

Reform & Advocacy

American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) Prison Watch Program empowers individuals harmed by criminal justice policies and violence to heal and transform the conditions under which they live. We recognize and advance the worth and dignity of all people in and around the criminal justice system. Program staff disseminate public information on human rights abuses and healing opportunities; respond to needs of incarcerated people and those harmed by criminal acts; influence individual administrators and policy makers; and provide expertise to coalitions, advocacy groups, community organizations, students, writers, and the media. Our Prison Watch Program monitors human rights abuses in U.S. federal and state prisons. In particular, the program promotes national and international attention to the practices of isolation and torture.

<https://www.afsc.org/new-jersey-prison-watch>

The New Jersey Institute for Social Justice uses a holistic approach to addressing the unique and critical issues facing New Jersey's urban communities. From policing to closing New Jersey's youth prisons, we seek to end criminal justice policies that result in the criminalization of communities of color, racial injustice, and mass incarceration.

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