

#394

COMPLETE

Collector: Web Link 1 (Web Link)
Started: Thursday, June 11, 2020 4:29:57 PM
Last Modified: Thursday, June 11, 2020 4:31:22 PM
Time Spent: 00:01:24

Page 2: About Agencies Scheduled for Study

Q1

Please share any comments, suggestions or concerns you may have about these agencies, including any observations about the way the agency shares information online. Please note your responses will be posted online and may be included in a Committee report.

All Agencies

Prison Reform Bills Dear Governor McMasters, June 10, 2020 I hope that you are doing well and that this letter finds you in excellent health. I am writing you today concerned with the true visibility into our state's real Covid pandemic in the prison system. I have attached below a chart to date that outlines the detailed findings that have been reported directly out of the correctional system. It is true that SCDC has the fewest reported cases in the nation, but is the accuracy of the number a matter of fact or negligence? We as family members of loved ones who are incarcerated for one reason or another. Have proof that the numbers are in fact inaccurate due to a lack of care and respect for human rights. While our loved ones are in prison for a crime committed. The correctional systems lack of testing and truth reveal a greater issue at hand. Hap hazard patch work only calls for things to erupt in other places. One that could play a major role in the way you are viewed in the community when it comes down to re-election. Director Brian Stirling insists upon false reporting's of illness in the correctional facilities even after being questioned by several different media avenues. Not to mention the ACLU's recent lawsuit that has been put into place in light of believed negligence and handling during this time. While we are all aware that heightened attention to South Carolinas Department of Corrections would amplify the lack of proper staffing amid all facilities in lieu of several years of the people working towards a reasonable request for prison reform. I think that not only is it appropriate, but a great display of strong integrity to actually take a look at the problem that SCDC is plagued with and ask director Brian Stirling to speak to you about the truth. In essence piss off the pot. The truth is, that for the past 3 months SCDC has been sending mass transfers of Male inmates who present with symptoms of covid to Lee Correctional facility to be housed in the exact same dorm that the deadly riots broke out in in 2018. There has yet to be a single occurrence of covid listed at that facility. While I find that it is highly ironic, I can also recall director Brian Stirling speaking out about the waste of resources it would be in testing all inmates. In many instances I do agree, but are we not even testing in all the places that they have elected to treat sick inmates. Let's speak up about the real reason why SCDC elected to bring the National Guard in to help during this time of "non reported pandemic". Director Stirling seems to be making a huge mess that will blow up nationally and put South Carolina on the map in one way or another. While Director Stirling is in charge and blame would fall on him state wise when the issue is looked at from a more grand scale say nationally and on all media platforms, IE

CNN, MSNBC, Post and Courier, Supreme Court etc. The failure in the South Carolina prison systems will be a huge red sore on your name. Making you the highlight of what systematic oppression looks like. Seeing as the number of incarcerated people in South Carolina alone supersedes that of entire countries. I ask that you hunker down and ask Stirling some really difficult questions and demand some real answers. What are the numbers really looking like? What would happen if we ask the population of Inmates at random not handpicked cherries? Those who are complaining of illness with prolonged approval for medical attention, and also those in the position of lock down receiving very little to eat, Nor showers in excess of a weeks' at a time. The prison sentence should be a punishment for crimes committed Not a death sentence due to gross negligence. What would the guards say, if called into individual discrete 1:1 meetings and questioned about the happenings inside of the institutions. What would I find if I visit Lee correctional facility in the old riot dorm? Or in Kirkland , Evans, McCormick etc. What is really going on? I think your review will bring about a serious sense of urgency to have your state legislatures consider a swift review of pending reform bills to help alleviate the huge liability of the South Carolina Incarcerated population in addition to an immediate call for action to save the face and respect of the state of South Carolina . Thank you for your time.

Page 3: There are three questions seeking general information.

Q2

18-24 years old

What is your age?

Q3

South Carolina resident and do not fall into any of the categories below

Which best describes your current role?

Q4

Dorchester

In which county do you live?

#389

COMPLETE

Collector: Web Link 1 (Web Link)
Started: Thursday, June 11, 2020 9:43:30 AM
Last Modified: Thursday, June 11, 2020 9:44:30 AM
Time Spent: 00:00:59

Page 2: About Agencies Scheduled for Study

Q1

Please share any comments, suggestions or concerns you may have about these agencies, including any observations about the way the agency shares information online. Please note your responses will be posted online and may be included in a Committee report.

