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Where do I even start.

First off my name Is Bernard Punter, Im a Corrections Officer at Manson Youth facility. Its a great place with great people but we have alot of issues that i dont understand why these issues cant be fixed. The ventilation system im pretty sure in every facility is silently killing us, its never been cleaned im pretty sure in decades if that. i remember being in Garner facility and the raydon levels were very high. I remember officers filling out packets just in case anything happens as far as there health and those packets mysteriously disappeared. Facilities definitely need better upkeeping. Inmates being able to have more recreation time out there cells is very unsafe. I get at myi we are dealing with kids but people forget alot of these kids have committed dangerous crimes. The disrespect ive seen inmates and even parents give officers needs to stop. Esp at myi. Ive seen lobby officers get cursed out by parents and those parents are still able to get in for a visit. Theres times where the facility should be on lockdown and its ran on normal operations. Theres alot of issues but for me its the not being safe and the disrespect we get in our on Facilities and theres nothing we can do about it esp at myi. Theres no consequence for these kids. Also the fact an inmate or parent can look us up on the states website, hell they can even look up our salaries which is just ridiculous.