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 Sarah DePalma 00:01

Most of the transgender people that I know and you really think of yourself, well, if you're, if you're in the drug deal, you're in the drunk tank,

 Ray Hill 00:07

sooner or later everybody will pass out.

 Sarah DePalma 00:12

But do you understand what I'm talking about? I mean, you know, if you really think of yourself as female, whether you were this meal facility or not, that's a big deal. So it's important to know well,

 Ray Hill 00:22

what if you were like segregation? You may be put in a single cell, there may be only one other person in there.

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Okay. Anyway, where I went, which is the SE facility out on my car

 Ray Hill 00:37

road, nice job in their

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Sarah DePalma 00:43

name is their cell phones, right?

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Ray Hill 00:46

When I was there, they the team Jones in Nigeria, would you like to wait? In my office for arrangement? I said, No, I'm under arrest. And I'm entitled to a sale, preferably one with a telephone. So they gave me a whole wing. Caliban, two of which I frequently use it the same time.

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Dee McKellar 01:06

The lights are always on. There aren't any windows. Wow, there aren't any clocks that he gets. You don't need a clock. Because if they want you to be somewhere, they'll tell you, they'll come get you. So you don't have

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Sarah DePalma 01:23

to worry if you didn't had a great attitude about this, I would have been freaking out. I'm sorry, I don't Windows

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Jimmy Carper 01:27

lights on 24 hours a day and no clocks.

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Their time does not exist in that jail

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Ray Hill 01:35

or exist in great quantities. So that noses and measuring

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it is amazing how time crawls when you're not having fun

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Ray Hill 01:54

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when I was in that I was getting all this red carpet gray because they were really, you know, I'm the guy that sues so last time I went to jail they were giving me all this Red Robin these young jailers going over there. And this is before the last video legend is that I'm Juden bonies brother. Now that has a much different meaning now than it did.



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Okay, there was one other areas that graded a bit. If you're not prepared for it, and you're



R Ray Hill 02:29

emotionally keyed up, and you're going to be emotionally key to



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it, it could really bother somebody. And that is that the jailers as a form of courtesy to prisoners address everybody as Mr. And sir, oh, boy, oh, boy, oh, boy, I have not answered to those terms. And five years,



J Jimmy Carper 02:53

whatever happened to if I'm wearing a dress, it's it's meant



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I was not wearing a dress. Oh, I was when I was arrested. But the officer said you might want to change clothes before we go.



R Ray Hill 03:05

That's what happened to this bright orange.



S Sarah DePalma 03:08

That's one of the things about these arrests. And my brother is different, because he was arrested at home. And she was given an opportunity to change into some other clothes. I see most of the arrests that I've heard of they're arrested in the car most often. So they're, they're in bars and they're in full drag. Usually before



R Ray Hill 03:25

they throw you in a holding tank, they'll give you an opportunity to change into Jodean



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orange jump so they're not going to put all of my



Ray Hill 03:33

strippers come out of the topless clubs with chalazia minimum amount of attire. And before they are thrown into time to women, they give them even on the women's side, they give them Johannes cover.



Sarah DePalma 03:50

See, I had these visions of somebody sitting in a tank in drag. Sounds like you told me that



Ray Hill 03:54

that used to happen. I remember when that happened. Okay,



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but in my case, I was wearing a t shirt, stretch pants and sneakers and they let you stay in your street closed in that



Ray Hill 04:05

city. Joe usually doesn't listen to some reason. But they



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still refer to you as Mr. Because that's what they're trained to do. That's their habit.



Ray Hill 04:13

Those signs on that wings. They missed her to everybody and those assigned to the other nodes. They missed everybody. There may be some rather transgendered women of the other in the hall.



Sarah DePalma 04:23

But it might be for your own safety. If they refer to you as Mister I will get no you don't think oh.

