



PROFILE OF

ANTHONY JOSEPH BONELLI

Full Name	ANTHONY JOSEPH BONELLI
Prisoner Number	209814
D.O.B.	November 19, 1971
Crime(s) Convicted Of	First Degree Murder
Date of Crime	March 16, 1989
Conviction Date	May 11, 1990
Age at Time Crime was Committed	17-years-old
Age at Time Entered Prison	18-years-old

Prisons Resided Within/Dates

Carson City Correctional Facility

Brief description of offense and prisoner's role in it.

I was seeing another girl besides my girlfriend, and when she found out she told me to kill the other one if I wanted to keep her. So I drowned the other girl in order to keep my girlfriend.

What difficulties have you experienced as a juvenile living among adult prisoners?

Trying to keep from getting my property stolen, and even attempts of a sexual nature which by God's grace that never happened to me.

Have you been negatively affected by your experiences as a juvenile living among adult prisoners? Please explain.

The older prisoners were always trying to take advantage in some way or the other.

How have you resolved these difficulties or dealt with them?

My way of dealing with all these pressures were to keep to myself and go into a shell which I still find myself doing. I don't talk with too many people and really just keep to myself.

How has a life of incarceration changed you?

Well, I never wanted to fit into the prison way of life and I have kept hold of my upbringing and how I was raised by my family. I also came to learn that my early childhood years of abuse had shaped my mind and emotions. Over these many years I have learned to correct these.

Have you remained in continual contact with family or friends since becoming incarcerated?

Yes, I have a very supportive family who has been seeing me for these 20 years.

If you were granted a second chance and released, what would you do?

If given this chance, I want to be reunited with my family. I would go to school and learn a trade. I would also like to get married and have some children of my own. I want the chance to live a productive life and to contribute to society and be one of its citizens.

Accomplishments/Achievements since you've been incarcerated.

I have earned my G.E.D., I have a paralegal certificate of a course from Blackstone School of Law, I have completed a Blood Pathogen course, I've completed "Cage Your Rage," I have taken and also completed Assault Offender programming.

Make any statement you'd like (100 words or less, please).

From the time I entered the system they had me placed in a level 4. Then in 1997 I was made a level 2 and have been in level 2 since. For the almost 20 years I have been incarcerated, I have had only three major tickets. In 1990 I received a major out of place, in 1991 I received a fighting ticket, and in 2001 I received a disobeying a direct order for having to use the bathroom during count. The officer told me to go back to my room and I ignored him. I try my best to stay out of trouble and I mostly focus on positive things.