

## Finally a Book to Help U.S. Federal Prisoners and Their Loved Ones

New book compiles information and resources to help prisoners and their loved ones understand how the federal prison system works and helps keep prisoners safe.

PETERSBURG, VA, U.S., September 4, 2017 /EINPresswire.com/ -- When Christopher Zoukis first went to prison over 10 years ago, he was completely unprepared. "I had no idea how the system worked, where I was going or what to expect," says Zoukis, who is still incarcerated at FCI Petersburg in Virginia.

Like most of the other 10 million Americans imprisoned across the country, he didn't even know what to prepare for emotionally, financially or otherwise. "There was no one resource to go to and find the real information I was desperate to find," Now that's all changed.

The newly-released <u>Federal Prison Handbook</u> compiles resources and information to help prisoners and their loved ones understand how the federal prison system works, as well as help keep prisoners safe by explaining how to avoid the near-constant conflicts found inside prisons.

Some of the topics inside include:

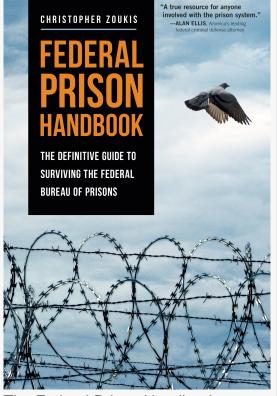
- A brief history of the Bureau of Prisons and a breakdown of the current inmate population
- Details about the different security levels and special administrative facilities
- What to expect on the day you're admitted to prison, and how to greet cellmates for the first time
- What to do about sexual harassment or assault

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- The best ways to avoid fights, and the options that provide the greatest protection if a fight cannot be avoided
- Typical daily schedules, controlled movements and inmate counts, and how to carve out a life between mandatory activities
- The best ways to avoid gangs and fights, and options that provide the greatest protection if a fight cannot be avoided
- Comprehensive analysis of Federal Bureau of Prisons policy and regulatory guidelines



The Federal Prison Handbook provides a wealth of information for prisoners, those going to prison, loved ones of prisoners and more.

## About Christopher Zoukis

Christopher Zoukis is an outspoken prisoners rights and correctional education advocate who is incarcerated at FCI Petersburg Medium in Virginia. He is an awardwinning writer whose work has been published widely in major publications such as The Huffington Post, Prison Legal News, New York Daily News and various other print and online publications. Learn more about Christopher Zoukis and the Federal Bureau of Prisons at prisonerresource.com.

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What Others Say About the Federal Prison Handbook: "The Federal Prison Handbook is an excellent resource for individuals currently incarcerated or facing incarceration in a federal prison." -- Brandon Sample, federal-prisoner-turned-attorney, author of The Habeas Citebook, and Executive Director of Prisology



Christopher Zoukis is a prisoner rights and correctional education advocate, author and award-winning writer.

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"The go-to reference book for answering all those 'good questions' the incarcerated client asks but which the attorney doesn't know the answers to because they never teach you [this] in law school." -- Kent Russell, expert attorney and author, California Habeas Handbook

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