Cheryl" <Cheryl.Jordan@odrc.state.oh.us>

To: "Voorhies, Edwin" <Edwin.Voorhies@odrc.state.oh.us>

Subject: FW: telephone call re: swain's move

Date: Mon, 23 Feb 2015 11:30:13 -0500

Importance: Normal

Attachments: unnamed

Hey Ed: Can you join us for this f/u call about inmate Sean Swain. Not a problem if you can't. I can brief you after the call.

—Original Appointment—

From: Jordan, Cheryl

Sent: Friday, February 20, 2015 12:24 PM

To: Jordan, Cheryl; Wilson, Roger; Stout, Austin; Shoemaker, Paul; Morgan, Donald; Gray, Stephen; Miller, Charles G

Subject: telephone call re: swain's move

When: Wednesday, February 25, 2015 1:00 PM-2:00 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

Where: steve gray's office & will call warden

- Added Charlie Miller

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From: "Jordan, Cheryl" <Cheryl.Jordan@odrc.state.oh.us>

To: "Jeffreys, Rob" <Rob.Jeffreys@odrc.state.oh.us>, "Voorhies, Edwin"
<Edwin.Voorhies@odrc.state.oh.us>

Subject: FW: telephone call re: swain's move

Date: Mon, 23 Feb 2015 15:28:16 -0500

Importance: Normal

Attachments: unnamed

Rob: I forwarded a copy of this invite to Ed V, as well. Please let me know if you can attend this meeting or would be available by phone.

Thanks

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From: Shoemaker, Paul
To: Wilson, Roger
Subject: RE: Steve Gray
Date: Friday, March 6, 2015 9:55:03 AM

I will try to give him a call now. Also, I wanted to remind you that I will be calling in for the JPay presentation.

From: Wilson, Roger
Sent: Friday, March 06, 2015 9:54 AM
To: Shoemaker, Paul
Subject: Steve Gray

Hey Paul, Steve Gray stopped by to see you. He wants to talk to you sometime today about Swain.

*Roger Wilson
Chief Inspector
Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction
(614) 752-1674*

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From: Shoemaker, Paul
To: Wilson, Roger
Subject: RE: Steve Gray
Date: Friday, March 6, 2015 10:22:10 AM

It should be on the phone in the conference room

From: Wilson, Roger
Sent: Friday, March 06, 2015 9:56 AM
To: Shoemaker, Paul
Subject: RE: Steve Gray

Ok, you may need to get the number from Amanda. I have no clue what the number is there.

*Roger Wilson
Chief Inspector
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From: Shoemaker, Paul
Sent: Friday, March 06, 2015 9:55 AM
To: Wilson, Roger
Subject: RE: Steve Gray

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From: Wilson, Roger
Sent: Friday, March 06, 2015 9:54 AM
To: Shoemaker, Paul
Subject: Steve Gray

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From: "Voorhies, Edwin"

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To: "Gray, Stephen" <Stephen.Gray@odrc.state.oh.us>

Subject: RE: Swain

Date: Fri, 20 Mar 2015 00:57:23 -0000

Importance: Normal

Inline-Images: image001.jpg

I am flexing out some time tomorrow in preparation for my trip to Colorado (NIC training) next week. I will be available by phone.

From: Gray, Stephen

Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2015 12:44 PM

To: Voorhies, Edwin

Subject: Fwd: Swain

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Chief Counsel and Managing Director - Risk Management

Ohio ORC

614-752-1773

----- Original message -----

From: "Clark, Trevor"

Date: 03/19/2015 11:48 AM (GMT-05:00)

To: "Gray, Stephen", "Stout, Austin"

Cc: "Wilson, Roger", "Shoemaker, Paul"

Subject: Swain

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From: "Ishee, Todd" <Todd.Ishee@odm.state.oh.us>
To: "Voorhies, Edwin" <Edwin.Voorhies@odm.state.oh.us>
Subject: FW: Clips
Date: Mon, 30 Mar 2015 12:33:11 -0400
Importance: Normal

Ed -- just an FYI. I agree with Trevor that there are others. I'll stay on top of this.

Thx
Todd

From: Clark, Trevor
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2015 12:31 PM
To: Ishee, Todd; Smith, JoEllen; Forshey, Jay
CC: Stout, Austin; Gray, Stephen
Subject: RE: Clips

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Original message

From: "Ishee, Todd"
Date: 03/30/2015 11:47 AM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Smith, JoEllen", "Clark, Trevor", "Forshey, Jay"
Subject: FW: Clips

Re: OSP article

I know we have discussed this before. It seems like unauthorized media interviews from [REDACTED] are increasing in frequency. Doesn't this violate one of our rules/policies? Is there anything we can do to control this -- conduct report for 3way call or something? I am concerned about appearances that he is being elevated to an "above the law" type status.

Just thoughts -- thx

Todd

From: Coleman, Valerie
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2015 11:15 AM
To: DRG Deputy Directors; Wardens - All; Ambruster, Ron; Baldauf, Teri; Basquin, Scott; Beatty, Bradley; Bertram, Jeff; Blackwell, Decarlo; Bowers, Jill; Britford, Carrie; Brunsmann, Tim; Burnis, Joel; Byrd, J.R.; Cantoni, Melissa; Cardona, Antonio; Cole, Kathy; Covington, VMan; Flowers, Daniel (Scott); Foster, Ronald; Free, Corby; Gardner, Laura; Gee, Robin; Gillesco, Jennifer; Gray, David; Greene, Larry; Hamilton, Amy; Harris, Brandeshawn; Haskins, Melody; Henderson, Kimberly; Henry, Consuelia; Hubbard, Victoria; Hudson, Daniel; Hupka, Kairie; Justus, Vickie; King, Ann; Loomis, Julie; Lyle, Eric; Mattingly, Alan; Myers, Ellen; Oppy, Jeremy; Pamish, Jondrea; Rawls, Laurence; Shortland, Chris; Smith, Cori; Stegemoller, Mark; Stout, Anthony; Swogger, Roxanne; Tobin, Janet; Walters, Nicole; Ware, Robbyn
Subject: Clips

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Good Morning,

Below are the clips for today.

Thanks,

<http://www.dispatch.com/content/stories/local/2015/03/28/inmates-fight-limits-with-hunger-strike.html>

Inmates fight limits with hunger strike

By Julie Carr Smyth

ASSOCIATED PRESS • Saturday March 28, 2015 5:56 AM

Inmates at the state's highest-security prison have entered the second week of a hunger strike protesting recreation and programming restrictions that include a ban on religious gatherings for some of them.

Nine inmates at the Ohio State Penitentiary in Youngstown refused their meals again yesterday in a protest that began on March 19, a prisons department spokeswoman said.

The prison houses Ohio's super-maximum-security lockdown and a few high-security Death Row inmates, including members of the Lucasville 5, who were convicted of having roles in a deadly 1993 prison riot.

Most inmates have been prohibited from roaming freely through their enclosed housing units in a practice called range recreation, and group programming has been halted for the highest-security inmates, prisons spokeswoman JoEllen Smith said.

"The recreation and programming changes were made as a result of a series of incidents, including a serious assault on staff," she said.

The crackdown means long-term inmates with no connection to the assault also are being punished, inmate Siddique Hasan, a strike-participant and Lucasville 5 member, told reporters earlier in a conference call.

"They're running this place like a concentration camp, and we're challenging it now so others don't have to," he said.

Hasan said the policy change affects access to computer rooms, GED classes, counseling services and religious services, which he argues are a constitutionally protected right.

Smith said inmates still have access to spiritual leaders assigned to the prison on a one-on-one basis and can request to be moved to more-private areas during those meetings. She said the restrictions on range recreation match those already in place at state prisons in Toledo and Lucasville.

"During range recreation, inmates were passing contraband, making gang-related communications and encouraging altercations and disturbances," she said. "The process was discontinued for security and safety concerns for both staff and other inmates."

She said individual recreation policies remain in place, allowing for indoor and outdoor recreation for inmates of all security levels.

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Communications between the two sides remain open, Smith said.

<http://www.heraldrecord.com/local/new-method-required-to-juvenile-offenders-group-says-h1562.html>

New method required to juvenile offenders, group says

Ohio need to add programming for "forgotten" youth offenders and use juvenile prisons as a final resort, not remedy solutions, the Ohio Juvenile Justice Alliance stated on Wednesday in an overview of the state juvenile justice program.

The group issued its initially-ever report, which includes 18 fact sheets, to give a "holistic, comprehensive view of Ohio's juvenile justice method," mentioned Sarah Biehl of the Children's Defense Fund Ohio, a member of the alliance. "It is designed to be a catalyst to push forward further reform and improved serve the requires of all Ohio youth."

It identified that Ohio, as opposed to quite a few other states, lacks an overall data-collection technique, which tends to make it hard to track the accomplishment or failure of youth offenders via the courts, incarceration and remedy.

