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Criminal Justice Discussion

The criminal justice system plays a vital role in controlling an individual's behavior. However, there is a lack of sound policies that will ensure efficiency. The Republicans and the Democrats are adamant about sending people to prison because they have taken it as a culture of punishment. Changing the system requires intense research and understanding of criminal fairness as an organization. Furthermore, policymakers should consider using social scientific data or public opinion when formulating policy because the common goal of criminal justice system is to reduce crime and ensure there is fair treatment of all participants (Mears, 2017).

Permitting inmates to evaluate correctional officers in the written surveys is good in understanding how the prisoners are handled while in prison. This will yield tremendous results, especially when one wants to get information concerning operational variation among correctional officers. Nevertheless, inmate surveys should not substitute functional assessment and audits.

Correctional administrators can change prison culture in an evocative way that can help rehabilitate offenders by creating a good prison environment where they can relate with the prisoners and communicate efficiently. The correctional facility should focus on understanding the cause of the offender committing the crime and then dealing with the reason. Therefore, proper communication strategies and how the correctional officers relate and bond with the offenders will help rehabilitate them.

The criminal justice organization has several characteristics that make it effective. For instance, the system comprises several other subsystems such as the courts, the correction, and law enforcement. Therefore, all the subsystems are interconnected and must work together to ensure the complex structure runs efficiently. The criminal justice system does not have a captain

who will guide and direct the whole agency in monitoring and enhancing the system. The leader can change the organization and take it in the right direction by overseeing clear, long-term procedures to attain the goals (Mears, 2017).

Meaning research infrastructure plays a vital role in understanding the criminal justice system's theoretically and practically problems. Moreover, the criminal justice organization needs frequent evaluation because it runs similar to the manufacturing business operations and comprises several logically organized parts that contribute to achieving the shared goals (Mears, 2017). Therefore, there is a need to assess it regularly and using the findings to repair, replace or cut out the nonfunctional parts. The criminal justice administrator can run the organization as a system improvement solution including research, include a multi-diverse stakeholder, and involve the community, victims, and offenders in the process.

The exciting part of chapter three is that Mear (2017) explains how the criminal justice system is not controlling. Therefore, by stating the shortcomings, the author discusses concept of the manufacturing business operation, which needs every part of the operation to contribute to the goal. Nevertheless, to efficiently maximize the operations, the business should continuously assess every aspect to ensure they attain a common goal.

Mear explains how using system improvement solution (SIS) is a viable method of dealing with the present criminal justice system failures. In your opinion, how can the criminal justice administrator call for more openness and cooperation among the researchers, practitioners, and other parties impacted by the system?

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