But it might be for your own safety, in case, you know, if you do offend him, you get hit, you don't think so, they're not

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Ray Hill 04:29

complicated enough to sort of sound. I don't

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know beyond beyond that. I did I would not want to be addressed as Ms. Or ma'am. Because the jailer was at his desk at one end of the hall and he would yell and now if he says Ms. McKellar that's caused calling unnecessary attention to

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Sarah DePalma 04:55

what I was censored. I was just

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Dee McKellar 04:58

that would have been totally inappropriate. I had a chance later in the evening to talk to the jailer in a quiet polite way. And I said, you know, if you could have dropped the Mr. And sir and just called me D or McKellar, it would have been a little easier. And he understood that he caught that. Now I hear we couldn't break his habit now. But But, but he got

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Sarah DePalma 05:27

it out in the manual, it's right. It's not an unwritten policy. Now, you're transgender people all over the city freaking out, first of all, they're going to be stripped of their female stuff, then they're gonna go into male facility, and then they're going to be called sir. Well, I mean, I mean, if you want to cause transgender person to trans to attempt suicide in jail, or to start ripping their hair out, that's how you do it.

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None of this. None of this is aimed at being demeaning my iron grading, or de feminism.

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Sarah DePalma 05:58

I understand that, but But you and I both know, and I can think of several individuals right now, who would absolutely lose their mind. I mean, you know, your three quarters of the way through your transition, for example. And suddenly, somebody's going to start addressing you as sir. And they're good. And you know, you may have by now your breasts had developed, you're, you're thinking about getting ready for surgery.

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Dee McKellar 06:19

I mean, you talk about a psychological kick in the teeth, this is it. But but the final point I need to make here is that the jailers are in charge, they are going to enforce their will and their rules. They're like the Borg on Star Trek. Resistance is futile, you will be assimilated, you're not going to win. So sit back and enjoy it. Well, I think,

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careful, careful.

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Ray Hill 06:51

Joy is not the best word as frequently as I go, I don't necessarily enjoy it. No, I write for going to jail is \$50 a minute. So

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Dee McKellar 07:02

but but the thing is, you have to rise above their level. Treat it as an educational experience that you are observing. You're smarter than they are, whether you are or not, you think you are. Watch what they do. Learn from it. Watch what they do with other inmates learn from that. And just be a make pleasant model prisoner.

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Sarah DePalma 07:30

I'd handled if I had to keep but I'd be a psychological mess afterwards. I'd been in therapy for years

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Ray Hill 07:35

but as much trouble as troublemaker as I am. in custody, just go passively, it's it's easier to do it that way. But there's a couple of things, the practical things that you should know. You get an opportunity to use a cell phone actually in city job, you get several opportunities to use the telephone call the person who has got the most time and the energy to devote to helping you get out. So if you got an attorney, if you've got no one chances are you're getting through to an attorney on a collect call from jail. This is going to be a collect call, or relatively slim call collect the person who's going to accept the dollar and 35 cents call Who is most likely to have the time and the energy to look after your interest by making several calls. That's interesting. I wouldn't do don't necessarily Call your attorney because your attorney could be in court your turn it could be somewhere in zero downtime and exactly how they're not there. And that may have been the first chance you might get another chance to telephone for a couple of three hours although you will be given in Houston city jail they rather generous with the telephones actually be what you get be given continuing running opportunities, but call the person that has

the most time to devote to your interests and let them put together on the telephone and understand that before you panic and start throwing large gobs of money at bail bondsman and I refer people to bail bondsman every day. I'm not anti bail bond, but understand that in Harris County, we have pretrial services. And if you have a job and a telephone number, and an address, you qualify and no checkered history of having escaped. You qualify for pretrial services release at no cost to you. Now what is that? I don't know what that is released. Basically in your own recognizance goes most important thing after you get arrested is set a court date and show up in court.

 D Dee McKellar 09:34

Okay, my bond was set at \$2,000 If I had had to go to a bail to a bail bondsman, I would have had to pay somewhere 200 to \$300. Most likely people have scanners they just they just like and add a driver. That's absolutely unreturnable. Vultures

 S Sarah DePalma 09:55

out of the 2000 How much do you actually pay? I mean you feel handled pretty well.

 R Ray Hill 09:59

It is or pretrial services you're out.

