

INMATE INTERVIEW REQUEST

TO: Warden DATE: 8/16/17

FROM: Robert J Heist II 83796 TXI 1F05  
NAME / NUMBER FACILITY LOCATION

WORK LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_ UNIT STAFF: \_\_\_\_\_

MESSAGE: The microwave in HU1F was taken away on 8/15 because 16 people did not lock down on time the night before. Collective punishment like this makes the institution less safe for 2 clear reasons. First, by punishing the 75% of the gallery that followed the rules you create resentment towards and disrespect for those in charge, especially when the 25% who broke the rules are clearly identified. Second, by punishing everyone the admin. is encouraging people to "regulate" others and tacitly endorsing inmate on inmate violence. Punishment for infractions should be targeted and appropriate or else it threatens institutional safety. Please reconsider the use of collective punishment.

Thank you,  
CC: HU1 managers  
Robert J Heist II  
Signature

ORIGINAL - DCS Employee  
YELLOW - Inmate  
Both copies need to be submitted for response.

REPLY: The HU#1F microwave will be returned on 08/29/17 provided there are no further incidents.

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8/21/17 Brad Hansen  
Date Signature



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State of Nebraska, Governor

DATE: 8-15-17  
TO: HU# 1F Inmates  
FROM: Scott Busboom, Deputy Warden *Busboom*  
RE: Gallery Microwave

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On 8-14-17, the cooling for the entire institution was impacted due to power disruptions causing the living units to become warm. At 2015 hours several galleries in HU#1 indicated they would not clear the dayrooms and secure in cells due to the heat however, all galleries did secure after voicing their unhappiness with the situation with the exception of HU#1F gallery.

*T O K E C*  
The importance of climate control in the institution is clearly understood which is why maintenance was on site and diligently working to correct the problem. Refusal to clear galleries and secure in cells serves no good purpose and results in negative impact to both involved and uninvolved inmates.

**Beginning 8-15-17, the microwave for HU#1F gallery will be removed for 14 days and returned on 8-29-17.**

*Reviewed and Approved  
8/15/17  
Brad Hawker*

Scott R. Frakes, Director

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