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As a officer of the Department of Corrections since 11/2008 i highly disagree in your decision to terminate punitive segregation. Not only is it in place to protect staff from the most violent, highly aggressive inmates but it's also in place to protect civilians and other inmates from being harmed. When these inmates decide that they want to cut, stab, assault other detainees and staff (that includes CIVILIANS TOO) what are the repercussions for their actions? A pizza party? Video games? These individuals have stated numerous times that they can do whatever they want because nothing will happen to them and sadly it's true. Officers are afraid to do they're jobs effectively due to the backlash they get from the department everyday we pray that the same way we go in is the same way we come out. What do you think is the appropriate action to take when these individuals attempt to rape another female officer (WHICH HAS HAPPENED MORE THAN ONCE)? Just like some of these individuals we have families too little children that depend on us how do you explain to our children that "mommy or daddy" got hurt on the job and may never return due to injuries they've endured from a known violent detainee who tells us everyday they have nothing to lose. Our intentions aren't to treat these individuals like animals but to contain the situation these individuals even have other inmates living in fear begging to be put into another housing area because their lives have been threatened. If your objective is to close punitive segregation then what do you have in place for when these violent individuals begin attacking staff civilians and other detainees? Please do remember these individuals have set fires to their cells throw urine and feces at people have barricaded housing areas caused melee's put hit outs on officers captains deputy wardens the list goes on are you going to charge their accounts \$25 for every infraction they receive are you going to charge them with 10 years or more consecutively for assaulting staff are you going to attempt to put in stricter rules for these individuals because if not I don't see closing punitive segregation working all I see is more people getting hurt even worse getting killed at the hands of a violent detainee something that could of been avoided. I'm asking for myself and all my fellow correction officer please do not close punitive segregation.

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