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Now, I have

 S Sarah DePalma 10:03

2000 I guess I don't understand.

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Under the Basic deal, my bond was 2000. I could put up \$2,000 That they would hold for me and return to me if I made every court date until the case was finally disposed up. The first time I missed a court date, even by 10 minutes. 2000 has gone. So you had to be able to raise 2000 No, no, no, no, no, no, I had to be able to raise two to 300. If you went to commercial bonds, but then I then I'd go to a commercial bondsman, he would promise to pay the forfeiture if I didn't show

 R Ray Hill 10:42

up. And if you didn't show up, he would also hunt you down and drag you to jail. Right. Okay.

Pretrial Services. Most people who have native bonds, the importance of the bond is a guarantee that you will show up in court. Most people who get into relatively minor problems, like D are going to want to go up to court and clear their name. Right. And so Harris County, pretrial services, has a county agency that looks at your veil, right, you've lived here for x number of years, your family here, you rent an apartment here, you have furniture there you have a telephone, you have a place of employment, you can be reached virtually 24 hours a day, this person has no risk of not showing up. So we're going to let this person out basically on their own recognizance. And I'd requires the signature of the judge in the court where the case is being heard. But that's usually a routine matter in most cases. So before you go Squandering a lot of money, trying to get out of jail, considered that pretrial services will probably get you out within 20 minutes to an hour of when a commercial bondsman would get you out.

 Sarah DePalma 11:53

Interesting. Yes, that is never heard of that before you

 Ray Hill 11:56

and save you some bucks it because you're obviously going to need a lawyer. Now this does not apply to your traffic tickets that you didn't take care of. This applies to Class A B, C, Class A and B misdemeanors and felony charges is what this applies to. But if it's a traffic ticket matter, playing around with the loose traffic ticket, and yeah, yeah, not a smart thing to do. Yeah, it really is.

 Dee McKellar 12:27

No, no, I had one other very fortunate piece of luck. The officers came a little past four o'clock. In the afternoon, they let me call my attorney before we left,

 Ray Hill 12:42

which is not unusual. And

 Dee McKellar 12:44

really another luck of the draw was that the court I was assigned to was still in session. They were they were selecting

 Ray Hill 12:55

a jury taken away and don't just you know, break for the afternoon.

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There, we're still busy. Okay. So my attorney was able to talk to the judge before he left and say, and personally vouch for me, because I'm extremely close friends with my attorney. Now

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Sarah DePalma 13:17

you're you're lucky enough that you work for Phyllis Frey. I work with you. Okay, so that said that before you ever left Phyllis was already on the phone unless she was not going to have that.

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That's right. I don't know a lot of

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Ray Hill 13:30

people know lawyers have lawyers as friends and all that if you can go to somebody's lawyer before you go down, but it really doesn't make any difference. Right now. There was only one old curmudgeon judge that under no circumstances would sign no pretrial releasing, and I would Jimmy Duncan. However, for the gay and lesbian community, Jimmy Dugan signed many pretrial services. I just wasn't supposed to talk about it as long as he was just interesting, right. I mean, it was all up front.

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Now, what happened was the call from the court to the jail actually happened while I was talking to the pretrial services interviews, because that certainly makes things move. So it was definitely expedited treatment. They didn't get the paperwork for another couple hours. But everybody knew at that point that a release Bond was coming through. So they didn't transport me down to Central they didn't transport me to county and you

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Ray Hill 14:29

really want to avoid getting transported to county getting transported to city run across the same policies that you run into out in Macao road and that's not too bad of a deal. But unfortunately most transfers are from city to county jail where there are no policies it's a circus zoo down there and going through intake with the kind of deputies they have hard down there as a transgendered person because what basically how they asked people if they gave you got a guy down faggots in how'd you got them pink as The kids in fagot to come out of here that hollered and Yale and it's just it's just tear out and the Republican candidate for sheriff Tommy Thomas has been running the sheriff's department for the last four years. So it's not a matter of getting rid of Johnny Cleveland Hagen and making things better Tommy Thomas is in charge and has that policy. And don't even try to talk to those people about coming up with policies about transgender to gay people, because they don't want to hear. We need to

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Sarah DePalma 15:31

take station break. We do. This is KEOS In Conversation and KPFT in Houston. Did I get that? Right?

