



# **PRISONERS UNION | OVERVIEW**



We are pleased to provide you with information about *PURPLE*, what it stands for and why there is such a dire need for the organization throughout this country.

There are roughly 2.4 million people incarcerated in the United States. The largest number in all of American history. With unresolved ethics violations by officers to inmates there will remain constant conflict which can not be resolved due to a gap of mistrust. **PURPLE** will bridge this gap with hopeful, positive outcomes for both parties. This internal crisis can only be redeveloped with an internal **Prisoners' Union** that is supported by dedicated outside organizations.

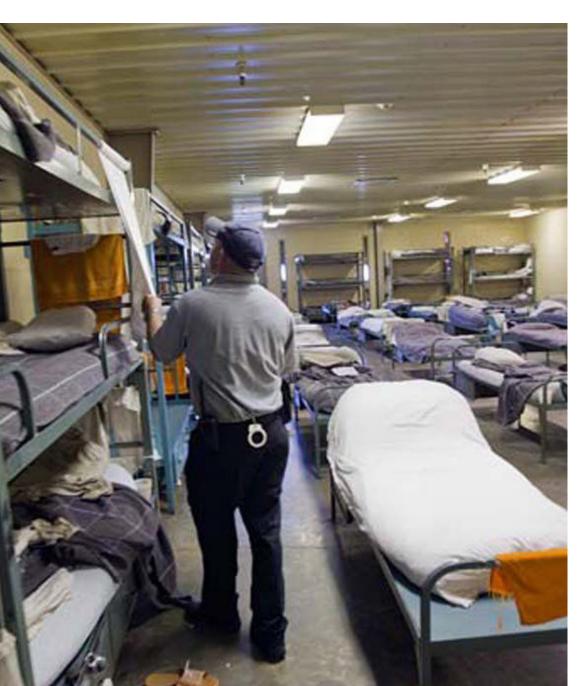
**PURPLE's** mission is to act as an established liaison between inmates and penal officers. To seek peace, enforce rights and to educate inmates to use the pen and not the sword. There should never be violence between deputies and prisoners.

We look forward to answering all of your questions.

Sincerely,

Corey Miller PURPLE Founder

#### **PRISONERS UNION | WHAT IS PURPLE?**



PURPLE/ Prisoners' Union for Reformation, Peace, Liberty & Equality

Our mission is to be a voice for those unheard and mistreated by guidelines of the law and their natural rights.

This prisoners' union can resolve negative issues within the penal system before violent escalations concerning prisoners amongst each other and the system. Give an incarcerated man trust and hope and watch him develop a drastic lifestyle change. Through union curriculum, **PURPLE** will educate proper methods to voice unjust matters.

We aim to achieve favorable results by giving a peace of mind that discrepancies will be taken seriously by using capable actions.

PURPLE is a network organized to balance the powers of prison resolution. To maintain all rights while monitoring all United States penal systems to assure humane conditions.

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*Our mission is Peace. We aim to prevent violence. We will fight for your rights! You now have a voice.* 



### PRISONERS UNION | GOALS







- Become a Representative of peace
- To act as a liaison and prevent violent acts between inmates and correctional officers
- Solve inmate issues before it escalates in a negative manner
- To bring comfort to inmate families that are faced with issues and better equip them with the knowledge and resources to reach a positive solution
- Educate prisoners and better prepare them for release back into society
- Maintain and protect each inmates Civil Rights and Constitutional Rights

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• Update law libraries in prison facilities and provide them with the proper resources where inmates have access to all updated laws to help with their cases

We teach, We inform, and then We enforce



### **PRISONERS UNION | WHAT WILL PURPLE SOLVE**



The prisoners union will be the peace of mind behind prison walls. To know you are not forgotten or alone will calm waters between conflicting groups. **PURPLE** will bring this to prisons. We aim to bring a non-hostile presence where a sufficient quality of life will be legally upheld. Officials will be hesitant to violate the rights of inmates with such an overwhelming presence of the **PURPLE** union.

Inmates will have a different option to respond to violations which will decrease violence and disturbance. Having help in times of personal crisis have been proven to soothe oncoming confrontations, brutalities, and suicides inside prison walls. **PURPLE** will lessen their anger, fears and frustrations.

When inmates are released they are groomed with different problem solving tactics. Educated through the **PURPLE** curriculum they will have learned to be positive and efficient. In time of despair and crisis those released will display productive approaches to conflict as the union teaches. We should see drastic decreases in ethical corruption of penal officials to inmates. A relentless attack to inhumane conditions throughout involved institutions will send immediate warning to other establishments that are in violation.

Purple will set the tone for a no-nonsense movement



# **PRISONERS UNION | PRISONER'S RIGHTS LAW**



**Cruel and Unusual Punishments** – Every inmate has the right to be free under the Eighth Amendment from inhumane treatment or "cruel and unusual" punishment. Unfortunately, the Eighth Amendment did not clearly define what "cruel and unusual" punishment includes, meaning much of the definition has derived from case law. Any punishment that is considered inhumane treatment, like torture or abuse, or a violation of a person's basic dignity may be considered cruel and unusual within the discretion of the court.

**Sexual Harassment or Sex Crimes** – Inmates have a right to be free from sexual harassment or sex crimes, like being raped or molested while in custody.

**Right to Complain About Prison Conditions and Access to the Courts** – Inmates have the right both to complain about prison conditions and to voice their concerns to prison officials and the courts.

**Disabled Prisoners** – Inmates with disabilities are entitled to certain reasonable accommodations under the American with Disabilities Act to ensure they receive the same access to prison facilities as those who are not disabled.

**Medical and Mental Health Care** – Prisoners are entitled to receive medical care and mental health treatment. These treatments are only required to be "adequate," not the best available or even the standard treatment for those outside of incarceration.

**First Amendment Rights** – Inmates retain basic First Amendment rights (i.e., free speech and religion), but only to the extent that the exercise of those rights do not interfere with their status as inmates.

**Discrimination** – Inmates have the right to be free from discrimination while imprisoned. This includes racial segregation, disparate treatment based on ethnicity or religion, or preferences based on age, among others.

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