Even though the Ohio Division of Youth Services, the state prison agency for youth offenders, has regularly shrunk more than the years as juvenile prisons closed, there are nonetheless 100,000 juveniles who go by way of the court method annually. There had been just 471 youths in state prisons on Wednesday.

Some findings of the report:

- Detention is expensive, \$238 per day per juvenile or \$86,876 per year, compared to the \$70,000 national typical.
- Black youth make up 17 % of the state population, but account for 49 % of youth felonies and 57 % of youth sent to juvenile facilities.
- There were 9,000 girls amongst the 29,000 youth arrested in Ohio in 2012. Among these in custody, 90 % of girls have mental-well being issues 53 percent of boys do.

"We know what performs for youth who get involved with the juvenile justice system," stated Erin Davies of the Juvenile Justice Coalition. "The essential is early, outcome-based interventions tailored to every single youth's specific wants."

The report stated Ohio has completed a fantastic job in recent years dealing with "high-risk" youth, but applications for other offenders are "piecemeal." In certain, applications for girls, Latino and lesbian, gay and transsexual youth are inadequate.

DYS spokeswoman Kim Jump stated the coalition did "a good job placing with each other information sheets that highlight our practices for helping young folks get on the appropriate track for life." She stated the facts will enable the agency perform on its ambitions of "serving specific populations of youth, collaborating with providers to make sure continuity of care for youth served by many agencies, and creating on data-collection strategies to continue to increase outcomes for young people."

<http://www.toledoblade.com/jeffGeritt/2015/03/29/Locked-into-treatment-2.html>

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Locked into treatment

Novel program helps offenders battle addiction, avoid prison time

BY JEFF GERRITT
DEPUTY EDITORIAL PAGE EDITOR
TOLEDO BLADE

Theodore Twigg of Holland was headed for prison. A 37-year-old heroin addict, he was locked up in the Lucas County jail on Jan. 20, facing a five-year sentence for breaking-and-entering and fleeing from a police officer.

Nonviolent addicts like Twigg are flooding local jails and state prisons, as their addictions continue to drive them to crime.

But Twigg and Lucas County officials are trying to break that cycle. Twigg took a plea deal earlier this month that requires him to complete a new program that, for the first time in Ohio and maybe the nation, starts medication-assisted treatment for addiction while offenders are still in jail. Sheriff John Tharp and local providers will announce the program on Monday at the sixth annual Opiate Conference in Columbus.

After talking to Common Pleas Judge Stacy Cook, Twigg became Project Direct Link's first participant. He got a Vivitrol shot in the jail's medical unit on Feb. 12, the day before he was released and put on electronic monitoring. One of three kinds of medication-assisted treatment, Vivitrol eliminates cravings for opioids for about 28 days.

Twigg pleaded guilty to breaking-and-entering, a minor felony. Prosecutors dropped the fleeing charge. Instead of prison time, Twigg was sentenced to up to four years' probation. He now wears an ankle bracelet, which confines him to his house except for court, medical, and addiction-treatment program appointments.

"This program and Judge Cook probably saved my life," Twigg told me during an interview at his house in Holland. "I would have either been in prison for a lot of years or dead."

Funded by a \$100,000 grant from the state Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, Project Direct Link aims to keep nonviolent drug offenders in treatment, away from crime, and out of prison. The pilot program is run by a local treatment agency, A Renewed Mind, and could change how the criminal justice system statewide treats minor drug offenders struggling with heroin and other opioid addictions.

Slowing the revolving door

Of the more than 20,000 people entering Ohio prisons each year, the share of those admitted for opioid and heroin-related crimes, mostly possession and theft, has quadrupled in the last decade. Now, nearly 2,000 people a year go to Ohio prisons for such offenses — at a cost to taxpayers of \$45 million a year. Untreated, their disease just gets worse.

County jails have become the state's biggest detox centers. The Lucas County jail holds an average of 425 prisoners, with nearly 60 inmates coming in and 60 going out every day, Aaron Nolan, director of inmate services, told me. Up to half of those entering the jail each day are coming off a drug — mostly heroin and other opioids — said medical services Director Anissa Fioure. That means up to 200 prisoners on any given day are going through five to seven days of hell as they withdraw from heroin and other drugs.

Addiction will drive almost all of them back to drugs — and crime. Here's how the revolving door works: Addicts are arrested for drug possession or petty theft. In jail, they sweat out an involuntary, agonizing detox. A few days later, they're released. They may stay clean for a week or a month, then relapse and start the cycle over again. As repeat offenders, they eventually graduate to prison, where they each cost taxpayers \$25,000 a year.

It's easy to shake your head. But if you haven't been addicted, you don't have a clue about how tough it is to kick heroin or other opioids. The drugs hijack your mind. It's not unusual for an addict to relapse 10 or more times.

Still, medication-assisted treatment, including Vivitrol and Suboxone, has shown remarkable success when coupled with counseling and therapy, taking sobriety and recovery rates to 50 percent or more.

Vivitrol — a brand name for naltrexone — blocks the brain's opioid receptors, easing or eradicating the brain's relentless cravings. Recovering addicts typically get Vivitrol shots once a month for a year or less.

To safely take Vivitrol, patients must be clean. Jail time makes that happen. "This is an opportunity to start them in treatment right there, before they run back to the dealer and start reoffending," Matthew Rizzo, CEO of A Renewed Mind, told me.

Up to now, however, that opportunity has been wasted, partly because Medicaid does not cover any medical expenses for the incarcerated. A monthly Vivitrol shot costs roughly \$1,000. Project Direct Link will use state grant money to pay for the first shot in jail. After participants are released, Medicaid will pick up the tab.

The first shot is given in the jail's medical unit a day or so before an offender is released. The program then moves him or her immediately into community-based treatment. Appointments will be scheduled with counselors or case managers before prisoners are released.

To qualify for the program, inmates must be generally nonviolent, opiate-dependent, motivated, and Medicaid-eligible.

Direct Link will treat 60 inmates over the next year, enrolling an average of one or two a week. The state will then evaluate the program.

Having hit rock bottom in jail, many addicts are ready for change. "They're at a point where they think their life sucks," said Wendy Shaheen, vice president of A Renewed Mind. "They're having those come-to-Jesus moments."

Road to recovery

In an epidemic of addiction, Twigg's story is typical. More than 90 percent of those addicted to heroin started with prescription opioids.

Three years ago, while deer hunting in Williams County, Twigg fell out of a tree stand nearly 30 feet above the ground. He broke more than two dozen bones, and his doctor prescribed Vicodin and other potent painkillers.

Twigg became addicted to opioids. A year after his accident, he started using heroin as a cheaper alternative to dozens of pills. For a year, he snorted the drug. After that, he shot it to heighten its euphoric effects.

Last September, Twigg overdosed and almost died. It took four units of Narcan to bring him back to consciousness. After that, he stayed clean for a month before falling off. "I had a couple of bad days, and that's all it took," he told me.

At his peak, Twigg used a gram of heroin a day — about \$150 on the street. An experienced concrete finisher and roofer, Twigg made decent money, but it wasn't enough. Four months ago, he started boosting — stealing and fencing goods.

"That's the worst side of this [addiction]," he told me. "You'll do whatever you need to do."

On Jan. 20, police caught him breaking into a building containing golf carts. For seven days after he was arrested, Twigg detoxed in the Lucas County jail. "It was hell, living hell," he said. "Puking, diarrhea. I was sick, couldn't sleep. You toss and turn, and your legs jump around like they're on fire."

Since his release, Twigg goes to A Renewed Mind three times a week for counseling and group sessions. He drops, or gets drug tested, five times a week.

Last Monday, he got his second Vivitrol shot at a branch office of A Renewed Mind. He will see Judge Cook again on April 7.

A rigorous treatment program gives the court "another set of eyes" to monitor clients, said Judge Cook, who is leading Lucas County's efforts to launch an adult felony drug court. "Vivitrol buys us time. The person and the addiction treatment providers do the rest."

At a sentencing hearing before Judge Cook on Tuesday, Twigg was disappointed that he would have to keep his ankle bracelet on for another 30 to 60 days. He's eager to start work, but he's not complaining.

"I know I'm lucky," Twigg told me outside Judge Cook's courtroom. "I'm going to make this work."

Twigg has three kids and a supportive family. And he has hope. He wants to get a union job working in concrete and rebuild his life.

Over the next few years, Twigg will recover in the community. If things go as they should, he will work, pay taxes, support his family, and turn his life around — instead of languishing in prison at a big cost to taxpayers. It's a good deal for everyone.

"When someone is off heroin, that person is not overdosing or robbing people to get a fix," Sheriff Tharp told me. "It's just common sense."

Sadly, this pilot program will serve only a fraction of those who need it. But it's a start, and another encouraging sign that law enforcement, after decades of getting tough on crime, is finally getting smart.

