**International Wrongful Conviction Day** is a day to raise awareness of the causes and remedies of wrongful conviction and to recognize the tremendous personal, social, and emotional costs of wrongful conviction for innocent people and their families.

*On October 2, 2019* join us in building a global movement to help right these wrongs.

Over 2,400 people have been exonerated since 1989, but we know the problem of wrongful conviction is much larger.

Over 2 million people are incarcerated in the United States, a 500% increase over the last forty years, and the highest rate of incarceration in the world.

In cases involving the death penalty in the United States, 4% of people have later been found innocent. If that’s what’s happening in the most serious cases that are often subject to the highest scrutiny, how many more people are innocent and waiting for help?


**EVEN ONE INNOCENT PERSON IN PRISON IS ONE PERSON TOO MANY.**

**Racial Bias Snapshot**

In the United States, wrongful convictions disproportionately affect people of color, as this chart shows.

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Source: National Registry of Exonerations

**For more information, visit:**
lawschool.unm.edu/ijp/index.html or IWCD.org and innocencenetwork.org

Photo: Chris Miller, 17 years wrongfully incarcerated. Ohio Innocence Project
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How can YOU get involved?

• Write a letter in support of an innocent person who’s been impacted by a wrongful conviction.

• Sign the pledge supporting training around human factors in criminal investigations for all actors in the criminal justice community.

• Stop by the forum on October 2 from 10am - 2 pm to see IJPs table and learn about NMs innocence organization area.

• Tweet with the hashtag #WrongfulConvictionDay. Join us at 3:00 EST for the Twitter Takeover.

Learn more about the NM IJP in Room 3224; (505) 277-1415
Find resources at: lawschool.unm.edu/ijp/index.html or IWCD.org

Photo: Michael Williams, 15 years wrongfully incarcerated, Innocence Project New Orleans