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That's pretty good. Pretty close. I don't pay for legal.

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Sarah DePalma 15:42

Okay, now. All right. Now, what do you have? What would what would you have to do that you end up in County?

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Ray Hill 15:49

Wait too long.

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Sarah DePalma 15:51

So in other words, if you're not out of the HPD, jail in 24 hours, and your next step is to go to county,

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Ray Hill 15:56

it's frequently done take 24 hours, and they transfer people to county on a regular basis. And if you're through with the investigation of the paperwork, they may just go ahead and carry you over there. So the thing about you want to remember is on the very earliest occasion, if you're charged with a county offense, that's Class B, or Class A misdemeanor or a felony, get somebody to work on your release,

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Sarah DePalma 16:21

get the heck out of there. And so you don't consider the county.

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Ray Hill 16:23

If you've been arrested for an intoxicated or an assaultive offense. They're going to hold you for hours, anyhow. And there's a very good chance during that four hours you may get friends for



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J Jimmy Carper 16:37

now, that's a scary situation.

R Ray Hill 16:38

Yeah. Well, you can't do anything about that. If you get arrested for DWI. I don't care what your status is or who you are. The state law requires that they not release you for four hours, right.

S Sarah DePalma 16:53

Okay, folks, so those of you who are going to

R Ray Hill 16:56

run for the bar if you get arrested for public intoxication, you ain't going anywhere anymore because that's Class C misdemeanor and you can stay in jail. But if you get arrested for being in a fray or fight or anything having to do with an assault is also a mandatory form because I don't want people getting out and picking the fight up in the parking lot police sure given chance Kuma Okay, that makes sense. I mean, so Texas, makes sense kind of logic. Now,

S Sarah DePalma 17:21

if you get sent to county, then they're going to stick you in mail tank, they're not going to put you in a second row.

R Ray Hill 17:25

If you go to county, all the things that Dee said about her minor concerns of courtesy and protocol, go out the window and they're going to treat you like shit. Excuse me for making. That's exactly the word. Yes, exactly what's going to happen to your county. And except for bear County. And Fort Worth, Tarrant County and Travis County. That's true statewide.

S Sarah DePalma 17:59

So don't get picked up and in Podunk forever rule or some goof. Okay, now see, if you're a transgender person, then you really need to know this stuff. And this is interesting to me. Because if it's just the I mean, I don't have any warrants that I'm aware of or anything but I mean, still, God forbid you guys can pick up a song. Well,

J Jimmy Carper 18:19

you know, we talked about transgender people not having warrants but I mean, it's a smart

thing for anybody. Yeah.

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Ray Hill 18:28

Then you gotta you gotta rag it Oh, stop sign, take it to the judge is not important of me to go to court on? Well, it may be important if you go to jail for

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Jimmy Carper 18:35

That's right. And that, you know, you could be on your way to church on your way to a funeral now they're gonna stop you or

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Ray Hill 18:41

you're going to jail. There's a couple of things you need to remember about that. However, they cannot legally lock you up for the inability to pay a ticket if you are literally too poor to pay that ticket. The thing that word you need to remember is tape versus short. Because the United States Supreme Court and buys the city of Houston when Herman short was the crypto fascist bleach if we remember, you cannot kill people for their inability to pay traffic fines. Now, refusing to pay traffic fines is another matter, right? But the inability to pay traffic fines. So if you are indeed indigent, and you have an outstanding ticket and you're not going down to court because of the money situation, go on down, stand in front of that court and say I cannot afford to pay I do not have the money to pay this ticket. And they must give you time to pay it. And what they will do is they will say well, can you give us something and then maybe 20 bucks, I'll take 20 bucks on a \$400 ticket that ain't too bad. And then they will set you in six months to come back and they'll try to get another 20 bucks at they They will threaten to put you on community service and have you out picking up trash in the park. If you want to work it out that you work that out \$200 a day. But they cannot lock you up. Because you cannot afford to pay a ticket. And the case that says that is taped versus share, what does it mean that you can't afford to pay a ticket? Don't have a job? No, no, no, you're not expected to pay tickets with money that you need to pay utilities buy medicine and pay rent. Okay. And the courts very clear about that. We're not ambivalent about that at all. You've got to you know, if if paying a ticket means that you're going to get evicted from your apartment and have to live under a bridge for that month, then the courts have said no, you have you're entitled to priority. Now, when you get down there, Sylvia Garcia, who is now expecting our support for county attorney will try to con you every way that she can, because it's just the way city judges are into getting some money out of you and getting you off the roads. Main thing they want to do is get you off the dock. Sure. I can I can. I don't want to carry you from six months to six months, right. But I've literally known people that have gone down there every six months and given them 25 or 30 bucks, they've been awfully uncomfortable. And