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Steep Costs of Inmate Phone Calls Are Under Scrutiny

By TIMOTHY WILLIAMS MARCH 30, 2015

Since the Pennsylvania police arrested Anthony Kofalt last March for walking out of a Walmart with 21 boxes of Crest White Strips he had not paid for, his wife, Heather, has spent \$3,000 — about \$60 a week — on phone calls to the prisons and jails where he has been held.

The cost of a 15-minute call is \$12.95, although Mr. Kofalt is in a prison only a few hours' drive from his wife's home in Franklin, Pa. The cost for a similar non-prison call would be about 60 cents.

And every time Ms. Kofalt deposits \$25 into the prison phone account, the private company that runs the system charges her \$6.95.

"I don't drive," said Ms. Kofalt, 39, who works as a home health care aide and lives with her 19-year-old son, his girlfriend and their two children. "This is all we have. The people in jail did wrong, but the only people being punished are the families."

Until the 1990s, inmates could place and receive calls to lawyers and family members at rates similar to those outside prison walls. But the prison phone system is now a \$1.2 billion-a-year industry dominated by a few private companies

that manage phones in prisons and jails in all 50 states, setting rates and fees far in excess of those established by regular commercial providers. The business is so considerable — some 500 million prison and jail phone calls totaling more than six billion minutes in 2014 — that it has caught the eye of private equity firms.

Now, after years of complaints from prison-rights groups and families of the incarcerated, the Federal Communications Commission is investigating the financial intricacies of the industry, which has been largely unregulated.

At the core of the inquiry are the hundreds of millions of dollars in concession fees, known as commissions, paid by the phone companies to state and local prison systems in exchange for exclusive contracts. The fees help drive phone charges as high as \$1.23 per minute, and the leading companies say they need to charge at least 20 cents per minute, compared with typical commercial rates of about 4 cents a minute.

In 2013, a total of \$460 million in concession fees was paid to jails and prisons, and to state, county and local governments, according to the F.C.C. The fees are legal, and they cover a range of expenses within prisons as well as outside.

The agency is expected to rule this year on whether to ban the concession fees and limit the costs of prison phone calls.

An analysis released in 2013 by the F.C.C. said the fees "have caused inmates and their friends and families to subsidize everything from inmate welfare to salaries and benefits, states' general revenue funds and personnel training."

It added, "The companies compete not based on price or service quality, but on the size of the commission."

The possibility of eliminating the fees has met fierce opposition from prisons and jails, sheriff's departments and local officials. Some law enforcement groups have said changes could stoke inmate violence against prison guards because there might be less money for security.

"I don't know any sheriff who's making a profit," said Jonathan Thompson, executive director of the National Sheriffs' Association, a group that supports the concession fees. "What they are trying to do is to provide a service for their inmates while protecting their communities."

But in providing that service, the companies are generating a lot of money.

Global Tel-Link Corp. and Securus Technologies, the dominant players in the industry, have each changed hands twice among private equity firms since 2009. Global Tel-Link, which controls 50 percent of the market for correctional institutions, was sold for \$1 billion in 2011 to American Securities, a New York-based firm. Securus, which has about 20 percent of the market, was most recently sold in 2013 to ABRY Partners, based in Boston, for \$640 million.

Global Tel-Link recently announced that it reached a record high of 215 million prison calls totaling three billion minutes in 2014. Securus said that on Christmas Day it completed the most calls in its history.

"They are profiting off of people in vulnerable situations," said Kasie Campbell, who said she lives paycheck to paycheck and spends \$150 a month on phone calls to her husband, Allen, in a Texas prison for robbery. "The cost determines when I can talk to my husband and when my son can read a book to him. It's detrimental to rehabilitation."

Ms. Campbell, 33, said Securus's fees for its prison phone service included a charge of \$2.49 for processing her bill and \$5 if she wants to pay it over the phone.

Securus, according to company documents, imposes dozens of fees for calls and basic services, including establishing, maintaining and closing an account.

The fees make up an estimated 40 percent of the average prison phone bill, according to the Prison Policy Initiative, a nonprofit organization.

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In its first foray into regulating the industry, the FCC in February 2014 capped the cost of interstate calls to and from prisons at 25 cents. Phone companies responded by increasing fees on calls made to and from prisons in the same state, which account for about 90 percent of prison and jail calls.

Global Tel-Link and Securus say any rate cap below about 20 cents a minute would cut too deeply into their operating margins, preventing them from adequately providing monitoring of calls for security.

But prisoner advocates say a cap of about 7 cents a minute would allow phone companies to make a profit while providing inmates more opportunities to speak to their families.

Richard A. Smith, Securus's chief executive, said in a letter to regulators that his company had paid \$1.3 billion in concession fees to prisons and local governments over the past decade. He did not return calls and emails seeking comment.

"We believe that the intention of the commission to allow correctional facilities to recover the costs of hosting inmate calling while seeking to address pricing issues in the market is a step in the right direction for all parties involved," Kirk Vespstad, a Global Tel-Link spokesman, said in a statement.

The significance of the fees paid to win a contract was illustrated recently in a solicitation by the Arizona Department of Corrections for a new five-year phone contract. The department's bidding system awarded 1,250 points to the company that proposed paying the highest concession fee. All other factors, including technical requirements, were worth only a combined 300 points.

Joymara Coleman, a 25-year-old California college student, met her father for the first time last summer at the Louisiana penitentiary where he is serving a life sentence for murder. She said the cost of phone calls meant that she had talked to him only twice since her visit.

Adding to her financial and psychological strain, she said, are two brothers also serving time in prison.

"I'm the first in my family to go to college," Ms. Coleman said. "I don't have the money. I'm just trying to keep the family together."

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Disparity in sentencing law irks inmates' kin

By Alan Johnson

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The fight over "old-law" versus "new-law" inmates is heating up Ohio's prison system.

Frustrated family members of inmates incarcerated under stricter state sentencing laws in effect prior to 1996 plan to show up at an April 6 meeting where a panel will consider Ohio Parole Board rules.

Those family members are likely to remain frustrated, however, because the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review, a bipartisan legislative panel, has no power to change the rules. As its name implies, ICARR reviews rules; it can either recommend to the legislature that they be rejected, which is rare, or allow them to take effect.

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Further, parole rules submitted by the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction propose no changes whatsoever from current policy.

Larry Wolpert, ICARR's executive director, said he has received hundreds of calls about the 1:30 p.m. meeting and, anticipating a big audience, moved it to a larger space in Statehouse Room 313. He said he is concerned that frustration might boil over when attendees realize the agency can do nothing about their parole board complaints.

The old-law/new-law frustration has been building since Ohio's "Truth In Sentencing" legislation was passed in 1996. That law requires judges to issue "flat sentences" for a specific number of years based on the crime and other factors. When the sentence is served, the inmate is released.

Compare that to the law before 1996 when criminal sentences were variable and inmates went to the parole board seeking early release.

For example, vehicular homicide under current law brings an 18-month sentence, but it was 48 to 60 months under the old law.

Frequently, old-law inmates are side-by-side with new-law inmates serving far shorter sentences for the same crime. Not surprisingly, that creates tension and frustration.

Diane Kaufman of Logan, Ohio, feels the frustration. Her longtime boyfriend has served 18 years of a 50-to-80-year sentence under the old law.

"There needs to be equality," Kaufman said. "A lot those men feel helpless and hopeless. They feel like they are never going to get out no matter what they do.

"The citizens of Ohio do not need to be footing the bill for people who have clearly changed and deserve another chance," Kauffman said. "Something has got to give for these people."

There are 4,421 old-law inmates remaining, including 118 women. The total is roughly 1 out of 11 prisoners.

Dramatically reduced parole numbers tell the story. Last year, 54 paroles were approved out of 1,372 considered by the Ohio Parole Board. That's less than 4 percent. A decade ago, 13,081 inmates were reviewed for parole and 6,619, or 50.6 percent were approved.

The reason for the big drop is that most remaining old-law inmates committed serious crimes: more than half are serving life sentences for murder and 30 percent have sex-offense convictions.

In a letter to Wolpert, prisons staff attorney Ryan G. Dolan explained that the agency sees no reason to change the rules. He said parole decisions hinge largely, although not entirely, on the "nature of the crime." That is why most remaining old-law inmates have little chance of being paroled.

"We sympathize with the plight in which the loved ones of many parole-eligible inmates find themselves," Dolan wrote. "Parole Board members are keenly aware of the impact their decisions have on inmates and their loved ones. But they are also keenly aware of the impact their decisions have on victims, victims' families, and sometimes entire communities."

A group of inmates at the Marion Correctional Institution is protesting the old-law dilemma by refusing to attend their scheduled parole hearings. A letter being circulated by the inmates and their families said they refuse to "attend what amounts to a 'continuance' notification hearing disguised as a parole suitability hearing."

