

My name is Rebecca McAfee. I was incarcerated at Baltimore County Detention Center in 2019 for non-criminal traffic violations. The current grievance procedure is not working. A fellow inmate informed me of the 200 forms I could request from the CO when I had a grievance to file. A few grievances I had while at BCDC are as follows:

- I wasn't released after my bail was posted. I spoke with multiple DOC staff regarding this issue. There was no help.
- CO's would withhold food from me, in which I lost 30 pounds.
- I witnessed a fellow inmate attempt suicide and not receive any medical attention for 24 hours.
- When I came back to BCDC after my court date I found drugs planted in my cell and in my laundry bag—If I had been released that day I would have been charged with felony drug charges. I told a sergeant about this and this was brushed under the rug.
- My inmate uniform was taken from me and I was left naked in a cell for 48 hours. The CO that placed me on this type of watch claimed that I was suicidal. I was not suicidal.
- A CO had kept me on lock for the majority of her shift for no reason. I asked her for a 200 form. Instead of receiving a 200 form I was placed on lock for 8 days.
- I was jumped by 4 female correctional officers the day I was supposed to be released on 8/13/19. I was held for another month before I was released.

I didn't feel safe to follow the grievance procedure in requesting a 200 form. The oppressed cannot address their grievances to the oppressor, and shouldn't be required to do so.

The people that are facing these injustices are our fellow neighbors, our friends, our mothers, our fathers, our sons, our daughters, our aunts, and our uncles.

As the elected legislators for Maryland, you have the power to end the current broken grievance process by passing this bill and allowing an outside agency to step in and oversee such grievances, and hold DOC staff accountable for their continued inhumane treatment of the citizens of Maryland.