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Sarah DePalma 21:21

now, you're telling me that they treated you pretty good, they actually open the window and talk to you on the way down.



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Oh, yo, again, special case. The officers who came to get me knew that I was a transsexual, they knew I was connected with the department. They knew that if they pulled any redneck activities, that I would file a complaint and that the complaint would be believe. Yeah.



S Sarah DePalma 21:51

Makes a difference. Yeah.



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So they were on their good behavior. Because of that, they did let me take off the skirt I was wearing and put on some pants. That was nice. And I already talked about the fact that my lawyer was able to get the bond done, and



S Sarah DePalma 22:12

he would tell me about reaching for the lights.



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Yeah, I did get one officer very upset. In the course of securing the house. I wanted to turn on the light over the kitchen sink. That's kind of a nightlight kind of traditional in this house to leave that light on. So I went over to flip the switch. And all of a sudden it was step back. He had his hand. Both hands. Were on his gun. Wow. One hand on the plant the other ready to draw?



J Jimmy Carper 22:49

What did he think you were gonna do? Well,



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he noticed something that I didn't think about under the lights, which is the block where I keep my kitchen knife.



R Ray Hill 23:02

Things you wouldn't think about but things obviously you need to think about about concerning his safety No. No, not that D looks like a Japanese knife and carved them into little pieces and they have them on the



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skewer for dinner. And there was there were three other officers involved. They weren't right there. But I wouldn't have got away with anything. I'll just read



R Ray Hill 23:29

his training manual and



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once I realized what His concern was, I backed off. I apologized for putting him in that position. Also, this guy had been through my class. Of the four officers one was was new enough notice the



R Ray Hill 23:53

bullying if you kept your birth. Right.



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Anyhow, he was the reason that they really knew that they had that they had to watch their stuff.



S Sarah DePalma 24:10

Okay, now let's take let's take the kind of phone call that I typically get and talk about. This is a person that typically they've either been picked up at a traffic or traffic stop or they've been picked up coming home from a bar. All right, so they're in full drag. The cops don't know these people from Adam. And



R Ray Hill 24:29

the first one isn't going to call you until they're already in custody and access to.



S Sarah DePalma 24:34

Okay, now, what I hear from offer from several people are comments from the police on the way down there disparaging comments. Okay, now, is that to be expected? Is there anything they can do about that or just shut up

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Ray Hill 24:48

and don't expect it from Montrose cop because Montrose cops are trained better than that the sergeants frown on that sort of thing. Remember the ski masks situation right and other kinds of Things of that nature, well, we, if we've got a problem caught, we are able to identify it. But if this cop is assigned to the Houston Pasadena border, I mean, you know, he's being punished already. Widely liable not to be too sophisticated. And you know, I mean, if the guy's going to scratch his nuts and pick his nose with the same fingers than then don't expect him to be real sophisticated when it comes to transgender related issues, and there's nothing really we can do except advise people, I don't care what is said or done in that squad car after you are in the backseat. Do not respond to it just shut up and take the ride because you're going anyhow. And if you get too sensitive, just remember those lovely pictures we saw on that Hispanic woman getting beaten on the side of the freeway. And you'll get a hand about maybe this is the time for me not to react to anything if they if you have a complaint file it with their sergeant and internal affairs after the fact. But on the way down there don't react to anything I'm very bait me all the time in the back of the cards but I just don't respond to