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Cc: Miller, Charles G; Skidmore, John; Norris, DJ; Gillum, Matthew

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UBIQUITOUS SECURITY THREATS

My name is Sean Swain and I'm speaking to you from a pay phone at the Southern Ohio Correctional Facility in Lucasville, Ohio, the site of the longest prisoner uprising in U.S. history. I currently r block where that uprising began, L5, and my cell still has scorch marks on the walls from more than 20 years ago. I think authorities leave the burn marks to remind the prisoners that they won. But when I see those burn marks on THEIR walls, I only think of possibilities.

I have to warn you before we go any further that I am a "unique security threat." It was federal court that recently gave me that designation-- "unique security threat," using those exact words. So, I'm not just your run-of-the-mill maximum security prisoner. I'm a special category of prisoner who may be subjected to a regimen of restrictions without so much as being accused of violating prison rules. I'm such a unique threat that my communications can be subject to a lifelong ban IN ANTICIPATION of what I MIGHT say about the state terrorists who hold me hostage and occasionally torture me.

Also, you should know that the Fascist Bozos of ineptitude generated 1,297 pages of investigative files on me during the course of my imprisonment. I'm one of my favorite topics and I write about myself quite frequently but I can't think of 1,297 pages to write about me. So that means the FBI knows more about me than I do.

My file is available from the FBI as a 3-disc set that costs \$40. That's roughly the same as the Sex Pistols Box Set. If you ever have a choice between the two, I would suggest that you can't go wrong with the Sex Pistols.

But I digress. My point, of course, is that I'm a "unique security threat," and I'm a "unique security threat" not for what I do with my fists and feet-- because the fascist police state has easy methods for containing those --but I'm a "unique security threat" for what I do with my head. My thoughts, my ideas, the things I articulate-- those are the things that make me a "unique security threat," and the fascist police state has found thoughts and ideas harder to contain than fists and feet.

Also, it's important to point out, I think, that the fascist police state isn't concerned so much with my communication of ideas to fellow prisoners. I don't use these monitored communications systems to communicate to prisoners; I use them to communicate with you.

So, look. Here's my agenda. I have to find a way to stop being a "unique security threat" in order to lessen my odds of getting tortured again. I have to stop being a "unique security threat" in order to someday get home and hug my elderly parents.

Being a "unique security threat" makes me vulnerable to repression by state terrorists. My uniqueness makes me a singular target. They can focus the full force of their terror operation on me.

My fear and dread in facing potential torture in the future compels me to find some way to stop being "unique" in the present. If only I can find a way to inspire and persuade others (like you, perhaps) to become security threats-- either equal to the threat I pose or superior to the threat I pose --I would stop being a "unique security threat." I would just be one of hundreds, or one of thousands, or even one of tens of thousands of "ubiquitous security threats."

So that's my agenda: to create "ubiquitous security threats," thousands with thoughts and ideas just as dangerous as my own. That's what I have to do to avoid getting tortured again. That's quite a daunting mission, isn't it? I hope I'm up to it.

If I succeed, at the very least, state terrorists will have their hands so full dealing with all of you "security threats" that they'll forget about me and leave me alone; best case scenario, their entire power structure will collapse, the nightmare will end, and we can all go back to living in ways that make sense, absent the oppressor.

So, if the state terror asshole with the headphones monitoring this communication is distracted by his donuts and coffee and doesn't hit the killswitch, I'm going to share some ideas and thoughts to hopefully create "ubiquitous security threats" out of you.

I hope you're down with that.

I think the process of creating "ubiquitous security threats" should begin with an observation: Information is power. Kind of a no-brainer as far as observations go, huh? Yeah-- Information is power.

That's why the fascist police state has satellites. That's why they've got security cameras everywhere. That's why they click through all of your emails. That's why a dozen government agencies have a digital recording of this call before you ever hear it. Information is power and your enemy... my enemy... OUR enemy is constantly collecting information.

So what do WE know about THEM?

Information is power. Now, I'm going to be talking about the prison industrial complex specifically and the state terrorists who run it, but what I'm saying really applies universally to all the institutions of the fascist police state and,

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really, to the corporate profiteers who pull all the strings. So, really, what I'm proposing has a vast array of broad applications.

But back to our question: What do WE know about THEM?

If you're a prison abolitionist or if you're a prisoner rights advocate-- wherever you're from, do you know where the prisons are physically LOCATED? That's pretty easy to find out. Public information.

Now, those prisons have parking lots. Those parking lots contain the vehicles of prison workers-- guards, staff, administrators. Often, the warden's spot is marked with a sign that says, "warden." All of those cars are located in a PUBLIC parking lot. Whoever you are, you can drive right in. At shift change, for instance, you witness two shifts of prison workers coming and going.

Do you have a cell-phone camera? Almost everyone these days has a cell-phone camera. Faces, license plates.

With the plate number and a friend at the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, you can obtain home addresses and all kinds of information. If you DON'T have a friend at the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, you can wait in a lot down the street, pull into traffic, and follow people home.

Information is power.

The same goes for administrators at Central Office for any state prison system. Their parking lots are not located in some alternate universe. These people who employ torture are parked RIGHT THERE. They drive home to spouses and kids and family dogs.

THEY work for a terror state that collects information on YOU. What are YOU doing to collect information on THEM.

I can tell you right now, for an absolute fact, that what I'm proposing to you is the state terrorists' worst nightmare. They torture their captives-- they tortured me --knowing they would never be held accountable by their fascist supervisors, or by the oversight committees, or by media investigations, or by federal courts. All of the institution police state are accomplices in these crimes against humanity.

In fact, the instance of torture and the continuation of state terror occur in the confidence that no one will DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT. Their arrogance, so far, is well-founded.

I recall during the year of prolonged torture at Mansfield Correctional, the day that my cellmate Blackjack stood up... And passed out. He hit the floor. We had suffered starvation rations for months, had each lost roughly 30% of our body weight, and Blackjack passed out due to malnutrition. That was the day I became convinced that we might actually die. Our captors might actually kill us.

I had a website with updates. I had written letters to the legislative oversight committee. I had a lawyer protesting my treatment. I had hundreds writing letters and making calls. And I was convinced that none of that would change conditions, that Blackjack and I might die, despite ALL of that.

Now, to contrast, just as a matter of practicality, I urge you to imagine what would have happened to our conditions, instead of letters and calls and lawyers and online updates, if one-- just one --of the state terrorists involved in the torture program would have gotten up for work one morning and stepped out of his or her tasteful suburban home to find his or her car ablaze with seanswain.org spray-painted across the cracked windshield. I'm not sure, but I bet just that single event would have gotten Blackjack and me an extra scoop of potatoes at lunch.

If not, there are always other nights and other cars.

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Ben (6/11),
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Now, sure, there's a degree of risk for those involved. And that risk varies according to the planning and execution. Also keep in mind, we're not talking about a risk taken to rectify ONE INSTANCE of mistreatment; we're talking about an action that would alter the operation of the torture complex completely.

Now, if something like that had happened in response to Blackjack's and my torture— but it didn't, so this is just a theoretical pondering —but IF something like that HAD happened, the State could only put squad cars at the residences of state terrorists for a short time. In Ohio, for example, there are something like 30 prisons. That equals 30 wardens, 30 majors, 90 deputy wardens, hundreds of captains and lieutenants and sergeants and guards. Too many to dedicate squad cars for protection of their homes, night after night, indefinitely.

They couldn't possibly be protected from a "ubiquitous security threat." So, chances are, they would change their lowdown ways. State terrorists would realize that there will be direct and serious consequences for torturing their captives.

As there should be.

It really boils down to a kind of operant conditioning: If you torture us, we'll light your cars and houses on fire. If YOU stop, WE'LL stop.

As a consequence of the operant conditioning, you get the behavior you're looking for. Whether it's an end to torture... or an end to the prison complex entirely.

It would be preferable, of course, if you could simply ask rationally— perhaps through a grievance process, or correspondence to a legislative committee, or through civil litigation in federal court... but nonviolent appeals to reason and fairness are a completely foreign language to hierarchs. You may as well be speaking Portuguese. So, to change anything, you have to let cans of gasoline be your verbs, and let matches be your nouns. It's unfortunate, but it's true.

Soon, there will be a website online that posts profiles of state terrorists, along with message boards where visitors to the site can leave anonymous comments... including, perhaps, information about each of the profiled state terrorists.

Information is power.

I think I'll stop there. When this monitored call is over I'll go back to my cell with the scorch marks covering the walls, and I'll think of the possibilities.

This is anarchist prisoner Sean Swain from the Southern Ohio Correctional Facility in Lucasville. If you're listening, you ARE the resistance...

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Cc: "Miller, Charles G" <Charles.G.Miller@odrc.state.oh.us>
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Agree!!!