All Agencies

South Carolina Department of Corrections - Reform

Page 3: There are three questions seeking general information.

Q2

35-44 years old

What is your age?

Q3

South Carolina resident and do not fall into any of the categories below

Which best describes your current role?

Q4

Aiken

In which county do you live?

#388

COMPLETE

Collector: Web Link 1 (Web Link)
Started: Thursday, June 11, 2020 9:26:20 AM
Last Modified: Thursday, June 11, 2020 9:31:36 AM
Time Spent: 00:05:15

Page 2: About Agencies Scheduled for Study

Q1

Please share any comments, suggestions or concerns you may have about these agencies, including any observations about the way the agency shares information online. Please note your responses will be posted online and may be included in a Committee report.

All Agencies

SCDC: As society evolves, Americans have a responsibility to assess current legislation. Does the laws meet the changing needs of the citizens. Are they fair and equitable? Are they still relevant? Did they deliver the results as intended? The mandatory minimum sentencing of 1986 and 1988, and the 1994 Tough on Crime legislation are locking up individuals for 10-20 years for drug possession. Currently, SCDC has over 630 juveniles in detention centers. 280 inmates in general population are 17-19 years old. These laws were certainly meant to increase incarceration in an attempt to crack down on crime, but its implementation doesn't prove to have done much in fixing the drug epidemic. It's only led to more and longer prison sentences, more prison cells, and more aggressive policing. Does the 1980s and '90s laws still make sense? We are raising a generation of young people that think Marijuana is cool, and rules are more of a suggestion as long as no one gets hurt. Marijuana is legal in several states across the nation, but not in SC.

Page 3: There are three questions seeking general information.

Q2

45-54 years old

What is your age?

Q3

South Carolina resident and do not fall into any of the categories below

Which best describes your current role?

Q4

Spartanburg

In which county do you live?

#393

COMPLETE

Collector: Web Link 1 (Web Link)
Started: Thursday, June 11, 2020 2:56:57 PM
Last Modified: Thursday, June 11, 2020 2:57:42 PM
Time Spent: 00:00:45

Page 2: About Agencies Scheduled for Study

Q1

Please share any comments, suggestions or concerns you may have about these agencies, including any observations about the way the agency shares information online. Please note your responses will be posted online and may be included in a Committee report.

All Agencies

Dept of Corrections Dear Governor McMasters, June 10, 2020 I hope that you are doing well and that this letter finds you in excellent health. I am writing you today concerned with the true visibility into our state's real Covid pandemic in the prison system. I have attached below a chart to date that outlines the detailed findings that have been reported directly out of the correctional system. It is true that SCDC has the fewest reported cases in the nation, but is the accuracy of the number a matter of fact or negligence? We as family members of loved ones who are incarcerated for one reason or another. Have proof that the numbers are in fact inaccurate due to a lack of care and respect for human rights. While our loved ones are in prison for a crime committed. The correctional systems lack of testing and truth reveal a greater issue at hand. Hap hazard patch work only calls for things to erupt in other places. One that could play a major role in the way you are viewed in the community when it comes down to re-election. Director Brian Stirling insists upon false reporting's of illness in the correctional facilities even after being questioned by several different media avenues. Not to mention the Aclu's recent lawsuit that has been put into place in light of believed negligence and handling during this time. While we are all aware that heightened attention to South Carolinas Department of Corrections would amplify the lack of proper staffing amid all facilities in lieu of several years of the people working towards a reasonable request for prison reform. I think that not only is it appropriate, but a great display of strong integrity to actually take a look at the problem that SCDC is plagued with and ask director Brian Stirling to speak to you about the truth. In essence piss off the pot. The truth is, that for the past 3 months SCDC has been sending mass transfers of Male inmates who present with symptoms of covid to Lee Correctional facility to be housed in the exact same dorm that the deadly riots broke out in in 2018. There has yet to be a single occurrence of covid listed at that facility. While I find that it is highly ironic, I can also recall director Brian Stirling speaking out about the waste of resources it would be in testing all inmates. In many instances I do agree, but are we not even testing in all the places that they have elected to treat sick inmates. Let's speak up about the real reason why SCDC elected to bring the National Guard in to help during this time of "non reported pandemic". Director Stirling seems to be making a huge mess that will blow up nationally and put South Carolina on the map in one way or another. While Director Stirling is in charge and blame would fall on him state-wise when the issue is looked at from a more grand scale say nationally and on all media platforms, IE

