

Prison Overdoing AC in Heat Wave - Illustrates "Free Stuff" Pigs-at-the-Trough Attitude of Socialist Depertents

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July 10, 2026 (Nikola Tesla's B-day) — 106 forecast tomorrow in SLC.

Utah is in the midst of a heat wave[^]. You'd never know it here in Utah State Correctional Facility (USCF) built on a former Great Salt Lake swamp (spent nearly a billion dollars to solidify the soil). I'm wearing long Johns with my jumpsuit, and a sweat shirt in order to not be chilled. Usually, just a sweat shirt is enough. (I'm on the shiny end, so I don't have the fat to insulate me, like most inmates^{do}.)[^] Usually the prison does a good job of keeping the temperature in prison constant — year round. Around 70°F.

For whatever reason, in the last few days, the temp. has dropped 2-3°F. Could be a bad algorithm (math commands) in the system. Or, it could be a manual override to compensate for how hot it is outside.

I can't help but think it illustrates the attitude found rampant among inmates and staff. "Why conserve? we don't pay for it." Inmates will use 10 feet of toilet paper to dry a bowl^{or a spoon} they just washed, rather than use a towel or just let it air dry. They'll flush the toilet⁵ 10 times on average as a "courtesy" for masking the sounds and smell (even though the vent system is more than adequate). They'll leave the section door open for "fresh air", even though the building air pulls from outside air, even when it more than 10 degrees hotter or colder outside. And the officers let them, with no push back.

Cooling the facility this much during a heat wave will burn through massive amounts of energy — unnecessarily (making us wear more to not be cold).

This attitude is a fruit of the socialist pigs-at-the-trough "free stuff" ~~at~~ mentality that has been percolating for decades. It

is a recipe for destruction. A so Free society will not survive with such a norm in society.

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As it is, this bespeaks 3 Nov. 16715, "as salt [Lake City] that has lost its savor." Let's see some awakening and patriotic ~~front~~ furor to reinvigorate a passion for individual responsibility, not socialist dependency.

Postscript:

I sent a note to the Sergeant today asking him to contact Facilities and have them adjust the setting. It seems they have already adjusted things. The temp is back to around 70°F. (8:57 am)