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Hi Peg, Here's a report of things I'm witnessing here.

- 1) Covid patients are being housed in seg w/out their property and treated like a punitive status, and no rec for 14 days,
- 2) inmates( me included) they can't rear cuff, HSU won't see -( including covid patients) or permit rec for. They won't front cuff ANYONE.
- 3) Inmates stipulating they're suicidal, are rarely tended.
- 4) State Books are hard to get. I NEVER got a bible I asked for.
- 5) Peg, there's people in seg here, that Definitely belong in Mendota on Winnebago, They don't last in GP and they have NO resources in their seg cells. They just bounce around from cell to cell in seg . some yell at themselves day and night.
- 6) They also force double celling. THAT leads to most issues.
- 7) They gave me ANOTHER ticket and 60 days more seg time for refusing to double cell again.
- 8) Staff forces issues the DOC doesn't even enforce.
- 9) The security Director, Captains, Sgts and RHU manager, Don't respond to written inquiries. Many staff don't respond back.
- 10) Staff AREN'T protecting seg inmates, they DID, though, 10 years ago.
- 11) They're overusing seg ( more turnover now, means pettier infractions go to seg instead of GP reprimands in cell)
- 12) Its gotten A LOT more harsh here. 10-12 yrs ago her, staff went to great lengths to keep inmates from seg. NOW seg is a common rotating door, because there's a lot of seg cells and somebody has to fill them, It's overcrowded.
- 13) All segs, should be halved, otherwise the state sees them as cells that fill overcrowding. Prisons here would NEVER leave seg cells empty. But many years ago, it was common. So to prevent frivolous d-sep, segs should be halved.
- 14) Staff here write too many tickets.
- 15) Inmates in seg here, don't have enuf activities to stimulate their minds or the resources to obtain things that stimulate the mind.
- 16) I'm in seg cuz I gave a Bookmark to staff that read "Jesus in me loves you" I actually think I've sent you a few of these too. 50 + days in seg so far. I read, write and have 2 radio stations to listen to and 1-2calls a week.NO rec and little canteen. I am told they won't single cell me, Peg. I'm a model inmate and NOW my chances of early release are in jeopardy. Peg, they're creating problems with inmates. I've observed VERY many unfair practices here. It NEEDS all new oversight/NEW views. 4<sup>1/2</sup>yrs ago there were little complaints, now it's a circus. Fights are up, it's wild. Stagg break rules but are super strict with us.
- 17) Staff allow inmates to harass others, which never happened before. Staff can't seem to control inmates like before/yrs ago.
- 18) I've notices a change with the newest warden, for the worst.
- 19) I've been observing staff less and less friendly and inmates more disrespectful than ever, toward them.
- 20) It's a lot louder that it ever was before, especially at night , when staff allow excessive noise. It leads to more excessive unruly inmates, even outside of their cells. Controlling them while they're in their cells, is equally important as outside of their cells, And staff really haven't been controlling their in- cell noise levels.

I hope this helps, Jason Kurtz