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To whom it may concern I am writing today regarding the conditions of confinement here at "CARC ROBINSON CORRECTIONAL"

- 1.) Visits ARE only "2" per week and that's very low compared to Cheshire and Meriden which have visits every day 7 days a week they don't do visits during Post Shift here during the week which makes no sense at all I have been in Jail for almost 7 years and have 3 more years to go on my 12 year sentence and the fact I can only see my wife and kids two days a week is not a part of what the "DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS" mission statement is "KEEPING FAMILIES CLOSE" Pre COVID this facility had visits every day it needs to be changed jail sucks already to make it even worse I can't see my loved ones it's a punishment on top of a punishment. And not let me have a video visit which I CAN not control and a family member drives hours they ARE not accused in because I already had a video visit which makes no sense just another way to cause stress and punish me as if the judge didn't do that already so how is that keeping family close. We are the only state that has extended family visits where if you're married once every 90 days you can spend a

weekend with your family that
has taken away as well its
(aka im not) human because I
made a mistake and I had a
CAR ACCIDENT A SERIOUS MISTAKE
BUT STILL AN ACCIDENT ITS LIKE THE
PRISON'S MISSION IS TO CREATE FURTHER
TRAMA.

2.)

VIDEO VISITS

Here we are to have "1" video visit
per week but AS we know there are
NO VISITS during the DAY for some
WEIRD reason im sure they will
blame it on STAFFING which is
crazy because C.T. JAIL population
is at an ALLTIME "LOW" crime
is down so how is it that we
dont have 2 extra officers to
run video visit during the day
but I see 4 or 5 come hang
out in the block "BUBBLE" TALK AND
SIT on their phones for HOURS!
WATCHING NETFLIX. FACETIME making personal
CALLS. SO the video visits are limited to
6 days a week because for some reason
"Wednesdays" there's NO VISITS which is
ALSO VERY WEIRD AND AS I
SAID BEFORE ~~THE~~ NO VIDEO, AND IN PERSON
ON SAME DAY. SO my sister who lives
IN FLORIDA SETS UP A VIDEO VISIT
FOR SATURDAY AND SHE SURPRISE ME
BECAUSE WE DONT SET DATES AND

MY WIFE DRIVES "HOURS" SHE
CAN'T COME IN BECAUSE MY SISTER
HAD A VIDEO VISIT WITH ME ON THE
SAME DAY WHICH MAKES NO SENSE
OLD POLICIES THAT NEED TO BE ADDRESSED
WE ARE IN 2026 SHOULD HAVE VIDEO VISITS
DURING DAYTIME ONLY TAKES TWO OFFICERS AND
DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT DRUGS (BECAUSE
THEY ALWAYS USE THE SAME EXCUSE WHEN
IT IS ALWAYS COMING FROM THE OFFICERS
BECAUSE IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO GET DRUGS THROUGH
A COMPUTER BUT NOT THAT I CAN'T
THUS TO OVERSHADOW IN PERSON VISITS
BEING ABLE TO HOLD AND KISS YOUR LOVED
ONE IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS
FOR CHANGE STRENGTHENING THOSE RELATIONSHIPS WITH
LOVED ONE CREATES A STRONG FOUNDATION TO
HELP DECREASE RE-ENTRY AND MORAL
IN THE FAMILY BUT DEPARTMENT WOULDN'T WANT ME
TO BE HAPPY.

3.) PHONE CALLS
THE MOST IMPORTANT THING WE HAVE
IN PRISON WAY TO COMMUNICATE WITH LOVED
ONES WE GET "6" 15min CALLS FOR FREE
WHICH IS GREAT BUT NOT EVEN CLOSE TO
ENOUGH I'D RATHER PAY FOR UNLIMITED
MASSACHUSETTS GIVES FREE UNLIMITED CALLS
AND THEY HAVE A WAY HIGHER JAIL POPULATION
THAN OT. WE NEED MORE CALL OTHER
STATES GET VIDEO VISIT ON THE TABLES.
WHY CAN'T WE GET MORE CALLS FOR PURCHASE
AFTER THE 6? THEY SAY ALL

Communication is FREE but the Department Charges for envelopes there are no longer FREE PLEASE PLEASE GIVE US MORE CACS I will PAY!

4.)

EMESSAGING

2024 WE GOT 100 messages per DAY than they took them and GAVE US "10" we went from "100" to "10" is insane with no option to purchase more MAYBE just MAYBE if we stop wasting money on OFFICERS sitting around on their phones all day we could AFFORD SOME more messages AND if we CANT let us purchase them the EXTRA money from PHONES and EMASSURES TO VICTIMS of "DOMESTIC ABUSE" we get 6 FREE 10 FREE AND pay for the rest unlimited and proceeds go to VICTIMS it seems we came so far but yet still so much to go.

5. RECREATION

PRIOR TO COVID WE GOT OUTSIDE and GYM "2" times a DAY" Now it has been taken to once a day 5 days a week if EVERYONE shows up to work. AND DONT FORGET ABOUT WEDNESDAYS NO REC NO VISITS I GOT OUTSIDE MORE IN A LEVEL "3" JAIL now is that even possible Amazes me but what else would you expect from the DEPARTMENT

7.) Open more "halfway houses" most people have 85% time and the 50% people fill up that it takes months to be placed in a "HALFWAY HOUSE". The state should open more facilities to eliminate the cost of incarceration at this rate its \$70,000 per year to house an inmate but number can be lowered if the state opened more HALFWAY HOUSES IT WOULD SAVE TAX PAYER DOLLARS AND CREATE ADDITIONAL JOBS. Plenty of ABANDON STATE BUILDINGS that ARE COLLECTING DUST THAT CAN BE USED FOR TRANSITIONAL HOUSING TO FURTHER HELP WITH RECRITIVISM. People are waiting so long they end up going home and then chance of coming back to prison are extremely high. This could really help opening up more HOUSES.

I know jail is not suppose to be comfortable but it also doesn't have to be traumatizing it can teach lessons without having to cause mental harm on the individuals it houses especially in the "LOWER" levels where individuals are transitioning back into society. Hope these words reach all ears that matter.