

Our Similarities / Reasons

1. No AC: The vents in the institution blow hot air in the summer and cold air in the winter, which it gets so hot or cold inmates catch heat stroke or pneumonia without even going outside.
2. Not giving us half-time: They are giving us 60-300 days in the hole and making us do the full time and when we get out we're not able to function in general population properly and they are not giving us re-adjustment treatment to properly adjust.
3. They playin with the mail: Mail bags make it to the unit with second shift at 2:00pm but we're not receiving our mail until 7:30pm or even 3:00am.
4. They don't answer emergency intercom: People be having real health problems in segregation and we'll press the intercom. They will either take a long time to answer or play around or say some stupid stuff such as "Oh well you shouldn't cut yourself."
5. They playin with our food: Officers here will spit, drop, or sweat on your tray if they have issues with a certain inmate. I witness COs who sweat because it's so hot but they still pass out our tray and sweat drips on the tray and they tell us take it or leave it and when we express the issue with the tray they say we refused to eat.
6. Not properly cleaning our clothes: Our clothes be dirty to the point inmates are catching rashes and scabies.
7. Unclean shower facilities: The shower drain and vents are so unclean that there is mold in the shower drain and the aroma is coming out and the vents still have human feces on it from inmates who put their feces on it for their own personal reasons.
8. They don't follow their own rules: They don't follow their rules and when we write it up, nothing ever happens but when we don't follow our rules we get punished.
9. Worn out beds and pillows: The mats and pillows here is so old inmates are complaining about our back and necks and the health care nurses are saying that's a part of being in prison.
10. The officers don't stop to see what we want: When we call the officers on the wing to ask a question, 9 out of 10 times they walk past and act like the never heard us. We have to attempt to commit self harm or cover our window to get their attention, but when we get their attention they put us on loss of clothes or paper for covering the window or write a ticket for committing self harm when the only reason we did it was to get their attention because they're ignoring us.

These are our similarities for our hunger strike and a lot of the issues happened to one or all four of us.

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p.s Another reason I ,Howard Brown is on hunger Strike is because when I went to segregation an inmate who packed my property stole a lot of my stuff> and the institution is trying to say I'm responsible for my property so they won't reimburse me> But how am I responsible when I'm in the hole and they let an inmate pack my property?