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Module 5 Discussion

Criminal justice can be described as a system that provides justice to the people who are accused or guilty of a crime. According to state criminal justice, a term correction is used while referring to the intuitions and agencies that have the responsibility of supervising individuals in a state of incarceration, probation, and rehabilitation. Generally, people living in the US think that correctional programs are responsible for just monitoring the inmates in jails. However, they are unaware of the fact that these correctional programs are also responsible for monitoring the offenders who are on parole or released on certain conditions. While discussing specifically incarceration, it is observed that the US has the highest incarceration rates as compared to the rest of the world because of the transparency in reporting the statistics of the incarcerations. Additionally, an alternative to incarceration is community supervision in which a person is allowed or work within a community but under supervision. Community supervision can also be post-incarceration as per the orders by the court (*US Correctional System Overview | CorrectionalOfficer.Org*)

Although the criminal justice system is working hard to reduce the rate of crimes, yet still there is an increase in the crimes of different types. For example, recently an ex NFL player Darren Sharper was arrested for two sexual assaults (*US Correctional System Overview | CorrectionalOfficer.Org*). Initially, he was arrested for drugging two girls and then raping them but was released on a $200,000 bond. After further investigations are done by different states on the alleged rape, he was found guilty and was arrested immediately. He was sentenced 20 years by the Louisiana Federal court for three count rapes and drugging the victims. His two accomplices Brandon and Erik also pleaded guilty. Court also ordered to register Darren Sharper’s name as a sex offender once he is out of prison.

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