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Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2015 10:44 AM
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Think this is worthy of upgrade back to level 5??

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I have not.

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From: do.not.reply@odrc.state.oh.us [mailto:do.not.reply@odrc.state.oh.us]

Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2015 9:57 AM

To: Clark, Trevor

Subject: Message from KMBT_423

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From: do.not.reply@odrc.state.oh.us [mailto:do.not.reply@odrc.state.oh.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 21, 2015 10:25 AM
To: Clark, Trevor
Subject: Message from KMBT_423

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From: Shoemaker, Paul
To: Chris.Gickler@gtl.net (Chris.Gickler@gtl.net); Rick Muncy; "Adam Long"
Cc: [Gray, Stephen](#); [Wilson, Roger](#); [Jeffreys, Rob](#); [Morgan, Donald](#); [Miller, Charles G](#); [Skidmore, John](#); [Kucinic, Vinko](#); [Booth, Randall](#)
Subject: GTL/ITMS suspension Swain #A243-205
Date: Tuesday, May 5, 2015 2:38:18 PM

Mr. Gickler,

There are several security issues surrounding inmate Sean Swain #A243-205 using the GTL/ITMS system. Long story short, all GTL privileges for inmate Sean Swain #A243205 need to be suspended. We, as an agency, will review the suspension in 30 days. But, in the meantime, his privileges are to be permanently suspended. If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact me.

Paul Shoemaker
Deputy Chief Inspector
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(614) 728-1152

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From: [Nina Valera](#)
To: [Shoemaker, Paul](#)
Cc: [Gray, Stephen](#); [Wilson, Roger](#); [Jeffreys, Rob](#); [Morgan, Donald](#); [Miller, Charles G](#); [Skidmore, John](#); [Kucinic, Vinko](#); [Booth, Randall](#)
Subject: RE: Sean Swain #A243-205 JPay restriction
Date: Tuesday, May 5, 2015 4:49:55 PM

Hello Mr. Shoemaker,

I hope you're having a great week!

I have placed the inmate on kiosk restriction as requested. Please let us know if you need anything else.

Kindest regards,

Nina Valera

JPay | Help Desk Analyst

Tel: 855-445-5729 | Direct: 954-862-6900 x 3017

NValera@jpay.com

From: Shoemaker, Paul [<mailto:Paul.Shoemaker@odrc.state.oh.us>]
Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2015 2:33 PM
To: Nina Valera
Cc: Gray, Stephen; Wilson, Roger; Jeffreys, Rob; Morgan, Donald; Miller, Charles G; Skidmore, John; Kucinic, Vinko; Booth, Randall
Subject: Sean Swain #A243-205 JPay restriction

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There are several security issues surrounding inmate Sean Swain #A243-205 using the JPay system. Long story short, all JPay privileges for inmate Sean Swain #A243205 need to be suspended. We, as an agency, will review the suspension in 30 days. But, in the meantime, his privileges are to be permanently suspended. If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact me.

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From: Jeffreys, Rob
To: Shoemaker, Paul; Wittrop, Brian
Cc: Gray, Stephen; Stout, Austin; Clark, Trevor; Wilson, Roger; Morgan, Donald; Miller, Charles G; Janyl, Gene; Chapman, Ryan; Johnson, Christopher
Subject: Re: Letter
Date: Saturday, May 9, 2015 9:55:17 AM

~~looks like a great candidate for interstate compact; I believe Maryland owes us..~~

Sent from my iPad

On May 8, 2015, at 2:24 PM, Shoemaker, Paul <Paul.Shoemaker@odrc.state.oh.us> wrote:

Here is the latest outgoing letter from inmate Swain. I advised Investigator Miller to withhold the letter and to forward the original to this office. I will be sure to forward a copy of the letter to OSHP.

Paul Shoemaker
Deputy Chief Inspector
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(614) 728-1152

From: Miller, Charles G
Sent: Friday, May 08, 2015 2:15 PM
To: Shoemaker, Paul
Subject: Letter

FYI

Investigator Charles G Miller
Southern Ohio Correctional Facility
Charles.G.Miller@ODRC.STATE.OH.US

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From: Shoemaker, Paul
To: Gray, Stephen; Wilson, Roger; Clark, Trevor; Rob.Jeffreys@odrc.state.oh.us
Cc: Morgan, Donald; Miller, Charles G
Subject: FW:
Date: Monday, May 11, 2015 11:20:33 AM
Attachments: Image.JPG

Here is the latest from Swain.....I will let Charlie know to advise Swain that he is currently under investigation.

From: Miller, Charles G
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2015 7:53 AM
To: Shoemaker, Paul
Cc: Morgan, Donald
Subject:

Received this kite in the mail this morning wanting to know how to respond to it?

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From: Shoemaker, Paul
To: Miller, Charles G
Subject: Re: RE:
Date: Tuesday, May 12, 2015 1:58:21 PM

Just tell him he is under investigation

Sent from my iPhone

On May 12, 2015, at 11:36 AM, "Miller, Charles G" <Charles.G.Miller@odrc.state.oh.us> wrote:

Paul below you stated that you wanted me to tell I/M Swain that he was under investigation, is that all you want him to know, or do you want me to answer his kite and tell him who ordered the Mail screen. Just wanted to touch base.

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From: Shoemaker, Paul
To: Miller, Charles G
Subject: RE: RE:
Date: Tuesday, May 12, 2015 4:17:36 PM

No, do I need to?

From: Miller, Charles G
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2015 4:17 PM
To: Shoemaker, Paul
Subject: RE: RE:

Have you read the latest on seanswain.org?

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740-259-3221

From: Shoemaker, Paul
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2015 3:21 PM
To: Miller, Charles G
Subject: RE: RE:

Just tell them it is a very serious matter

From: Miller, Charles G
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2015 2:13 PM
To: Shoemaker, Paul
Subject: Re: RE:

We received your conduct report it was sent to the hearing officer I told them to hear it and sent it to the RIB, any spacial instructions for the RIB chairman

Sent from my iPhone

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From: [Redacted]
To: [Redacted]
Subject: [Redacted]
Date: Tuesday, May 12, 2015 2:26 PM

Will do... thanks Charles!

From: Miller, Charles G
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2015 4:23 PM
To: Shoemaker, Paul
Subject: RE: RE:

Ok going to the house call me if you need anything my personal cell is [Redacted] cg

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740-259-3771

From: Shoemaker, Paul
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2015 4:18 PM
To: Miller, Charles G
Subject: RE: RE:

No, do I need to?

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Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2015 4:17 PM
To: Shoemaker, Paul
Subject: RE: RE:

Have you read the latest on seanswan.org?

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From: Shoemaker, Paul
To: Miller, Charles G
Subject: Re: RIB on Swain
Date: Wednesday, May 13, 2015 2:04:35 PM

I am in a meeting at ORW. I will be done in about 30-45 minutes.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 13, 2015, at 2:02 PM, "Miller, Charles G" <Charles.G.Miller@odrc.state.oh.us> wrote:

Paul can you call me [REDACTED]

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To: "Voorhies, Edwin" <Edwin.Voorhies@odrc.state.oh.us>, "Wilson, Roger" <Roger.Wilson@odrc.state.oh.us>, "Shoemaker, Paul" <Paul.Shoemaker@odrc.state.oh.us>, "Gray, Stephen" <Stephen.Gray@odrc.state.oh.us>, "Stout, Austin" <Austin.Stout@odrc.state.oh.us>, "Norris, DJ" <DJ.Norris@odrc.state.oh.us>, "Ishee, Todd" <Todd.Ishee@odrc.state.oh.us>, "Forshey, Jay" <Jay.Forshey@odrc.state.oh.us>, "Jeffreys, Rob" <Rob.Jeffreys@odrc.state.oh.us>, "Morgan, Donald" <Donald.Morgan@odrc.state.oh.us>, "Miller, Charles G" <Charles.G.Miller@odrc.state.oh.us>

Subject: Security Threat

Date: Thu, 21 May 2015 10:40:38 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: SKMBT_42315052110250.pdf

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From: "Tibbals, Terry" <Terry.Tibbals@odrc.state.oh.us>

To: "Clark, Trevor" <Trevor.Clark@odrc.state.oh.us>

Cc: "Voornies, Edwin" <Edwin.Voornies@odrc.state.oh.us>, "Wilson, Roger" <Roger.Wilson@odrc.state.oh.us>, "Shoemaker, Paul" <Paul.Shoemaker@odrc.state.oh.us>, "Gray, Stephen" <Stephen.Gray@odrc.state.oh.us>, "Stout, Austin" <Austin.Stout@odrc.state.oh.us>, "Norris, DJ" <DJ.Norris@odrc.state.oh.us>, "Ishee, Todd" <Todd.Ishee@odrc.state.oh.us>, "Forshey, Jay" <Jay.Forshey@odrc.state.oh.us>, "Jeffreys, Rob" <Rob.Jeffreys@odrc.state.oh.us>, "Morgan, Donald" <Donald.Morgan@odrc.state.oh.us>, "Miller, Charles G" <Charles.G.Miller@odrc.state.oh.us>, "Adkins, Melissa" <Melissa.Adkins@odrc.state.oh.us>, "Mohr, Gary" <Gary.Mohr@odrc.state.oh.us>

Subject: Re: Security Threat

Date: Thu, 21 May 2015 10:54:26 -0400

Importance: Normal

This is the first that I have heard about my address and photo of my home being posted by inmates Swain and his associates. But without a doubt I agree with Trevor and would expect that everything and anything possible to address the issue is done in short order.

