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## Criminal Justice Issues and Prisoners' Rights

**<https://www.vera.org/research/justice-in-transition-nyc-bringing-justice-home-initiatives-rooted-in-community>**

## Policy Issue Resources

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Art and Writing from Inside Prison Walls during COVID-19

Imagine if some of the money spent on policing was instead invested in New Orleans youth, their families, and their neighborhoods. Youth are supposed to be our future, so ensuring their healthy development into thriving, educated, and engaged New Orleanians should be our priority. A native New Orleanian, I went to Benjamin Franklin High School, where ...

In February 2018, Hernandez, upset about a change in location for her special education program, wrote, "I'm coming tomorrow morning and I'm going to shoot all of ya bitches," on East High School's Facebook page. She was charged with making a terroristic threat. She pled guilty to third-degree falsely reporting an incident, a misdemeanor offense, a ...

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