



Digital Activity and Privacy in Incarcerated Facilities are a cyber security topic of interest for negative impact of surveillance technology and it's usage on vulnerable populations.

Problem Statement and Goals

- There is a lack of open sourced and consolidated information that explores compatibility in communication services, incarcerated facility information security, and security of incarcerated individuals and their families' meta-data across the state of California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation facilities.

Approach

- Reviewing open sourced documents, conducting personal interviews, and reading similar literature on the topic of incarcerated individual's digital privacy, I found a gap in personal perspective of inmates and their families experience under surveillance through emerging technology in incarcerated facilities.

Results

- As developing privacy concerns are presented to challenge the security of our information in technology products, similar technology with minimal regard for user data has already acquiesced into incarcerated facilities. Deprivation of technological benefits and security over privacy practices is another dehumanizing aspect of our brutal incarcel systems and it's time to address the technology industries' role. As technology continues to evolve and progress, the future of how it manages our "justice" facilities should too.
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