



WHY DOES GOOD TIME MAKE GOOD SENSE?

TALKING POINTS TO PREPARE YOU FOR DISCUSSING "GOOD TIME"

CRIME SURVIVOR DATA

- BY A MARGIN OF 8 TO 1, VICTIMS THINK MICHIGAN SHOULD INVEST MORE IN JOB TRAINING AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT THAN IN PRISONS & JAILS
- 78% SUPPORT PROSECUTORS FOCUSING ON SOLVING NEIGHBORHOOD PROBLEMS AND STOPPING REPEAT CRIMES THROUGH REHABILITATION, EVEN IF IT MEANS FEWER PRISON CONVICTIONS
- 4 OUT OF 5 SUPPORT REDUCING PRISON SENTENCES FOR PEOPLE IN PRISON WHO PARTICIPATE IN REHABILITATION, MENTAL HEALTH, SUBSTANCE ABUSE, OR EDUCATIONAL OR VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS
- BY A MARGIN OF 4 TO 1, VICTIMS BELIEVE THAT PRISON MAKES PEOPLE MORE LIKELY TO COMMIT CRIMES THAN TO REHABILITATE THEM

- NO GOOD TIME AND EARNED TIME
- BOTH GOOD TIME AND EARNED TIME
- GOOD TIME OR EARNED TIME

CORRECTION OFFICERS DATA

CURRENTLY WE HAVE A SHORTAGE OF OVER 1,000 CORRECTION OFFICERS IN MI

IN ENVIRONMENTS WHERE GOOD BEHAVIOR IS NOT ENCOURAGED OR REWARDED, CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS HAVE REPORTED BEING REGULARLY EXPOSED TO VIOLENCE WHERE THEY WORK.

ABOUT 30% REPORTED BEING SERIOUSLY INJURED AT WORK WHERE GOOD BEHAVIOR ISN'T REWARDED.

85% PERCENT REPORTED SEEING SOMEONE SERIOUSLY INJURED OR KILLED.

1 IN 2 OF ALL MDOC EMPLOYEES SCORED IN THE MEDIUM TO HIGH RANGE FOR GENERALIZED ANXIETY. THIS RATE WAS 16 TIMES THE NATIONAL AVERAGE IN 2019.

COs HAVE A SUICIDE RATE THAT IS 10X HIGHER THAN OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT JOBS.

MORE THAN 35% OF COs SUFFER FROM PTSD & DEPRESSION.

OVER 80 PERCENT OF PEOPLE SURVEYED SUPPORT RESTORING GOOD TIME, REGARDLESS OF GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION (SOUTH/EAST, MIDDLE/WEST, NORTH) OR EDUCATION LEVEL (HIGH SCHOOL OR LESS, ASSOCIATES/SOME COLLEGE, COLLEGE).

82 PERCENT OF CRIME SURVIVORS SUPPORT RESTORING GOOD TIME.

("Changing the Narrative on Criminal Justice: Michiganders Ready for Reform," page 11.)

