



SAN ANDREAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Bolingbroke State Penitentiary
Route 68 Grand Senora Desert, Los Santos County, SA

PRESS RELEASE

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Greetings, the purpose of this release is to address the recent article and op-ed that Shout News released on the 13th of this month. While the Department of Corrections is happy to have free-thinking employees with opinions of their own, this is not something we approve of doing at the expense of a breach of someone else's privacy and reputation.

I will begin by publicly apologising to Mr. Josive Dracul. On behalf of the Department of Corrections, we apologise for the release of information regarding your MDT profile both in a public article and on a social media platform. This should have never happened and we hope this is not something that we ever have to encounter in the future.

Moving on to some of the misinformation that was in the article. It was stated that "The Department of Corrections is not Law Enforcement.." This is factually incorrect. We are indeed Law Enforcement, however, we are considered "Special Law Enforcement". We do have the power to make arrests in very specific instances, those being at the behest of a Judge/Justice of the state or inside of the prison itself.

I will also comment on what sparked the op-ed in the first place. While we understand the concerns placed by Mr. Josive Dracul these concerns are not something we have the power or resources to fix currently. However, as he has made clear in a recent follow-up statement, that he is looking to work with us and not against us we welcome him to reach out to either the Warden or Deputy Warden to set up a meeting. Neither of us is against hearing from the citizens we serve.

For any questions, comments, or concerns please feel free to reach out.

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