CNN, MSNBC, Post and Courier, Supreme Court etc. The failure in the South Carolina prison systems will be a huge red sore on your name. Making you the highlight of what systematic oppression looks like. Seeing as the number of incarcerated people in South Carolina alone supersedes that of entire countries. I ask that you hunker down and ask Stirling some really difficult questions and demand some real answers. What are the numbers really looking like? What would happen if we ask the population of Inmates at random not handpicked cherries? Those who are complaining of illness with prolonged approval for medical attention, and also those in the position of lockdown receiving very little to eat, Nor showers in excess of a weeks' at a time. The prison sentence should be a punishment for crimes committed Not a death sentence due to gross negligence. What would the guards say, if called into individual discrete 1:1 meetings and questioned about the happenings inside of the institutions? What would I find if I visit Lee correctional facility in the old riot dorm? Or in Kirkland , Evans, McCormick etc. What is really going on? I think your review will bring about a serious sense of urgency to have your state legislatures consider a swift review of pending reform bills to help alleviate the huge liability of the South Carolina Incarcerated population in addition to an immediate call for action to save the face and respect of the state of South Carolina . Thank you for your time.

Page 3: There are three questions seeking general information.

Q2

45-54 years old

What is your age?

Q3

South Carolina resident and do not fall into any of the categories below

Which best describes your current role?

Q4

Allendale

In which county do you live?

#392

COMPLETE

Collector: Web Link 1 (Web Link)
Started: Thursday, June 11, 2020 9:20:23 AM
Last Modified: Thursday, June 11, 2020 10:29:45 AM
Time Spent: 01:09:22

Page 2: About Agencies Scheduled for Study

Q1

Please share any comments, suggestions or concerns you may have about these agencies, including any observations about the way the agency shares information online. Please note your responses will be posted online and may be included in a Committee report.

All Agencies

Dear Governor McMasters, June 10, 2020 I hope that you are doing well and that this letter finds you in excellent health. I am writing you today concerned with the true visibility into our state's real Covid pandemic in the prison system. I have attached below a chart to date that outlines the detailed findings that have been reported directly out of the correctional system. It is true that SCDC has the fewest reported cases in the nation, but is the accuracy of the number a matter of fact or negligence? We as family members of loved ones who are incarcerated for one reason or another. Have proof that the numbers are in fact inaccurate due to a lack of care and respect for human rights. While our loved ones are in prison for a crime committed. The correctional systems lack of testing and truth reveal a greater issue at hand. Hap hazard patch work only calls for things to erupt in other places. One that could play a major role in the way you are viewed in the community when it comes down to re-election. Director Brian Stirling insists upon false reporting's of illness in the correctional facilities even after being questioned by several different media avenues. Not to mention the Aclu's recent lawsuit that has been put into place in light of believed negligence and handling during this time. While we are all aware that heightened attention to South Carolinas Department of Corrections would amplify the lack of proper staffing amid all facilities in lieu of several years of the people working towards a reasonable request for prison reform. I think that not only is it appropriate, but a great display of strong integrity to actually take a look at the problem that SCDC is plagued with and ask director Brian Stirling to speak to you about the truth. In essence piss of get off the pot. The truth is, that for the past 3 months SCDC has been sending mass transfers of Male inmates who present with symptoms of covid to Lee Correctional facility to be housed in the exact same dorm that the deadly riots broke out in in 2018. There has yet to be a single occurrence of covid listed at that facility. While I find that it is highly ironic, I can also recall director Brian Stirling speaking out about the waste of resources it would be in testing all inmates. In many instances I do agree, but are we not even testing in all the places that they have elected to treat sick inmates. Let's speak up about the real reason why SCDC elected to bring the National Guard in to help during this time of "non reported pandemic". Director Stirling seems to be making a huge mess that will blow up nationally and put South Carolina on the map in one way or another. While Director Stirling is in charge and blame would fall on him state wise when the issue is looked at from a more grand scale say nationally and on all media platforms, IE CNN, MSNBC, Post and Courier, Supreme Court etc. The

