

# DEATH PENALTY VS LIFE SENTENCE

**(1)** First, these career criminals *already know* they will be back in prison just like it was in the past 10, 20, or 30 years of their lives. They also know the Death Penalty is *In-Name-Only Justice* as when was the last time you heard of a state execution? Hence, a Life Sentence means nothing to them as they have already *planned* to be back in prison for the rest of their lives anyway.

**(2)** Second, because these murderers are almost always Career Criminals, they have a long list of enemies on the street. Hence, taking out one of their enemies and getting a Life Sentence would be a Win-Win for them as a Life Sentence would protect them from retaliation from their many street enemies, who are also being murdered aka "*street justice*". - Do you see how the Career Criminal's thinking is very different than a Law-Abiding citizen? Being back out on the street means *street justice* for them.

**(3)** Hence, this is why a Life Sentence has NOT been a deterrent to criminals. In fact, a Life Sentence does the opposite, and rewards their killings by protecting them from *Retaliation Street Justice*.