

- 1) Alcohol and law
- 2) Mass incarceration

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Effects of alcohol

- A sedative, helps people relax
- Increase in sociability, euphoria
- Reduces inhibitions, promotes recklessness
- Increase in violence
- Addiction
- Alcohol poisoning, vomiting, asphyxiation, death
- By far the most harmful drug per 2010 study by Independent Scientific Committee on Drugs

Greedy bar business model

- Maximize profit
- High markup for alcohol
- Minimize social responsibility
- Sell lots of popular booze
- Get lots of people drunk
- Need to call police excessively

Responsible business model

- Don't sell to inebriated customers
- Include restaurant
- Less profit

Legal considerations

- Shared moral responsibility: city, bars, customers
- Bars have been sued quite profitably
- SD Law 22-18-35 Disorderly conduct. Any person who intentionally causes annoyance ...
- SD Law 35-4-78 “No licensee may sell any alcoholic beverage to any person who is obviously intoxicated at the time.”
- Additional laws apply

Hidden subsidy for a dangerous drug

- Police calls are expensive
- Hundreds of calls for part of one local industry
- Hundreds of drug-induced crimes?
- Cost to taxpayers for police, prosecution, ...

Recommendation

- Study local bar industry
- Compare main culprits, good businesses
- Recuse fans of Wiley's
- Reform main culprits
- Save taxpayer funds
- Reduce crime

2) Mass incarceration

- USA has world's largest prison population
- Number 2 nation in prisoners per capita
- Not quite today's topic

A bank robbery

- Bank robbed November 2nd
- Six local schools went into “lockdown”
- Bank robbers do not hide in schools

School lockdowns

- Turn schools into centers of mass detention
- “Shelter in place” is a propaganda term
- Fear
- Acclimate country to mass incarceration for any vaguely-reasonable excuse
- Promotes excessive government power
- Great strategy for developing a plutocracy

Our abandoned rights

- No person shall be deprived of life, liberty, or property without due process of law.
- People who trade freedom for security have neither.
- “Those who would give up essential liberty, to purchase a little temporary safety, deserve neither liberty nor safety.”
- Recommendation: stop needless lockdowns

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