

Rep. Nikkel,

I support your effort in changing the way abuse is handled in the Platte Valley Detention facility and would be grateful to provide you with any information you would like regarding my youthful trip into the Juvenile Detention system and Platte. I was about 17 when I entered Platte almost seven years ago and remember clearly the smirk on the "Supervisors" face when he came to answer my Grievance about my request for medical attention.

I knew of others that where beaten and the kids would talk, but I didn't believe it until I was handcuffed and brought into an isolation room to "discuss my grievance form." When we got to the cell, I was told to lay face first on a table and complied. The other officers were asked to leave the room and the supervisor locked himself in a cell with me and, as I remained still, started to beat me in the back of the head with his radio. He then took my foot and twisted it until my ankle broke.

I screamed and screamed and I'm sure it echoed everywhere, he finally left and told me that if I submitted another "grievance form" he would be back to answer it.

-Brian

