

we are ready and go to the restroom when we need to go.

Lt. Sigler: I have addressed the situation. The CO in question has been placed into a position where they will be supervised.

IFC: It has been brought to our attention that on some of the yards, the inmates are still being given specific times they can go to the restroom. This has been addressed before.

CDW (A) B. Paul: I will keep an eye on this situation.

IFC: We have heard less complaints about people having to change clothes.

Lt. Sigler: Clothing is disappearing from the Friends Outside Trailer. These clothes are donated and people are taking them home.

VPASS ISSUES

IFC: Based on the statistics, many visitors are not cancelling their appointments and aren't showing up. This can prevent those who are trying to get appointments from being able to do so. Although we advocate for people to cancel if they aren't showing up, it is not happening. How can we deal with this serious issue?

AW Operations Kellerman: We are working on a putting together a process on penalization for this situation.

TERMINATIONS DUE TO OVERCROWDING

IFC: How are terminations being done?

Lt. Sigler: Those without appointments are the first to be terminated should overcrowding occur. It is on a first in, first out basis.

PICTURE TOKENS MACHINES

IFC: One of the photo token machines is down. We have been telling visitors to have their loved ones buy them at store.

Lt. Sigler: We are working on the token machine issue.

VENDING MACHINE ISSUES

IFC: There has been a huge price increase with the vending food and it has come to our attention by Host Vending that the Warden supposedly approved those increases. Is this the case? The concern arises because we have always been told that the prison doesn't handle any of the vending issues.

AW Operations Kellerman: That doesn't sound like something the warden would do. We will look into it.

MAILROOM/LETTERQUICK

IFC: What is the status of LetterQuick?

AW Operations Kellerman: Letter Quick is still a pilot program and will continue indefinitely.

IFC: Does LetterQuick help cut down on contraband coming in?

Lt. Sigler: No it is still getting in.

INMATE WELFARE FUND

IFC: What is the status of the children's corners?

Lt. Sigler: All of the items are in. The tables and chairs should be out in the next couple of weeks.

MARRIAGE DATE CONCERNS

IFC: We have heard complaints that the prison has been slow to issue marriage dates. This is because one of the solemnizers is saying that Claudia is not issuing dates to anyone on any yard when one yard is on lock down. I spoke with Lt. Silva regarding this and was informed that there was no delays on the yards that are not on lock down. I believe that this particular solemnizer is blaming the prison when the blame may fall on the solemnizer.

AW Operations Kellerman: Marriage dates are arranged by the flowchart. We have no control over the dates the solemnizer chooses.

MICROWAVE AND CHILDREN SIGNAGE

IFC: What is the chance of getting the signage regarding children moved to the area where the children's corner is and signage of age restriction for microwave usage to prevent children from getting burned?

AW OPERATIONS KELLERMAN: The signage for the microwave is in the legal department for now.

Lt. Sigler: We can move the children's signage over to the children's corner area.

FINAL EXAM DELAYS DUE TO LOCKDOWN

IFC: What is the status of the mid-term and final exams of C Yard due to lockdown?

CDW (A) B. Paul: All exams have been issued with the exception of 2 inmates who had not turned in their paperwork yet. They have since been tested.

FAMILY VISITING CONCERNS

AW Operations Kellerman: We are looking in to swapping out silverware for disposable silverware. There will be a cost with this but will keep the inmates from being responsible for cleaning them. Food is handled by Host Vending.

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