

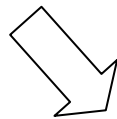
Low-Income Trans People Disproportionately Exposed to Police Violence, Arrest, and Incarceration, Suffer Special Gender-Related Harms in these Processes

Criminalization of Low-Income and Homeless People:

Profiling, harassment. Increased exposure to police.

Committing survival crimes because lack access to gainful employment or education (sex work, drugs, theft, etc.)

Commit "Quality of life" crimes like sleeping outside, turnstile jumping, etc.

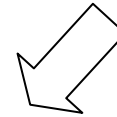


Criminalization of Trans People:

False arrests for soliciting just for being transgender.

False arrests for lack of proper identity documents (by INS, police, etc.)

False arrests in bathrooms.



Increased Criminalization of Low-Income Trans People:

Gender-segregated arrest procedures (searches, holding cells, policies and procedures, etc.) do not accommodate trans people. Low-income trans people are especially targeted, due to lack resources for body modification, commonly misclassified by arresting officers as "male" or "female" based on their surgery status.

Isolated and/or subject to increased sexual violence, harassment, and abuse at the hands of prisoners and staff.

Can't access hormones and other body modification treatments while incarcerated.
Forced to change gendered characteristics of appearance in prison (cut hair, give up prosthetics, etc.)
Results in mental anguish and increased violence because appearance may conform even less to gender identity.