

Mentor Message 2

Brothers,

A notice regarding electronic communications from prisoners:

Brothers, it has come to the attention of our leadership that some of you may have received electronic communications from the prisoner you are mentoring at Perry. I realize that we didn't cover this very much in training, so please read the following closely. Prisoners do NOT have legal access to the means necessary to send any electronic communications to you. If you receive a phone call, a text message, an e-mail message, a Facebook message, a twitter message, or any other form of electronic message from your prisoner, please notify chaplain Epps and your group leader immediately. There are illegal cell phones at Perry, and men inside Perry have set up Facebook accounts and other things. We as mentors are not allowed to engage in any electronic forms of communications. If you have engaged in such communications with a prisoner, we accept that you did it in ignorance and we ask that you cease and notify the Mentor Ministry Facilitator (metanioamentoring@pcanet.org) of the nature of the contact and how long you engaged in it. Prisoners who engage in these behaviors are usually placed in Administrative Segregation for a period of time as punishment. The SCDC System views this as a very serious breach of security. If you have any questions, please contact Mark Casson or Chaplain Epps directly."

Thanks,

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