Terry

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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From: Clark, Trevor

Sent: Thursday, May 21, 2015 10:41 AM

To: Voornies, Edwin; Wilson, Roger; Shoemaker, Paul; Gray, Stephen; Stout, Austin; Norris, DJ; Ishee, Todd; Forshey, Jay; Jeffreys, Rob; Morgan, Donald; Miller, Charles G

Subject: Security Threat

Importance: High

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From: "Miller, Charles G" <Charles.G.Miller@odrc.state.oh.us>

To: "Norris, DJ" <DJ.Norris@odrc.state.oh.us>

Subject: FW: Security Threat

Date: Thu, 21 May 2015 10:49:24 -0400

Importance: Normal

Attachments: SKMBT_42315052110340.pdf

Call me when you can I will be in skids office

Investigator Charles G Miller
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Charles.G.Miller@ODRC.STATE.OH.US

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From: Clark, Trevor
Sent: Thursday, May 21, 2015 10:48 AM
To: Voorhies, Edwin; Wilson, Roger; Shoemaker, Paul; Gray, Stephen; Stout, Austin; Norris, DJ; Ishee, Todd; Forshey, Jay; Jeffreys, Rob; Morgan, Donald; Miller, Charles G
Cc: Tibbals, Terry; Adkins, Melissa; Mohr, Gary
Subject: RE: Security Threat

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To: "Mohr, Gary" <Gary.Mohr@odrc.state.oh.us>, "Wilson, Roger" <Roger.Wilson@odrc.state.oh.us>, "Voorhies, Edwin" <Edwin.Voorhies@odrc.state.oh.us>, "Gray, Stephen" <Stephen.Gray@odrc.state.oh.us>, "Clark, Trevor" <Trevor.Clark@odrc.state.oh.us>

Subject: FW: Security Threat

Date: Thu, 21 May 2015 14:02:10 -0400

Importance: Normal

Gentlemen,

FYI - It appears as though the Patrol's TAP Unit is making a recommendation. I did not want to distribute this to everyone due to the criminal implications. I will keep you all informed.

Paul Shoemaker
Deputy Chief Inspector
Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction
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Subject: Re: FW: Security Threat

Date: Thu, 21 May 2015 16:26:49 -0400

Importance: Normal

Recommend interstate compact consideration

"Shoemaker, Paul" <Paul.Shoemaker@odrc.state.oh.us> wrote:

FYI - This from OSHF's threat assessment unit.

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From: Zwyer, Richard
Sent: Thursday, May 21, 2015 12:03 PM
To: DPS TAP Unit; Sands, Christopher J; McWherter, Larry
Cc: Shoemaker, Paul; Jarvi, Gene; Gerber, Thomas; McWherter, Larry
Subject: FW: Security Threat

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W (614) 644-1000
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From: Shoemaker, Paul
Sent: Thursday, May 21, 2015 10:49 AM
To: Jarvi, Gene; Zwyer, Richard; Chapman, Ryan; Johnson, Christopher
Subject: FW: Security Threat

FYI -- This is getting out of hand

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Importance: High

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From: "Norris, DJ" </O=ODN/OU=ODNSITE/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=DJ.NORRIS>

To: "Clark, Trevor" <Trevor.Clark@odrc.state.oh.us>

Subject: RE: Security Threat - Sean Swain 243205

Date: Thu, 21 May 2015 16:59:48 -0000

Importance: Normal

You here?

From: Clark, Trevor

Sent: Thursday, May 21, 2015 12:25 PM

To: Shoemaker, Paul; Norris, DJ

Cc: Miller, Charles G

Subject: FW: Security Threat - Sean Swain 243205

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From: Mohr, Gary

Sent: Thursday, May 21, 2015 11:50 AM

To: Born, John; Pride, Paul

Cc: Kutschbach, Kim; Herubin, Deborah; Tibbals, Terry; Clark, Trevor; Shoemaker, Paul; DRC Managing Directors

Subject: FW: Security Threat - Sean Swain 243205

Attached please find a posting from "friends of inmate Swain" who is housed at the Southern Ohio Correctional Facility in Lucasville maximum custody. We have the identity of those assisting. He has been threatening Trevor Clark an attorney who has had to respond to him on multiple occasions for approximately three years. He has sent out communication to those assisting him in the community directing them to follow staff home from the parking lot and commit acts against them. We [Paul Shoemaker our investigator] have written the inmate up for his threatening conduct and handled him administratively. The latest has been May 4, 2015. My wife spotted his female friend parked in front of our home taking the pictures you see of my residence in the attachment. He has now included photos and personal information including addresses of Warden Tibbals and a federal judge that is also attached as well as others. In conversations with OSP staff we have recommended previously that those assisting him be addressed to whatever extent possible by legal means. I have staff that is rightly upset about the fact that I have not taken further action. These outside friends will do anything he asks as evidenced by his female friend leaving a visit from Lucasville to go to my residence and take the pictures. The female resides in Texas and the male "Turk" ironically resides in Colorado where acts against a correctional leader have been well documented. I would like to get together to determine what tangible action can be taken. I will continue to pursue actions that are within my administrative ability. Thx gary

From: Clark, Trevor

Sent: Thursday, May 21, 2015 10:52 AM

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To: Voorhies, Edwin; Wilson, Roger; Shoemaker, Paul; Gray, Stephen; Stout, Austin; Norris, DJ; Ishee, Todd; Forshey, Jay; Jeffreys, Rob; Morgan, Donald; Miller, Charles G
Cc: Tibbals, Terry; Adkins, Melissa; Mohr, Gary
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Importance: High

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Sent: Thursday, May 21, 2015 10:25 AM
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Subject: Message from KMBT_423

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Subject: RE: Swain

Date: Thu, 21 May 2015 17:56:28 -0400

Importance: Normal

Oh one more thing, I have not received any outgoing US Mail from I/M swain 243-205 this week, I have been checking the outgoing mail myself, he must have someone else sending it out for him, I will see if I can find out who it might be.

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Subject: RE: Swain

Date: Thu, 21 May 2015 19:13:19 -0400

Importance: Normal

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Subject: Re: Security Threat

Date: Thu, 21 May 2015 20:36:27 -0000

Importance: Normal

R.C. 5120.21(D)(6)

From: Shoemaker, Paul
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Subject: Re: Swain

Date: Thu, 21 May 2015 21:32:37 -0000

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Subject: Re: Swain

Date: Thu, 21 May 2015 21:34:38 -0000

Importance: Normal

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To: Trevor i Clark <Trevor.Clark@odrc.state.oh.us>

Subject: Conference call

Date: Fri, 22 May 2015 11:45:14 -0400

Importance: Normal

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Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

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To: "Norris, DJ" DJ.Norris@odrc.state.oh.us

Subject: RE: Conference call

Date: Fri, 22 May 2015 11:49:11 -0400

Importance: Normal

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Subject: Fw: Ch 10 SOCF story.

Date: Fri, 22 May 2015 02:16:15 -0000

Importance: Normal

Did not see it. Had an accident with a deer that caused me to be very late tonight. OSP called and all reports have been completed. Given events revealed today (Inmate Swain and his supporters posting personal information) Ross County Sheriff out front keeping an eye on things and look out for the Texas car. . I feel good and believe all is well. Really sorry I missed 8 minutes of a great story with our inmate painting historic events and military unit insignias down a 300 foot Veterans Corridor. Thx gary

From: Voorhies, Edwin

Sent: Thursday, May 21, 2015 07:42 PM

To: Smith, JoEllen; Mohr, Gary; Morgan, Donald; Greene, Larry; Flowers, Daniel (Scott); Adkins, Melissa

Subject: RE: Ch 10 SOCF story.

I just watched it (I had it recorded). What an amazingly positive and uplifting story they just told Donnie! That is the most positive and reflective news piece I have seen in a long time!

From: Smith, JoEllen

Sent: Thursday, May 21, 2015 7:10 PM

To: Mohr, Gary; Voorhies, Edwin; Morgan, Donald; Greene, Larry; Flowers, Daniel (Scott); Adkins, Melissa

Subject: Ch 10 SOCF story.