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Sarah DePalma 26:12

Okay, that's it because that's the single biggest thing that I hear from people. Well the cops have this or that and what I've learned to say to them as well would you put this in writing absolutely put this in writing so far in one in one year. I have not yet had a single person without affidavits, anything

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Ray Hill 26:28

very steep hill for some people to fall in class. But if you are treated in any way by and unjust, the police, any city or governmental employee in a way that you think is compromising or demeaning in any way, and you don't write it down and you don't go to the to the trouble of filing it with number one their command staff and internal affairs, then you know you're just wishing that behavior on somebody else because it's not nothing's going to happen to improve it with that particular officer until that complaint makes him sweat.

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10 years the world must have 50 billion for MDM every day. People with marketing learning.

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shadow on the sundials says once again. It's time to turn back down of time.

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Gather up all that stuff you don't understand.



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Pack it up with the dance music and the new



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layout. Take it to one of your Catholic neighbors



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and he can give it back to the devil when he sees them on Sunday.



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Get down on your knees Wilbur and let the Holy Spirit



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metaphor em ballets in your soul in Jesus name with your host



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Hi kids. I build deny the Creation Science Guy. Tonight, the Reverend Isaac Hummer from backwash Texas will be returning to talk to us about the most plentiful substance on Earth. From the pages of modern creation science, the one true scientific truth the science that God has taught us now from the research institute of theological physics, Dr. Hummer.



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Do the two thirds of the Earth is water and still yet much of the Earth is water and you pour the water out and just as soon as you pour it out the earth sucks it in and it's never satisfied. It never says it's enough you start to water in this building and if you left it alone, it would not be it would not until every single thing and dust in it would then begin to do its best to leap over into another building and because it wouldn't you understand what I'm saying you and it would pull up how to just do you see desire. Do you see how it's nothing that would pull this apart? parched and dry that wants more than it says it wants more and more and it's talking about us. That's the way we're supposed to be. We're supposed to just you were not satisfied. And then the water was never satisfied. Did you ever notice that no matter how many people get swallowed up by water, it still screams out once for more. After that so many 1000s gave their life it did not say Okay, that's enough. It just kept taking and kept taking that and kept taking that we're supposed to give and give and give and give and I want you to know we will find water. We cry, gift give glory. Funny thing about desire. The Bible says desires a woman's

desire, a wife's desire shops shall be tribulation. Watch this. I'm going to help you. Up desire shall be for your daughters. Their names are give and desire shall be for your husband. Then I dated my preacher We dated for seven years. That was like the rapture. Your husband's like the millennium, and hanging shriveled up weathered it was barely hanging on.



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And that was of course Dr. Isaac Hummer, from the research institute of theological physics in backwash, Texas. speaking to us about the covalent forces that bond the molecular structures of water and desire in bipolar field and ointments. From the Holy Ghost Institute of Technology, I am building it to creation science. See you next time.



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G Glenn Holt 32:12

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J Jimmy Carper 33:08

flow okay you're listening to after hours career radio with attitude right here on KPFT Houston and ke o s College Station and I'm Jimmy Carper. Sarah dipalma is here.



S Sarah DePalma 33:20

It's the Right Reverend Dr. Bailey saw arguers coming to you for the first half and discount house it was just for the South Michigan meal so coming to you from the golden buckle the Bible Belt Del Rio Texas



J Jimmy Carper 33:34

from the duck bride bride of deliverance Yes indeed.



S Sarah DePalma 33:40

Friends What if you get the Heaven in your own lachit What if you get to heaven and the role of buncee goody two shoes on rollerskates in heaven they know better. So for limited time and limited time only YouTube can fly Hebrew national airline the wings and visit heaven for a week. walk right up to him say hey God baby What do you think? If you don't like it, just remember you get a free ticket back so you may years ago I used to have a character that was called the Right Reverend Dr. Billy Saul Hargis Yes, and the theme song was I don't care if it rains or freezes as long as we got my plastic cheese Yeah, that's



J Jimmy Carper 34:18

right. I remember that. So my car that's it.



