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Your Comments or Concerns

Staffing Shortages are causing loss of life in TDCJ on both sides. Correctional Officers are suffering from heat related illnesses. There are people dying in cells and Correctional Officers are not coming. Correctional officers are spread so thin that Respite is not being granted and therefore the Heat

policy is regularly violated.

Your Proposed Solution

Putting air conditioning in all the units would alleviate some of the staffing shortages making it safer for everyone involved. The Correctional Officers would not be staying out of housing because of extreme temperatures. Also noting that those uniforms are horribly heavy and hot. When people have access to air conditioning, everything flows better and all are safer.

My Comments Will Be Made Public

Yes