

# Private Prisons

VS

# Federal Prisons

*Private prisons are dangerous because they lack the accountability of federal prisons – and in the long run, they cost taxpayers more money.*

## Safety

Correctional staff at private prisons don't receive the same intense training that federal ones do, leaving both staff members and inmates vulnerable to violence and disorder.

Federal correctional workers are highly trained to maintain order in our prisons, and to rehabilitate our inmates; private prison workers lack the same training and accountability.

## Impacts on Community

Private prisons encourage recidivism. With less focus on rehabilitating inmates, private prisons can continue to make money by releasing dangerous, unreformed individuals back into society, only to have them re-offend and return to the prison.

## Cost

Private prisons thrive off of recidivism to make money, making prisons and society less safe.

Our federal prisons are specifically built to house and rehabilitate prisoners, so that they can eventually re-enter society as reformed and productive members of society. Federal prisons' ability to focus on rehabilitation means federal prisons actually cost taxpayers less than private prisons.

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