

SWORN STATEMENT NO.35

FROM PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY JAIL

We do not have cell phone footage of abuses inside prisons and jails. I am reading the following sworn testimony from a person held in the Prince George's County Jail to lift this veil of secrecy and hold our justice system accountable.

I am currently incarcerated in the Prince George's County Jail. I suffer from post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, Depression, Bipolar Disorder, insomnia, and anxiety.

The Jail is still locked-down 23 hours a day. I have had to put in for a sick call multiple times. Some of my requests were never answered.

I have been harassed by COs, and the nurses brush off my medical concerns.

One CO has said that I am in this unit because I am "special," trying to call me retarded. They've thrown my clothes at me. When I was sleeping one night they came in and tried to argue with me. They've taken stuff that I brought from commissary and thrown it away. They call me dumb.

I have tried to write complaints but for some reason they don't get sent through. The last time I tried to file a complaint/grievance was last month, but after I got that one back I just gave up. They've just been giving grievances back. They don't even send them.