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Chap 8 Link It

Debtors Prisons

This video was about a man who once was doing well in life, That then became homeless & got arrested.

He was addicted to pills and then he starting to drink and also got addicted to that. He tried to steal a beer and he got arrested.

He got 1 year probation for stealing the beer. But later while on probation he complied with all the rules he was just unable to pay the debt because he had no way of getting income. He owed so much money he never knew when he would go to the probation office and get arrested. Private probation offices can make up to 40 Million yearly. It is a private company that just is in the business to make a profit. This system can trap people.

Probation Kiosk

A kiosk that allows the offender to report to the kiosk. It helps with the workload for the probation officer and gives probation officers more time to be more hands on with the offenders. Kiosk are placed in multiple areas to try and comply with all the offenders in the area. It collects very limited amount of information right now, like employment information, pictures, and address changes. The kiosk is a helpful tool.

Meant to keep youth out

This audio was about a young male who got put on probation. This kid had to follow a dozen rules. He had an ankle monitor on, He wasn't complying with the probation rules so he got sent to juvi. The parents were losing hope for their kid.

Probation vs Parole

the main diff between jail and prison is how long you stay in one and whose in charge. if you are faced with a more serious crime you go to prison and those sentences can go from a few years to a lifetime.