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To Whom This May Concern.

I am an dedicated Correctional Officer who has been employed with Corrective Services since 1987. I have witnessed officers assaulted, broken up fights, amongst many other violent and dangerous situations.

In most cases Correctional Officers are not considered emergency response officers: such as Police, Ambulance and Fire, and yet none of those services manage the incarcerated, that keep them and the public safe.

I believe that any person that assaults any emergency or essential service employee, including ourselves should receive a mandatory sentence of a minimum of 2 years cumulative.

I would also like to see our work cover addressed to reflect our role, and danger we are exposed to on a daily basis.

We should be included with all other emergency services employee benefits.

Thank you Christa Bradley

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