

Common Morality System

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Everyone utilizes an underlying moral code known as common morality while making decisions and rendering judgments. This system mainly consists of moral laws, moral ideals, and a two-step process that each individual uses instinctively to determine whether a particular rule infraction or intent is acceptable(Zraick). Common ethical guidelines include: don't murder, don't hurt, don't cripple, don't take away freedom or enjoyment, don't lie, keep your word, don't cheat, obey the law, and fulfill your responsibility, as per Benard Gert.

The rehabilitation and discharge efforts are sabotaged by these behaviors, resulting in unsociable internment in a Special Housing Unit (SHU). Locking up of people and denying family visitation rights, and missed scheduled parole after Microgenics report. In response to the report's substance, the Inspector General enquired into the incident's facts (Lang). It was found that the defendants' harsh sentencing was based on shaky initial information. Due to administrative problems, the testing systems were acquired outside the process. DOCCS analyzed urine samples from inmates to test bhang, cigars, and other drugs utilizing equipment and drug tests obtained from Micronics.

The Inspector came to learn that five detainees had been wrongly charged with and convicted for drug charges, a ex DOCCS assistant commissioner did not act quickly to resolve the issue. The Drug Testing Program was further hampered by DOCCS's administrative errors, which prohibited it from operating as planned (Lang). To correct

the inaccuracies, the Inspector General suggested that DOCCS offer its drug screening and reviewing officers thorough training on the program's exams, procedures, and drug testing laws.

The significance of staying in touch with medical experts regarding potential drug interactions and documenting all information from mandated drug tests in the regulatory monitoring database kept by DOCCS must also be emphasized to testing and hearing officers. Additionally, the Inspector General urges DOCCS to evaluate its Management Contracting Unit procedures to ensure that all purchases comply with State Finance Law (Lang). Any agreements and purchase orders beyond the agency's predetermined monetary threshold must be evaluated and approved by the Counsel's Office of DOCCS following an audit.

According to many morality systems, people should be treated decently regardless of their surroundings or situations. The people had received unnecessary, unfair treatment (Zraick). In response to the drug tests, Prisoners' Legal Services and the law firm Emery Celli Brinckerhoff Abady Ward & Maazel filed a federal class-action complaint in 2019. Others have since followed these cases. On behalf of the Department of Corrections, the New York Attorney General sued Microgenics in Albany for contract violation. The Premier Biotech Bio-Cup, a preliminary drug test, is currently used by the department, and a different technique verifies positive findings. More than half of the grumbles acknowledged by Ms. Lang's office, the inspector

general appointed in the autumn, are related to the criminal justice system(Lang).

According to DOCCS, further procedures were put in place to streamline the procedures; DOCCS would no longer take segregated detention into account as a potential penalty for substance abuse. DOCCS cautioned that many corrective actions required close departmental coordination, "including but not limited to immediate release from segregated confinement, de novo interview with the Board of Parole, reassessed open date for release; return of lost good time credit or merit consideration; and reinstatement to temporary work release." (Zraick).

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