

# Vera Institute of Justice

## Criminal Justice Issues and Prisoners' Rights

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Mass incarceration robs people of dignity and tears at the fabric of communities. Vera brings researchers, organizers, and government leaders together to create evidence-based solutions that restore communities and end mass incarceration. When a solution works, we scale it nationwide.

End the criminalization of people of color, immigrants, and people experiencing poverty.

Black people are twice as likely to be arrested as white people

Drastically reduce the use of jails, prisons, and detention centers.

When immigrants have legal representation, the likelihood that they will establish the right to remain in the US increases by

Center dignity and minimize the harms of criminal legal and immigration system involvement.

The number of people in prison who have gained access to college education through Second Chance Pell Programs

Support safe and thriving communities with comprehensive strategies that ensure accountability and are rooted in public health.

The amount spent annually for policedouble what governments allocate for public assistance

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