Today, private companies hold contracts that allow them to profit off all corners of America’s criminal justice system. Consequently, many people charged with crimes are exposed to the profit-seeking of companies every step of the way, from entering the system to being released. This graphic depicts the possible paths of someone who is charged with and found guilty of a felony, revealing the various privatized services provided by the corrections industry.
Correctional Facility Operators
• Community Education Centers (CEC): manages 34 residential reentry centers with a combined capacity of over 8,500 people.
• Corrections Corporation of America (CCA): Operates 60 correctional facilities including prisons, jails, detention centers, and residential reentry centers in 20 states.
• GEO Group, Inc.: Operates 64 correctional facilities, which hold 72,000 beds. GEO Group also manages day reporting centers, residential reentry centers, and psychiatric hospitals.
• Management and Training Corporation (MTC): Houses 32,000 incarcerated people at 27 facilities in eight states.

Health Care
• Armor Correctional Health Services: Provides health care to more than 40,000 people at jails and prisons in Florida, Georgia, Nevada, New York, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Virginia and Wisconsin.
• Centurion: Provides health care to prisoners in over 200 correctional facilities.
• Corizon Health: Provides health care to more than 335,000 people at 531 correctional facilities in 27 states.
• Correct Care Solutions: Provides health care to approximately 250,000 incarcerated people in 37 states.
• Wexford Health Sources: Administers medical, psychiatric, and other health care services, both in-person and through tele-medicine, to incarcerated people. Wexford holds contracts with 120 institutions and covers 97,000 prisoners and patients.

Pharmaceutical Services
• Correct Rx: Provides pharmaceutical services to more than 200,000 prisoners in over 195 correctional facilities throughout the U.S.
• Diamond Pharmacy Services: Provides pharmaceutical services to more than 500,000 incarcerated people in over 900 facilities in 44 states.
• Maxor Correctional Pharmacy Services: Provides pharmaceutical services to more than 330,000 prisoners in over 250 facilities in 26 states.

Food Services
• Aramark: Serves 380 million meals per year to correctional facilities across North America.

Money Transfer Services
• JPay: Provides money transfer services to 1.7 million incarcerated people in 32 states, nearly 70% of all U.S. prisoners.

Phone and Video Calls
• Global Tel-Link (GTL): Holds contracts for phone and video call services that cover 1.3 million prisoners in 2,400 local, state, and federal facilities.
• Securus Technologies: Operates phone, video call, and email services for incarcerated people at 2,200 facilities in the U.S. and Canada.

Commissary
• Keefe Group: Sells food, clothing, toiletries, and electronics to prisoners. It contracts with 800 correctional facilities and ships more than 25 million pounds of goods and supplies each month.

Substance Abuse Therapy
• Community Education Centers (CEC): Manages 32 in-prison treatment programs in California, Florida, Illinois, Oregon, and Pennsylvania with a total capacity of more than 5,000 people.

Probation Services
• Sentinel Offender Services: Supervises more than 40,000 misdemeanor probationers per month.
• Judicial Correction Services: Monitors 38,000 probationers at any given time.

Transportation and Extradition
• GEO Transport: Owns over 270 vehicles and is a division of GEO Group.
• PTS of America: Transports over 100,000 incarcerated people per year.
• U.S. Prisoner Transport: Transports over 10,000 prisoners per year. The company’s average trip length is more than 120 miles.