S Sarah DePalma 34:21

And I got in trouble once because I had done a thing about what if you get to heaven and you don't like it, okay, and I said, you know, religion doesn't have to be boring. So come to the first truly religious amusement park. Come to the praise the Lord funhouse ride the Holy Jesus roller coaster. See the birth of Christ three times daily? Well, it turns out there really was such a place



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Oh my goodness. So it



S Sarah DePalma 34:53

turns out there really was such place in Smyrna, Georgia. Oh, Diana, look at the map and it was smeared or was it I thought it would be funny to call down there's Billy Saul Hargis and see if they'd sell me a healing concession. And I'm thinking, you know, they're gonna say, Oh, this this person's nuts. No, they put me through the business office. She wants to know where on the console, we're on the main fairway. Do I want to put it? Now? I'm thinking myself. We're broadcasting in New York City. They don't know they're on a year. What am I gonna do? So I keep making more and more outrageous things. And they're like, We got company debt. Oh, my God. I mean, they did they finally did sue us. I mean, nothing ever came up. But it showed me lesson it was like these people are truly not.



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Wait, am I want to know about the BOC mass laser show? Black mass, mass laser show with that guy next to like the healing consent? Yeah, sure. I



S Sarah DePalma 35:51



Sarah DePalma 35:34

probably would. I got in trouble one time, because I didn't think about there was the whole thing was about sin insurance. In the punch line was just remember our motto while you're coveting your neighbor's body we cover you.



Jimmy Carper 36:13

Before before we run out of time, and we're about to do that. I want to talk very briefly about an article in this week's triangle by Nancy Ford. About Houston police chief accepts responsibility for bar invasions. I really enjoyed this article. And it to me was more about what that meeting was about when the police chief sat with us and talked about the bar inspections and the bar raids that occurred right, right prior to Pride Week.



Sarah DePalma 36:52

did he draw a distinction is very



Jimmy Carper 36:55

Yes, totally drew a distinction, gave the definitions of a bar raid and a bar inspection and then found out from the audience. That what he thought were inspections were really raised just that nobody got arrested.



Sarah DePalma 37:14

But if they turn on the lights, they shut off music and no one's allowed to leave. Isn't that called the raid? That's right.



Jimmy Carper 37:20

But that's not the information he was given.



Sarah DePalma 37:23

Well, then somebody in his his information staff should probably lose their job.



Jimmy Carper 37:28

Well, that that may happen. Anyway, I was glad to see this article, because I think it and that was the meeting that I went to I didn't go to the meeting that was reported last week in the voice. That very unfortunate editorial. I don't even want to go into it. I don't know where what meeting that guy was at but it wasn't this one. Well,

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Sarah DePalma 37:54

I you know, it's I guess it's a sign of progress that a police chief would come to the Gay Lesbian caucus and even talk about

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Jimmy Carper 38:00

you bet and we haven't had that happen very well. I

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Sarah DePalma 38:03

think Sam new cheese guest is it was the only other one that's ever come. Yeah. But having said that coming in being either misled or ill informed whichever either way. That's thinks it had

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Jimmy Carper 38:17

to be very embarrassing for him.

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Sarah DePalma 38:20

And I would have expected better. Now I don't know who is responsible for that whether chief Bradford or his staff and I suspect it was probably somebody in his staff. Yeah, I think so the next time they come and speak to the caucus, I hope there'll be more well informed Yes. Because to me if you stop the music and even if you don't arrest somebody, you stop the music you turn off the lights and you start going you know demeaning identification and whatever and do not allow people to lead you don't get that's a rage. That's right. And I'm really sick and tired of it occurring around Pride Week. This has been going on for as long as I can remember in seriously like enough is really enough here.

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Jimmy Carper 38:57

Okay, you've been listening to after hours queer radio with attitude on KPFT Houston and College Station. Coming up in about a minute and a half we'll be Big Daddy J bringing you the red eyes special. I'm Jimmy Carper. Sarah department is here

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Sarah DePalma 39:13

and just remember our motto. When decorum becomes repression. The only dignity free people have is to speak out. Goodnight, folks.