From: Sunset Advisory Commission

To: <u>Janet Wood</u>

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Texas Department of Criminal Justice

#### **Public Comments**

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### **First Name**

Janet

### **Last Name**

Rodriguez

**Email** 

### City

San Antonio

### State

Texas

### **Your Comments or Concerns**

Fresh water and ample food provided to inmates. My fiance has to survive on his commissary due to being served a little sandwich 3 times a day 4-5 days a week!!!

## **Your Proposed Solution**

Allow inmates to be monitored via cameras as they cook, serve and sort food have 1 designated inmate per building as a pick up to bring food back to building. Truly there's only 1 or 2 buildings that

have consistantly destructive inmates yet ALL buildings get punished for those few I understand this once was a custom to allow the older inmates better known as OGs to show the younger/new inmates the way HOWEVER this is TDCJs duty and these older inmates have realized this

# My Comments Will Be Made Public

Yes

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### **Public Comments**

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### **First Name**

Janet

### **Last Name**

Rodriguez

# Organization you are affiliated with

Fiance incarcerated at McConnell Unit

#### **Email**

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## **Your Comments or Concerns**

Very concerned with the lack of communication at the prison, lack of actual meals, spoiled food being served so often, fresh water not provided, there's constant blaming of "understaff" however when I visit very often there's several officers bunched up chatting giggling hanging out when these inmates need fresh water, a solid meal some NEED medical.

### **Your Proposed Solution**

There's cameras throughout all prisons I understand why I can't log in to view my own Loved One to actually see that he's OK however a state representative should be able to log into those cameras to check on the "system" to see how often the waters been changed make sure there's no overflowing toilets, foods served, etc.

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