

I truly admire what you are doing for all of us because without a voice on the outside, we are powerless in our crusade, and they think that they are "Untouchable" that's why the abuse has been going on for so many years. Complaints were falling on deaf ears, and they really didn't fear litigation because of the high volume of mentally-ill inmates housed in segregation who can barely fill out a request form. I know of inmates who can't even do that we would have to spell out each word for them just so he could say "I would like a hair cut". They knew who had the odds stacked against them and who would less likely have outside support. They know who gets visits they see who's family's call up here and what not.

They messed up though when they started doing it to the wrong people and we were 'nt going to stand for it. I also suffer from a mental illness, but I can read and write... that's where they messed up at. Like you said in the article they should remove officer Beahm... but, it's bigger than him Neg, MAY RIGGER than just him. He's been working in segregation since 2006. He's the only officer still working in segregation since 2006. All the officers from 2006 have moved up in rank to become SGT's or LT's since then, or moved on to other institutions. I've been in this institution for 8 years now, and I've never seen a guard work in seg for more than a couple years at the most. Like the article said "Noone wants to work in seg". But they all know what's going on it's been going on for years.

They want to keep "Beahm" in seg. They figure that's their "GOON" so to speak. The corruption here in Maupun is deeply rooted. Before Don Strahota was the deputy warden, he was the security director, and he knew about the abuse than. And before Tony Meli was the security director, he was a C.T. And the Complaint System like you said also is unfair and unruly and we need an external complaint system. Because the complaint examiners are never going to rule in favor of an inmate for the fear of the powerful.

The C.O.'s also need to rotate like you said. Because once when an institution's policies were made when the men were once good, are no longer relevant once the men have become evil. Not only policy needs to change, but the men that have been part of an institution's long line of corrupt ways need to be removed from that institution. I mean even the warden here, William Pollard has been sued 100's of times.

I just recently got out of seg. I was there for 28 months and it was the worst 28 months of my life. I'm going to the prison in Hascabel soon, to the general population. I'm happy to finally get out of this god forsaken prison. I'm being released next year to the community. I can't wait. I plan to visit my mother's grave, and see my daughter. I'm a very talented artist and I used to be a tattoo artist, so I plan to open my own tattoo shop soon after my release. I'm going to seek employment first and go to school for graphic art and design, and do tattoos "freelance" on the side and save money until I have sufficiently enough to set up my tattoo shop.