

PROFILE OF
MAURICE FERRELL



Full Name	MAURICE FERRELL
Prisoner Number	413732
D.O.B.	August 17, 1985
Crime(s) Convicted Of	Felony Murder w/Intent to Rob Felony Firearm
Date of Crime	January 17, 2002
Conviction Date	June 4, 2002
Age at Time Crime was Committed	15-years-old
Age at Time Entered Prison	15-years-old

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

To be completely honest, I had nothing to do with the situation. I know nothing of the crime nor was I there.

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

Being pressured, bullied and intimidated.

How have your difficulties experienced as a juvenile living among adult prisoners negatively affected you?

I've become anti-social.

How have you resolved these difficulties or dealt with them?

I kited the psychiatrist to get in institutional programs that would help me to become a more sociable being again, but they denied my request because I do not have an outdate.

How has a life of incarceration changed you?

I became more careful of the decisions I make.

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

No! Many members of my family (and all of my friends) rarely keep in touch with me.

What would you do if granted a second chance and released?

Become a productive citizen by getting a job working in the custodial maintenance field. I also want to get married and start a family. And possibly join a mentoring program for troubled youth.

Accomplishments/Achievements since you've been incarcerated.

I received very good work reports and certificates for substance abuse.

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

I've changed tremendously in these last eight years of my incarceration. My maturity and creativity have led me to produce many ideas about different inventions that has the ability to help people live a safe and less stressful life. I've also begun writing a book about my life to help kids who may be going through similar situations overcome them. Although it's many inspirational books we could look at to be inspired, I feel there's not too many books I can relate to. That is why I want to write my book. I believe many people can relate to it. Especially kids who are like me.