

The following are excerpts from IRS Publication 17 on income that must be reported on your tax return:

Bribes. If you receive a bribe, include it in your income.

Illegal Income. Illegal income, such as money from dealing illegal drugs, must be included in your income on Form 1040, line 21, or on Schedule C if from your self-employment activity.

Kickbacks. You must include kickbacks, side commissions, push money, or similar payments you receive in your income on Form 1040, line 21, or Schedule C if from your self-employment activity.

Rewards. If you receive a reward for providing information, include it in your income.

Stolen property. If you steal property, you must report its fair market value in your income in the year you steal it unless in the same year you return it to its rightful owner.

Perhaps these should be posted in the jail. After all, we want to make sure the inmates adhere to all laws of the land. We also want to be sure they pay their social security and medicare taxes on all self-employment income from illegal income and stolen property!