

JOB September 2024 Online Submitted Comments

Name : Todd McCollum

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Organization(s): City of Pittsburgh Republican Committee

Comment : Is the ACJ EMS provider living up to its nearly \$200,000 per year contract? Is the city of Pittsburgh residents being burdened twice by this contract?

Name : Darla Rush

Address:

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Organization(s):

Comment : I would like to know why there seems to be an issue with photos of black families being denied yet photos of white families are approved. There are zero photo violations and I have tested this. I also want to know why you seem to ignore infectious lice, blood borne illness, extreme overcrowding and excessive sentences for those that can't afford the expensive attorneys. Inmates have basic human rights that your jail repeatedly ignores. Your GTL, Getting Out system is non functional 80% of the time. Why are your inmates treated so inhumanely? Animal shelters are more clean, organized and functional. Why does your staff have to be so rude and just downright ignorant to not only the inmates but also the families?

Name : Gary L Tuckfelt

Address:

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Organization(s): xxx-xx-xxxx

Comment : I would like to know what an inmate for minor parole violations do 24/7. She has cognitive disabilities and has no understanding of what her attorneys or Judges say. Isn't there a controlled environment that punishes her for her mistakes but possibly helps her to get back into society with some self esteem??? Volunteer work, picking up litter, working at recycling plant, farms etc,?? Thank you for listening.

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Name : Debra Jordan

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Organization(s):

Comment : I request a change to Allegheny County jail policy that denies alternative housing when there is any sex-related offense in the person's history, even 20 years ago. State and federal jails do not have this restriction, so the alternative housing facilities, such as Renewal, do house individuals with sex-related offenses when referred by state or federal courts; this was confirmed by an Allegheny County Jail Alternative Housing representative. They also acknowledge that they are considering a policy change, specifically for old cases. Request the policy change immediately to allow individuals with no sex-related offenses for the past 10 years to be eligible for alternative housing.

Name : Shakaya Carpenter

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Organization(s): Loved one of An Inmate

Comment : When does the jail plan to follow the 2021 referendum that demands inmates be let out of their cells for at least four hours a day? Today, my loved one has been in a cell for two days straight. I contacted the controller who decided to hang up on me. Completely disrespectful. The staff are unprofessional and refuse to provide answers.