

# Confront the ugliness of incarceration

Rarely a day goes by that there isn't some kind of article or news story on criminal justice reform. If you haven't been paying attention to this very important subject, you need to.

As a 57-year-old Georgia resident, I can assure you this topic is something that affects every one of us who live and pay taxes in this country. It is our moral obligation to fully understand the impact our ignorance is having on all of us.

With the transparency social media creates, we can't hide the ugly truth about mass incarceration anymore. My face is the "new face" of incarceration. My life is spent working tirelessly to bring light to the subjects many families of the incarcerated are afraid to discuss. I spend almost every weekend behind razor wire visiting my 24-year-old-son, who has been locked up for almost three years. I know the truth that you can never understand unless you live it.