

CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM CONTINUUM

TRUE REFORM= Comprehensive Accountability, Transparency & Fairness at all levels of the Criminal Justice System

POLICE BRUTALITY REFORM

- Need for uniform Restrictions on Use of Force Laws with clear prohibitions
- Real Discipline with Zero Tolerance terminations
- Non-government Independent Misconduct Investigators from the community
- Disclosure of Misconduct when complaints are criminally charged, or civil courts renders judgement or a Hearing Board disciplines

SOLUTION: WCEJ POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY BILL
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PROSECUTORIAL REFORM

Need monthly Prosecutor case tracking report of:

- 1) police arrests v. 2) crimes charged by the prosecutor,
- 3) charges dropped,
- 4) charges prosecuted at trial,
- 4) case outcome by defendants: a) age, b) ethnicity/-color c) gender & d) zip code

SOLUTION: WCEJ PROSECUTOR REPORTING BILL
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JUDICIAL REVIEW REFORM

The proposed Restrictions on Use of Force Law must include a judicial standard of review and standards regarding the sufficiency of evidence needed to prove a violation of the law in order to limit judicial bias in favor of officers in lawsuits against police officers. In the *Graham v. Connor*, 490 U.S. 386 (1989), the U.S. Supreme Court held, in summary, that courts should presume that the testimony of police officers charged in excessive force cases is irrefutably true and less weight is given the testimony of other witnesses. In other words, whatever a police officer says happened in an encounter should be treated as 100% true. This court standard must be changed.

SOLUTION: RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF FORCE BILL. (CLICK TO VIEW)



INMATE HEALTH REFORM

- Approx. 11 Inmates are dead from Covid
- Aprox. 156 have not recovered & are still sick at of Oct 5, 2020
- Dr. Ruby Lathon testified that the meals served are nutrient deficient
- Dr. Collin Campbel reported that deaths from Covid can be substantially reduced by a plant-based diet & animal food contributes to poor out-comes
- Inmates are served 2x the USDA recommended amount of animal fat
- MD state prisons spend Appro. \$7 million per yr on animal food
- \$150 Million spent on Healthcare - yet inmates are still sick, die & never are they checked for Vit. D or nutrient deficiencies which increase Covid deaths

SOLUTION: WCEJ PLANT-BASED MEAL BILL
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RETURNED CITIZEN REFORM

- Returned citizens need jobs
- Maryland Dept of Corrections spends approx. \$1 Billion with 3rd party contractors
- Bill will require those Corrections Contractors to try to 1st hire returned citizens

SOLUTION: WCEJ RETURNED CITIZEN JOB OPPORTUNITY BILL. (CLICK TO VIEW)



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