Here is the text of the ch 10 story from this evening. I hope the video will be posted soon.

http://mobile.10tv.com/wbns10tv/db_338599/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=b6qIqAI2

Lucasville Prisoners Seek Hope, Redemption Through The Art Of Painting Glenn McEntyre 05/21/2015 6:38 PM

Inside Ohio's most notorious prison, a unique experiment is underway; men who once brandished guns and other weapons of violence are picking up paint brushes and seeing themselves and their surroundings in a whole new light.

It sits in the hills of southern Ohio, surrounded by tangles of razor wire, walled off from the world. But it is history, not the high walls, that casts the longest shadow over the Southern Ohio Correctional Facility, better known by the name of the community it calls home: Lucasville.

"When you hear the facility referred to as 'Lucasville,'" said Warden Donald Morgan. "The riot that occurred on Easter Sunday does come to mind."

It was one of the deadliest prison uprisings in American history. An 11-day siege 22 years ago that left one guard and nine inmates dead.

Morgan started there just after the 1993 riot.

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"That is something that will always be associated with this facility, but at the same time, the changes that have occurred over the years have been positive. It's something that did occur, but we have gotten better."

Today, SOCF is Ohio's only maximum security prison, home to some 1,300 inmates.

"It would be safe to say that we do receive the most aggressive and the most violent offenders across the state," Morgan said. Some of whom, like the prison that houses them, are trying to outlive the memory of their darkest day.

"What most folks may not think about is very real, is the fact that the majority of these offenders that are incarcerated in the Department of Corrections are going to return to our communities. They're going to be our neighbors, they're going to be co-workers of some of our family members. It's my belief that all offenders can change."

He says he's seen it firsthand, most recently in a wing of the prison formerly known as "E Complex." "The Veterans' Corridor is what we've re-named it," Morgan adds.

The Veterans' Corridor was the accidental brainchild of Corrections Officer Darren Mustard.

"The walls were always cream colored. You know, it's a corridor in a maximum security prison," said Mustard.

Initially, all he wanted was to spruce up the walls surrounding his workspace.

As a veteran, the first idea that came to Mustard's mind was a military theme.

"It started with the United States Army flag," he said.

He had the problem, and the solution, what he lacked was the talent. So he started looking for inmates with artistic ability to turn his idea into reality.

"If you want an artist, go find a guy that's got a lot of tattoos," he said.

He found both in an inmate named Michael. "I was just shocked by the talent," Mustard said. "I was really amazed."

"It started out in grade school," said Michael. "My grade school art teacher, Miss Chaney held up a mask she made and drew a picture of it on the chalkboard. I thought it was one of the most amazing things in the world that someone could just take a stick and make marks on the wall and make it look like a picture. I've been practicing it and trying it ever since."

But his hobby and life would take a devastating detour.

"When I was a teenager, I was involved in drinking and drugs," Michael begins. "(It) got me around the wrong crowd of people. One thing led to another, and alcohol and drugs led to violence. Michael says he shot two people at a party after his temper got the best of him. He was charged with two counts of attempted murder. "It's probably the biggest regret I have in my life," he adds.

Michael's crime earned him a 21 year sentence -- more years in prison than he'd had on the planet.

"When I first came to prison, being young and given the sentence I was given, it made me even more angry, and it made me lash out. Most of the problems that got me here, ended up getting worse," he explains.

But today, the violent felon with discipline issues has found peace in paint, turning bland prison walls into a technicolor tribute to those who have served.

On this day, his attention is focused on a mural with special meaning to him. "It's B-24 Liberators. It's the plane my grandfather served on. My grandfather was my hero. To me, he's the greatest man that ever lived."

"When they're focused on their family and they're focused on their work, then they're focused on a change," said Mustard. "I thought, 'well that's a bit of water for the plant,' and it just started growing."

"We never slowed down after the first five flags went up on the wall," said Morgan. "Once we saw the offenders and some of their artistic ability, some of the brainstorming conversations started taking place immediately."

Soon, the view from Mustard's desk wasn't the only noticeable change. "When the Warden comes down and knows your name and says, 'Hey man, that is sharp, how do you do that,' it gives them that breath of fresh air," Mustard said. "It's a light at the end of the tunnel."

Asked how long it's been since he's had something to be proud of or praised for, Michael answers with a laugh: "High school maybe?"

Michael was transferred to Lucasville because of behavior problems at other prisons. Since he started painting in the Veterans' Corridor, he's had not a single incident, and is now eligible to transfer to a less secure facility.

However, he's chosen to stay there.

"It's not the most comfortable of living conditions down here," he said. "But I love my job. I love what it means to people. Art itself has taught me a little bit about dedication, and I want to see it through."

The project has been viewed by local veterans groups, and Michael is now tutoring other inmates. "I'd never believe it. I've always been an offender, a criminal and this has not only made me see people in a different light, but it's made society and staff here all view me a lot different now. We actually have social interaction. We can talk and discuss family, military, politics. It breaks down a lot of barriers, it's not just pictures."

Today, the Warden calls him "a model prisoner." Still, Michael says he'll never forget his crimes, and he knows others won't either. "It's really hard to pull away from it. Some people never do. That'll be their mark for the rest of their life," he said.

But for the opportunity to make a new mark, to find light in the darkest of places, he says he is grateful. "Being able to go from the guilt of what I've done, the people I've hurt, to give a small measure back, and realize my past doesn't dictate who I am."

In a facility that was rebuilt brick-by-brick, working to write a new story for itself day-by-day, men who've done the darkest of deeds, brushstroke by brushstroke, now see a portrait of hope.

Michael is 12 years into a 21 year sentence. He is scheduled to be released in January of 2023.

Based on his work on the Veterans' Corridor, he has already received offers of painting jobs once he's released.

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Date: Fri, 22 May 2015 16:19:00 -0000

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Date: 05/22/2015 11:53 AM (GMT-05:00)

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Cc: "Cool, William" <William.Cool@odrc.state.oh.us>, "Warren, David" <David.Warren@odrc.state.oh.us>

Subject: RE: Swain 243-205

Date: Fri, 22 May 2015 18:38:58 -0400

Importance: Normal

Thank you.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: "Miller, Charles G"

Date: 05/22/2015 5:32 PM (GMT-05:00)

To: "Clark, Trevor" , "Morgan, Donald" , "Norris, DJ" , "Shoemaker, Paul"

Cc: "Cool, William" , "Warren, David"

Subject: Swain 243-205

Mrs. D Miller, visitor of I/M swain 243-205 exited SOCF after her visit on 5/22/2015 at 5:36 pm

Investigator Charles G Miller

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From: "Norris, DJ" <DJ.Norris@odrc.state.oh.us>

To: "Erdos, Ron" <Ron.Erdos@odrc.state.oh.us>

Subject: Re: Brelo verdict being read at 10am.

Date: Sat, 23 May 2015 13:35:30 -0000

Importance: Normal

R.C. 5120.21(D)(6)

Sent from my iPhone

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From: "Gray, Stephen" <Stephen.Gray@odrc.state.oh.us>
To: "Clark, Trevor" <Trevor.Clark@odrc.state.oh.us>, "Miller, Charles G" <Charles.G.Miller@odrc.state.oh.us>, "Morgan, Donald" <Donald.Morgan@odrc.state.oh.us>, "Voorhies, Edwin" <Edwin.Voorhies@odrc.state.oh.us>, "Jeffreys, Rob" <Rob.Jeffreys@odrc.state.oh.us>
Cc: "Wilson, Roger" <Roger.Wilson@odrc.state.oh.us>, "Shoemaker, Paul" <Paul.Shoemaker@odrc.state.oh.us>, "Norris, DJ" <DJ.Norris@odrc.state.oh.us>
Subject: RE: Swain
Date: Fri, 29 May 2015 16:05:38 -0400
Importance: Normal

R.C. 149.43(A)(1)(v)

Steve Gray
Chief Counsel and Managing Director - Risk Management
Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction
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From: Clark, Trevor
Sent: Friday, May 29, 2015 3:06 PM
To: Miller, Charles G
Cc: Wilson, Roger; Shoemaker, Paul; Gray, Stephen; Norris, DJ
Subject: Swain

R.C. 149.43(A)(1)(v)

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Subject: RE: Swain

Date: Fri, 29 May 2015 17:11:39 -0400

Importance: Normal

Trevor, there are 4 [REDACTED] at SOCF that are 4-A do you have a number or a first name.

