



*The Arizona Correctional Peace Officers
Association*

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As our hearts go out to all of our staff in months gone by that have endured the recent and unfortunate rash of inmate on staff assaults, most especially at Lewis Complex, where upper administration has failed miserably in maintaining a safe

environment for both staff and inmates by neglecting to correct faulty locking mechanisms and such, let us take a moment to reflect on those staff who are still recovering from their injuries from past assaults who, as we speak, are the forgotten few.

Today, Friday, the 11th of January, one of our staff from Lewis complex, a victim of an assault directly attributed to faulty locking doors, will be undergoing surgery from injuries received from the assault.

Yet no mention of this downed comrade is to be found nowhere within the communication system of the dept. of corrections.

However, I'm sure they will be quick to mention audit results for you, so don't worry you'll miss out on our sister units' failings. They're on that and have no problem keeping you abreast on the latest results.

One has to wonder how Lewis Complex will do with so many SDI's in critical stages of complete failure.

I'm sure those won't reach our ears so don't lose sleep over it OK?

Despicable!

But let us return to the original intention of this communication, that is, to remember, honor and pray, yes pray, for our injured staff to hasten a quick recovery.

And if prayer is not in your belief system, then invoke whatever it is that you feel fit in the spirit of reaching out to whatever or whoever it is that looks after Correctional Staff in these most dangerous times where, it appears, staff safety means very little to those who sit high in the office of the director.

And should the director or any of his marionettes be reading this, then you too should pray and while you're at it, include a little prayer for yourselves in the hopes of receiving inspiration in providing a safe environment for your staff to function in because as of this moment, your leadership is unacceptable and a disgrace to the field of corrections.

On behalf of The Arizona Correctional peace officers Association, our hearts go out to all of our injured Brothers and Sisters at Arms and wish you a quick recovery because you are truly missed in the field.

Yours in Solidarity,

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Deeds not words!

