

E-mail from Kings County Regarding a Recent Parolee Transferred to the County

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Subject: RE: parole drop off

This is a brief description that I sent to Brenda. It provides the basic challenge.

We had a CDC van pull up today w/ a former clt (the guy who masturbated in front of Veronica). The clt was in shackles and in one of those paper sort of suits. He had no money, no meds, no doctor orders, nothing. The CDC officer stated he was instructed to drop the client off at mental health, release him and then drive away. He said he has done this same thing in a number of counties the last few weeks. The office was uncomfortable complying w/ this directive as the clt was "not with it" and had a history of sexual acting out in front of others. Alice/Yoli told the officer where the clt could get some free clothes. He stated that he was going to take the clt to get clothes and then drop him off somewhere out of town.

I'll follow up w/ MAFS in the morning so she is aware of the situation. I'm afraid we might have more of this thing.

Follow up: The CDC officer called back later in the day and informed Melissa that the clt now had some clothes to wear, The clt was given a choice of going back to mental health or he could simply be released from the store. The clt chose to be released right then and there. We have a whole host of concerns should this prove to be a pattern. Not the least is that the clt had no supply of meds, no money, and no visible means of supporting himself. The CDC officer was advised that he could drop the clt off at the ER if he believed the clt was at immanent risk and we would meet him there in order to assess a 5150. The officer then stated he didn't think ER services were needed. What does Parole expect will happen to a mentally ill clt who is released into the community w/ no meds, no money, no clothes, no food and no means of support. My guess would be committing a new crime or ending up at the ER.