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# **“The Effects of Antisocial Personality Disorder on Institutional Misconduct”**

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**Abstract:** Criminal behavior does not cease when an individual is removed to the confines of the prison walls. Correctional violence is a persistent problem among America's modern prison system. Criminology has built a vast body of research on the institutional misconduct of male offenders, while at the same time has ignored the misconduct of female offenders. This study extends the importation model of inmate behavior to a cohort of female offenders through an examination of the significance of personality disorders on institutional misconduct in a maximum security female prison. Based on multiple forms of regression analyses Antisocial Personality Disorder was predictive of institutional misconduct both in terms of offending and victimization.

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