

Judicial Committee and CI Ombuds,

My name is Paul Grimsley. My inmate # is 294027 and I have been an inmate since 2001. My current bid started in 4/19. I have been in this time for 7 years.

The experiences that I have had while incarcerated this time has been hideous. Staff, from CO to Wardens have been unprofessional, assaultive, Harassing, immature and judgemental. Even the CI Ombudsman who is supposed to be an oversight on Corrections is both judgemental and an apologist for bad behavior he is aware of.

I would like to address the Ombusman first as he is Co chairing this event: If an inmate calls you and tells you that his life is in danger. You cannot or at least should not say, and I quote "look what you did, don't you think you deserve what is happening?" For months we here in PC have put up with death threats, assaults, and extortion. With no recourse because of this exact attitude. "You deserve it" Shame Shame on you who allow this behavior for in my opinion you are worse than the person doing it.

My brother Tony is a C.O. at Osborne CI. He is the model for what a C.O. should be. I say this because I tell him what happens here in P.C. and he calls me a liar. There is no way he says. Now an assault has occurred here in PC and it was an attempted murder/rape. By an inmate who had already assaulted 5 inmates here in PC. Admin. had all the warnings they needed that this would happen. What did they do to stop it? I'll tell you

nothing.

When I first came in I was put in high bond at MacDougall Ct. I told staff don't do this I'll be killed. They didn't listen and sure enough I was assaulted approx 4:30 AM in August 2009. I screamed, kicked, balled up, cried, begged everything. I expected the CO's to come and get me... but no. They laughed and said things like "The sicko is getting his ass kicked" and "The Ripper is getting killed" etc etc. It got so ridiculous when my cell mate screamed out the door that if the didn't come get me he was going to kill me. All be damn if he didn't try. He beat me hurt to death for 30 min+ with stuff doing nothing. He stopped eventually, but not before caving in my skull (literally) smashing my orbital, nasal pathways, left jaw, sinus passages, 18 ribs, 3 disc in spine, and spine hooks. I was taken to UConn, refused surgery, was hospitalized, released, and told to go back to my cell in high bond. I asked don't you think it's dangerous. "Yes" they said "but we don't care" I refused housing and entered PC. (protective custody).

PC is at Cheshire Ct. and Osborne Ct. I am in Cheshire Ct. For 7 years. this has been my experience all accusations are backed by requests, admin. remedie, or video evidence.. Most C.O.'s but in P.C. for 56 are not fit for PC. The talk crap, set up inmates, by telling there private info to other inmates. There is even a rumor that C.O.'s have allowed assaults on inmates here in PC.

C.O. target specific population for their misconduct. This is the sex offender and the "weirdo" population. This is both unprofessional and against A.P.

and deserves some attention.

I no longer buy the B.S. that D.O.C. puts out. I have talked to C.O.'s and been a victim of C.O.'s negligence. When they laughed instead of calling a Code blue it proved to me that CT, DOC, and any agency associated with them are liars, jokers, and even more criminal than the ~~the~~ criminals they supervise. I have had C.O.'s tell me that they wouldn't stop an assault on me or that they would fuck me up. Either way I'm tired of it. Either fix it or admit you are useless.

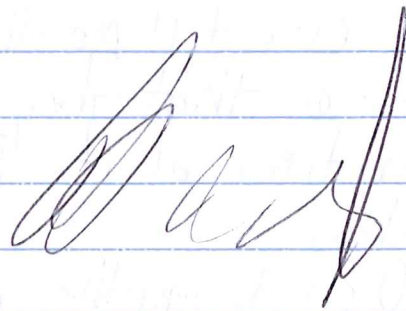
A couple months ago I was told I had to pay some one money to pay him back for something my brother the C.O. did. I told everyone and by that I mean C.O., Counselor, Warden, Dep. Warden, Commissioner. \$700 later nothing was done, no moves, no profiles, No keep separate nothing. Once again please help or stop saying you are.

It is my opinion that ~~disc~~ discipline is lacking in D.O.C. there is no consequences anymore. If you beat the shit out of someone you go to seg for 8 days end that's it. There has to be consequences.

For people who behave there should be rewards. The guy I mentioned who had five assaults he got a 19" TV! What did I get a busted nose. People who behave should get more good time, increased visits, outside time etc. Also see next paragraph.

It has been long promised that ~~we~~ we would get pictures, video, and E-cards through the tablet it is about time for this to happen.

Thanks for reading my testimony. I wish you well and Good bye.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Paul', written on lined paper.