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To whom it May Concern:

The Issue of Constant summer time Lock Downs or recreation on the Weekend being took away During this Past Summer at MacDougall Building . It used to Be that there were 2 Officers Per Block and The officer on the 1 side would take Us Out for 1 Hour and The officer on the 2 side would do the Tours for Both Blocks .Granted things has Changed over the time where it is no longer the same as it was 2 years Ago. 2 years Ago it was less codes over people falling out from overdose. So an officer would get pulled off his or her post to have to go on a medical trip or a court Trip. But that is what CTU was created for, to bring Inmates Back and Forth on Trips. So It basically comes back to the manpower of having enough staff.

The Summer brings heat and attitudes and everyone is on edge and this past summer was the worst I have ever seen with Inmates being constantly locked inside.

The mental health system is The worst I have ever seen. At MacDougall it's been multiple deaths these past 18 months. .The MHU staff does not walk around and knock on doors and ask are you guys OK, they don't Tour. Custody supervisors tour every day every shift no Matter what. MHU statement would be if they feel a certain type of way and are dealing with anything please tell them to write us and we will call them In a day or so.

So Basically if you are suicidal or feeling homicidal put it on hold.

The grievance system that does not yield in accountability no matter if your right or wrong, this warden From my knowledge denies most grievances that are Bbought before him. And the appeal system right or wrong does not work as well.

So those are my biggest issues at hand, mental health and being allowed to breathe fresh air consistently or at least follow the Llw that says we must be provided outside recreation.

Thank you for your time.