Segregation Policies in California Prisons: Current Conditions and Implications on Prison Management and Human Rights

AGENDA

I. Welcome and Introductory Remarks (10 minutes)

- Assembly Member Tom Ammiano, Chair, Assembly Committee on Public Safety
- Senator Loni Hancock, Chair, Senate Committee on Public Safety
- Other Members of the Legislature

II. Segregated Housing in California's Prisons Today: A Foundational Overview Describing the Physical and Programming Conditions of Segregated Confinement (20 minutes)

- Robert A. Barton, Inspector General
- Michael Stainer, Director, Division of Adult Institutions
- Kelly Harrington, Deputy Director, Division of Adult Institutions

III. The Policy and Practice of Segregated Housing in Prisons: The National Dialogue of Scrutiny, Analysis and Reform (60 minutes)

- Margaret Winter, Associate Director of the National Prison Project for the American Civil Liberties Union
- Keramet Reiter, Assistant Professor, University of California, Irvine

IV. Observations and Aftermaths: The Personal Experience, Effect and Lasting Impact of Segregated Confinement in California Prisons (30 minutes)

- Steven Czifra, University of California, Berkeley, student formerly incarcerated in CDCR SHU; Phoenix Scholars Project of Berkeley
- Dolores Canales, family member of current Pelican Bay SHU inmate; Advisory Board Member of Californians United for a Responsible Budget
- Dorsey Nunn, Executive Director of Legal Services for Prisoners with Children; Member of All of Us or None

V. Concluding Remarks; Next Steps (5 minutes)

- Assembly Member Tom Ammiano, Chair, Assembly Committee on Public Safety
- Senator Loni Hancock, Chair, Senate Committee on Public Safety
- VI. Public Comment (25 minutes)