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Testimony:

I hope, and pray that my sincere, and truthful word' will reach those who have a heart for humanity, and the courage to stand up in righteous action, against abuse of weaponized authority, malicious, and vindictive racist methods.

I have been incarcerated in the Connecticut Department of Corrections for 22years, my Disciplinary status is a (1) meaning I have been for the majority of my incarceration, conducting myself as a responsible model inmate. However, in the DOC world that doesn't mean anything, when there are staff members who don't like you because of your skin color, or who just have the attitude that they are above the law, and can do what ever they want to do to you, because no one will ever hold them accountable.

Over the years I have had C/O's throw unknown chemicals on my bed, and I reported it, and had it documented, along with pictures taken, however, I did not learn until later on that that was classified as a assault. I have had staff members on numerous occasions shake down my cell, and destroy personal property that my family sent me money to purchase, and whenever I would make a complaint, the retaliation would get worse, because no one would hold anyone accountable.

For years I have been subjected to psychological and emotional abuse by DOC employees, and got to the point to where the fear of being physically harmed by staff members, made me just accept the things that they do to me, because when you complain your voice is silenced by those who are supposed to hold those that resort to evil, and unprofessional tactic's accountable, but don't.

Over the 22 years of being incarcerated, I have seen with my own eyes, abuse in many forms by the people (staff) that are supposed to honor the safety and security of all, but never be the case when it come to a lot of inmates that are not doing anything to deserve the abuse that we experience.

Between the year 1999 and 2000, my cousin Thomas Sanders was a inmate at MacDougall CI, when he was called to go to the Lieutenant's office, and when he got there a noose was pulled out by the staff members that were in that office, and my aunt called the state police, and some of the staff members that were involved were fired, and the incident also made the newspaper. The sad thing about that incident is, even though the staff members involved in that incident were held accountable, the mentality of those staff members is unfortunately still alive and well in the DOC.

The facility that I am currently at (Cheshire) not too long ago had their annual facility shake down, and the the block that I was assigned to (East Block Three/cell 14) was sent to the gym from 8:30 am until 2:30 pm, until they were finished shaking down our block, however, after the cell shake down on 10-28-25, I found a 8 to 9 inch metal object in the shape of a shank (weapon) inside the base of the floor under the sink of my assigned cell (14). When I discovered the metal object I stopped the unit officer that was working my block at the time, and asked him to please open my door, and that is when I begin to show him what I discovered, and then pulled it out from where it was located, and proceeded to place the weapon in a brown paper bag, and handed it to the officer, and he thanked me for doing the right thing when I found it in my cell. He also took it to the lieutenant's office. I really feel like the metal object was planted to set me up, due to all of the pass things that I have unjustly been through at the hands of staff members that spend their career abusing their authority, by abusing inmates, and never are held accountable for.

I wrote the assigned unit manager Captain SAAS, when I found the weapon in my cell, and asked him why was that weapon placed in my cell, and he never responded to me, and that is how they do business behind close doors from the public ever being aware of it. It is a scary reality to have to live in for 22 year's, when you do all the right things, and still be victimized by the people that are suppose to keep you safe.

Sincerely, Larry Davis # 136711