

February 2026 JOB Online Submitted Comments

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Comment : i just want to support John Kenstowicz's statement about the current mental health care situation at the jail. The answer is 'they're mental health, we're staff, they make the call'. These officers reporting the situations consistently work these housing units with these at-risk folks every day. They interact more than the MH teams do. I'm not sure of anybody i know with a behavioral issue that would eat their own feces. if this were high school, and the child was doing it, would they say behavioral? Would they have intensive work with a counselor to see what's going on? When officers feel something is off about the behavior or treatment, they write a report and email it to themselves to cover them if the situation worsens.

Name : Natalie Cannon

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Comment : Hello and thank you for reading my comment. My name is Natalie and I've lived in Downtown Pittsburgh for eight years. Recently, I read in the magazine QBurgh about ACT UP Pittsburgh's statement to the Jail Oversight Board. As a Pittsburgher, I support their suggestions of regular audits, publicly accessible reporting, a transparent system for tracking sexual assault complaints (with special attention to complaints from minority individuals), and enshrining gender-affirming protections into county law. We must protect our transgender neighbors and fellow Pittsburghers, to the best of our ability. Thank you again for your time and attention.

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Name : Chanel Massie

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Comment : Hi, I have a loved one who is currently incarcerated and i have some concerns about the conditions. My loved one stated that the food is not edible to consume, and he has to rely on food purchased from the commissary. My loved one also advised me that the floor he is on is cold. Like the building does not have working heat. My loved one also advised me that the bunks that he sleeps on are very hard and not comfortable. Lastly, the communication within the jail is not adequate. My loved one has been having a hard time connecting with the caseworker for his unit, the mailroom and the public defender's office. Inquiries submitted to the case managers or mailroom can take days for a response. The inquiry to the PD office has yet to be answer.

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Comment : My daughter was attacked badly in the custody of a CO SHE suffered a concussion and a Bruiser eye, bruise ribs face brush burns, she was in handcuffs .My daughter's court hearing was postponed because no one would transfer her in a wheelchair. And just today an officer threatened to shoot her and her brother in front of another CO and other inmates, nothing done at all. My daughter was transported by the officer that intentionally opened a jail cell for other inmates to attack my Daughter then come back to the Jail and have her put in a hole for 30 days for misconduct. Nothing got done about it. SHE HAS BEEN MISTREATED,

DISRESPECTED, AND HER CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS HAS BEEN
VIOLATED. YOU ARE BY LAW INNOCENT UNTIL PROVING GUILTY.
RESPECTFUL

Name : Nicole Gooch

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Comment : Why are inmates living in freezing cold jail cells in the winter time while temperatures are below 0°? Animals found outside get treated better. Now the flu, covid, and other viruses are floating around inside these pods. No one is getting the medication needed to treat these symptoms they are just place in a cell to quarantine until it goes away on its own. This is sickening and inhumane. This will be reported to the new channel just like the food that was being fed to them were. Which the went back to feeding them the same way after all the attention left.

Name : Brandi Fisher

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Comment : I will make my comment in person