Investigator Charles G Miller
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Charles.G.Miller@ODRC.STATE.OH.US

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From: Gray, Stephen
Sent: Friday, May 29, 2015 4:06 PM
To: Clark, Trevor; Miller, Charles G; Morgan, Donald; Voorhies, Edwin; Jeffreys, Rob
Cc: Wilson, Roger; Shoemaker, Paul; Norris, DJ
Subject: RE: Swain

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From: Shoemaker, Paul
To: "records@facebook.com."
Subject: FW: Inmate Sean Swain
Date: Thursday, June 4, 2015 2:53:04 PM

To whom it may concern,

Our office received a complaint regarding inmate Sean Swain having a Facebook account. Upon reviewing Facebook, I found what appeared to be pages matching his departmental photograph. I have attached an URL (<https://www.facebook.com/seanswainpoliticalprisoner>) to the Facebook account in question. Inmate Swain is utilizing this Facebook account to intimidate, harass and threaten Departmental employees. I will forward you an official departmental image of inmate Swain in a separate email. Inmates in the state of Ohio are strictly prohibited from this type of communication. We would like you to investigate this account and disable this activity immediately. Also, I would like any information regarding the establishment of this account. If this account was initiated in the institution, we have a potential breach in security. If you have any questions or concerns do not hesitate to contact me.

Paul Shoemaker
Deputy Chief Inspector
Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction
(614) 728-1152

0185

From: Shoemaker, Paul
To: "records@facebook.com"
Subject: Inmate Sean Swain
Date: Thursday, June 4, 2015 2:57:45 PM

To whom it may concern,

Our office received a complaint regarding inmate Sean Swain having a Facebook account. Upon reviewing Facebook, I found what appeared to be pages matching his departmental photograph. I have attached an URL (<https://www.facebook.com/seanswainpoliticalprisoner>) to the Facebook account in question. Inmate Swain is utilizing this Facebook account to intimidate, harass and threaten Departmental employees. I will forward you an official departmental image of inmate Swain in a separate email. Inmates in the state of Ohio are strictly prohibited from this type of communication. We would like you to investigate this account and disable this activity immediately. Also, I would like any information regarding the establishment of this account. If this account was initiated in the institution, we have a potential breach in security. If you have any questions or concerns do not hesitate to contact me.

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0188

From: Peeps
To: Shoemaker, Paul
Subject: Reply from Peeps! - Request #180036 - RE: Inmate Sean Swain
Date: Friday, June 5, 2015 11:43:27 AM

Type your response ABOVE THIS LINE to reply

***Your request status has been set to "Resolved".** If you believe we've resolved this request in error or have further questions or issues, please respond to this email and we'll keep your request open. Please note that if we do not hear from you in 3 days, we will send you a short survey to collect feedback on your experience.

JUN 05, 2015 | 08:42AM PDT
Erickson Maranan replied:

Hi Paul,

Thanks for reaching out! Since there is no official public form to fill out (similar to the sex offender form) I would do the following:

- 1) Report a Fake Account: <https://www.facebook.com/help/263149623790594/>
- 2) Submit a law enforcement request: "Law enforcement officials may use the Law Enforcement Online Request System at [facebook.com/records](https://www.facebook.com/records) for the submission, tracking and processing of requests." Since I'm not a law enforcement official, I cannot see what happens when I get to the site.

Let me know if there is anything else I can do to help!

Kind Regards,

Erickson

JUN 04, 2015 | 11:45AM PDT

Paul wrote:

To whom it may concern,

I have not gotten a reply to this email. Is there another avenue or contact that I need to forward this to?

Thanks,

0189

Paul Shoemaker
Deputy Chief Inspector
Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction
(614) 728-1152

This message was sent to paul.shoemaker@odrc.state.oh.us in reference to Case # 180036.

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0190

From: Shoemaker, Paul
To: "records@facebook.com"
Subject: FW: Inmate Sean Swain
Date: Thursday, June 4, 2015 3:10:14 PM

To whom it may concern,

Our office received a complaint regarding inmate Sean Swain having a Facebook account. Upon reviewing Facebook, I found what appeared to be pages matching his departmental photograph. I have attached an URL (<https://www.facebook.com/seanswainpoliticalprisoner>) to the Facebook account in question. Inmate Swain is utilizing this Facebook account to intimidate, harass and threaten Departmental employees. I will forward you an official departmental image of inmate Swain in a separate email. Inmates in the state of Ohio are strictly prohibited from this type of communication. We would like you to investigate this account and disable this activity immediately. Also, I would like any information regarding the establishment of this account. If this account was initiated in the institution, we have a potential breach in security. If you have any questions or concerns do not hesitate to contact me.

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From: Shoemaker, Paul
To: Clark, Trevor
Cc: Wilson, Roger; Gray, Stephen
Subject: Fwd: [Facebook Case #578381]
Date: Monday, June 8, 2015 8:17:45 PM

FYI - Swain Facebook restriction

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Records
<records+ZAEWR3J3B4BOB5WDFQDSGCQ3MGPLS@records.facebook.com>
Date: June 8, 2015 at 7:25:30 PM EDT
To: <Paul.Shoemaker@odrc.state.oh.us>
Subject: [Facebook Case #578381]

Hello,

Thank you for reporting a potential terms violation. We have forwarded your report to the appropriate department for review.

Thank you,

Law Enforcement Response Team

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For more information please visit:
<https://www.facebook.com/safety/groups/law/guidelines/>

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Columbus, OH 43215



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From: oit.notification@zixmessagecenter.com
To: [Shoemaker, Paul](#)
Subject: EXPIRED: Inmate Sean Swain
Date: Thursday, June 25, 2015 12:37:52 PM

State of Ohio Secure Email Message Expiration Notification:

To: peeps@fb.com
Cc:
From: paul.shoemaker@odrc.state.oh.us
Subject: Inmate Sean Swain
Arrived on: May 26, 2015 @ 16:34 (GMT)
Expired on: Jun 25, 2015 @ 16:34 (GMT)

The following recipients failed to pickup the message above:

peeps@fb.com

From: Hunyadi, Eugene
To: Shoemaker, Paul
Subject: FW: Phone Restriction
Date: Friday, June 26, 2015 2:34:31 PM
Attachments: image001.png

Paul – did you get a chance to talk with Roger about this.....someone needs to provide direction on this regarding phone and JP4 player.....

From: Miller, Charles G
Sent: Friday, June 26, 2015 2:30 PM
To: Hunyadi, Eugene
Cc: Morgan, Donald
Subject: RE: Phone Restriction

As soon as you can, if it has to wait Tuesday I will let the Unit know. cg

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740-259-3221

From: Hunyadi, Eugene
Sent: Friday, June 26, 2015 2:20 PM
To: Miller, Charles G
Cc: Morgan, Donald
Subject: RE: Phone Restriction

Charlie – understood.....I just returned from HCF and was hoping to talk with Paul this afternoon about it....do you need an answer today or can it wait until next Tuesday when I am back in the office?

From: Miller, Charles G
Sent: Friday, June 26, 2015 12:10 PM
To: Hunyadi, Eugene
Cc: Morgan, Donald
Subject: RE: Phone Restriction

Also Swain J-p 4 play should be return also 30 days are up.

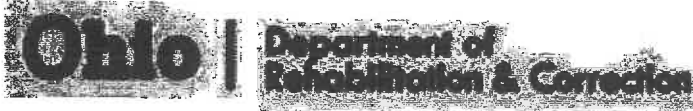
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From: Hunyadi, Eugene
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2015 4:46 PM
To: Miller, Charles G

Subject: Phone Restriction

Charlie – Paul said he would talk to Roger about the phone restriction.....let me know if you do not hear back in a day or so.....



Eugene "Butch" Hunyadi
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From: [Hunyadi, Eugene](#)
To: [Shoemaker, Paul](#)
Subject: FW: Phone Restriction
Date: Tuesday, June 30, 2015 11:02:25 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Paul - what do you want to do?

From: Miller, Charles G
Sent: Tuesday, June 30, 2015 10:59 AM
To: Hunyadi, Eugene
Cc: Morgan, Donald
Subject: RE: Phone Restriction

Sir just checking to see if you had heard anything about I/M swains Phone, and J-P 4 player, thanks for your time.

From: Hunyadi, Eugene
Sent: Friday, June 26, 2015 2:35 PM
To: Miller, Charles G
Subject: RE: Phone Restriction

Sent an e-mail to Paul.....I will check with Roger f I don't hear anything.....

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To: Hunyadi, Eugene
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From: Simon Alleyne
To: Shoemaker, Paul
Subject: A243205 Swain
Date: Tuesday, June 30, 2015 2:50:05 PM

Hello Paul,

The analyst who reinstated the account advised that she received a call from the facility advising that the restriction had expired. Unfortunately the name of the staff who called in was not included in her notes. I see where you advised that the suspend was a permanent one until further notice. I do apologize for the mix up and will suspend the account and communicate to the entire team that it must not be reinstated until we receive word from you directly. Please let me know if there is anything else that I can assist you with.

Kind Regards,

Simon Alleyne

JPay | Help Desk Analyst

Tel: 855-445-5729 | Fax: 954-416-6446

salleyne@jpay.com

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