failure in the South Carolina prison systems will be a huge red sore on your name. Making you the highlight of what systematic oppression looks like. Seeing as the number of incarcerated people in South Carolina alone supersedes that of entire countries. I ask that you hunker down and ask Stirling some really difficult questions and demand some real answers. What are the numbers really looking like? What would happen if we ask the population of Inmates at random not handpicked cherries? Those who are complaining of illness with prolonged approval for medical attention, and also those in the position of lock down receiving very little to eat, Nor showers in excess of a weeks' at a time. The prison sentence should be a punishment for crimes committed Not a death sentence due to gross negligence. What would the guards say, if called into individual discrete 1:1 meetings and questioned about the happenings inside of the institutions. What would I find if I visit Lee correctional facility in the old riot dorm? Or in Kirkland , Evans, McCormick etc. What is really going on? I think your review will bring about a serious sense of urgency to have your state legislatures consider a swift review of pending reform bills to help alleviate the huge liability of the South Carolina Incarcerated population in addition to an immediate call for action to save the face and respect of the state of South Carolina . Thank you for your time.

Page 3: There are three questions seeking general information.

Q2

18-24 years old

What is your age?

Q3

South Carolina resident and do not fall into any of the categories below

Which best describes your current role?

Q4

Edgefield

In which county do you live?

#391

COMPLETE

Collector: Web Link 1 (Web Link)
Started: Thursday, June 11, 2020 10:02:56 AM
Last Modified: Thursday, June 11, 2020 10:03:43 AM
Time Spent: 00:00:46

Page 2: About Agencies Scheduled for Study

Q1

Please share any comments, suggestions or concerns you may have about these agencies, including any observations about the way the agency shares information online. Please note your responses will be posted online and may be included in a Committee report.

All Agencies

SCDC Dear Governor McMasters, June 10, 2020 I hope that you are doing well and that this letter finds you in excellent health. I am writing you today concerned with the true visibility into our state's real Covid pandemic in the prison system. I have attached below a chart to date that outlines the detailed findings that have been reported directly out of the correctional system. It is true that SCDC has the fewest reported cases in the nation, but is the accuracy of the number a matter of fact or negligence? We as family members of loved ones who are incarcerated for one reason or another. Have proof that the numbers are in fact inaccurate due to a lack of care and respect for human rights. While our loved ones are in prison for a crime committed. The correctional systems lack of testing and truth reveal a greater issue at hand. Hap hazard patch work only calls for things to erupt in other places. One that could play a major role in the way you are viewed in the community when it comes down to re-election. Director Brian Stirling insists upon false reporting's of illness in the correctional facilities even after being questioned by several different media avenues. Not to mention the Aclu's recent lawsuit that has been put into place in light of believed negligence and handling during this time. While we are all aware that heightened attention to South Carolinas Department of Corrections would amplify the lack of proper staffing amid all facilities in lieu of several years of the people working towards a reasonable request for prison reform. I think that not only is it appropriate, but a great display of strong integrity to actually take a look at the problem that SCDC is plagued with and ask director Brian Stirling to speak to you about the truth. In essence piss of get off the pot. The truth is, that for the past 3 months SCDC has been sending mass transfers of Male inmates who present with symptoms of covid to Lee Correctional facility to be housed in the exact same dorm that the deadly riots broke out in in 2018. There has yet to be a single occurrence of covid listed at that facility. While I find that it is highly ironic, I can also recall director Brian Stirling speaking out about the waste of resources it would be in testing all inmates. In many instances I do agree, but are we not even testing in all the places that they have elected to treat sick inmates. Let's speak up about the real reason why SCDC elected to bring the National Guard in to help during this time of "non reported pandemic". Director Stirling seems to be making a huge mess that will blow up nationally and put South Carolina on the map in one way or another. While Director Stirling is in charge and blame would fall on him state wise when the issue is looked at from a more grand scale say nationally and on all media platforms, IE CNN, MSNBC, Post and Courier, Supreme Court etc. The

failure in the South Carolina prison systems will be a huge red sore on your name. Making you the highlight of what systematic oppression looks like. Seeing as the number of incarcerated people in South Carolina alone supersedes that of entire countries. I ask that you hunker down and ask Stirling some really difficult questions and demand some real answers. What are the numbers really looking like? What would happen if we ask the population of Inmates at random not handpicked cherries? Those who are complaining of illness with prolonged approval for medical attention, and also those in the position of lock down receiving very little to eat, Nor showers in excess of a weeks' at a time. The prison sentence should be a punishment for crimes committed Not a death sentence due to gross negligence. What would the guards say, if called into individual discrete 1:1 meetings and questioned about the happenings inside of the institutions. What would I find if I visit Lee correctional facility in the old riot dorm? Or in Kirkland , Evans, McCormick etc. What is really going on? I think your review will bring about a serious sense of urgency to have your state legislatures consider a swift review of pending reform bills to help alleviate the huge liability of the South Carolina Incarcerated population in addition to an immediate call for action to save the face and respect of the state of South Carolina . Thank you for your time.

Page 3: There are three questions seeking general information.

Q2

25-34 years old

What is your age?

Q3

South Carolina resident and do not fall into any of the categories below

Which best describes your current role?

Q4

Richland

In which county do you live?

#390

COMPLETE

Collector: Web Link 1 (Web Link)
Started: Thursday, June 11, 2020 9:44:50 AM
Last Modified: Thursday, June 11, 2020 9:45:53 AM
Time Spent: 00:01:02

Page 2: About Agencies Scheduled for Study

Q1

Please share any comments, suggestions or concerns you may have about these agencies, including any observations about the way the agency shares information online. Please note your responses will be posted online and may be included in a Committee report.

All Agencies

South Carolina Department of Corrections - Reform Dear Governor McMasters, June 10, 2020 I hope that you are doing well and that this letter finds you in excellent health. I am writing you today concerned with the true visibility into our state's real Covid pandemic in the prison system. I have attached below a chart to date that outlines the detailed findings that have been reported directly out of the correctional system. It is true that SCDC has the fewest reported cases in the nation, but is the accuracy of the number a matter of fact or negligence? We as family members of loved ones who are incarcerated for one reason or another. Have proof that the numbers are in fact inaccurate due to a lack of care and respect for human rights. While our loved ones are in prison for a crime committed. The correctional systems lack of testing and truth reveal a greater issue at hand. Hap hazard patch work only calls for things to erupt in other places. One that could play a major role in the way you are viewed in the community when it comes down to re-election. Director Brian Stirling insists upon false reporting's of illness in the correctional facilities even after being questioned by several different media avenues. Not to mention the Aclu's recent lawsuit that has been put into place in light of believed negligence and handling during this time. While we are all aware that heightened attention to South Carolinas Department of Corrections would amplify the lack of proper staffing amid all facilities in lieu of several years of the people working towards a reasonable request for prison reform. I think that not only is it appropriate, but a great display of strong integrity to actually take a look at the problem that SCDC is plagued with and ask director Brian Stirling to speak to you about the truth. In essence piss off the pot. The truth is, that for the past 3 months SCDC has been sending mass transfers of Male inmates who present with symptoms of covid to Lee Correctional facility to be housed in the exact same dorm that the deadly riots broke out in in 2018. There has yet to be a single occurrence of covid listed at that facility. While I find that it is highly ironic, I can also recall director Brian Stirling speaking out about the waste of resources it would be in testing all inmates. In many instances I do agree, but are we not even testing in all the places that they have elected to treat sick inmates. Let's speak up about the real reason why SCDC elected to bring the National Guard in to help during this time of "non reported pandemic". Director Stirling seems to be making a huge mess that will blow up nationally and put South Carolina on the map in one way or another. While Director Stirling is in charge and blame would fall on him state wise when the issue is looked at from a more grand scale say nationally and on all media platforms, IE

CNN, MSNBC, Post and Courier, Supreme Court etc. The failure in the South Carolina prison systems will be a huge red sore on your name. Making you the highlight of what systematic oppression looks like. Seeing as the number of incarcerated people in South Carolina alone supersedes that of entire countries. I ask that you hunker down and ask Stirling some really difficult questions and demand some real answers. What are the numbers really looking like? What would happen if we ask the population of Inmates at random not handpicked cherries? Those who are complaining of illness with prolonged approval for medical attention, and also those in the position of lock down receiving very little to eat, Nor showers in excess of a weeks' at a time. The prison sentence should be a punishment for crimes committed Not a death sentence due to gross negligence. What would the guards say, if called into individual discrete 1:1 meetings and questioned about the happenings inside of the institutions. What would I find if I visit Lee correctional facility in the old riot dorm? Or in Kirkland , Evans, McCormick etc. What is really going on? I think your review will bring about a serious sense of urgency to have your state legislatures consider a swift review of pending reform bills to help alleviate the huge liability of the South Carolina Incarcerated population in addition to an immediate call for action to save the face and respect of the state of South Carolina . Thank you for your time.

Page 3: There are three questions seeking general information.

Q2

35-44 years old

What is your age?

Q3

South Carolina resident and do not fall into any of the categories below

Which best describes your current role?

Q4

Spartanburg

In which county do you live?