

# MATT DUHAMEL



Filmmaker / Host  
Solitary Nation

## BIO

Matt Duhamel is a social justice filmmaker, public speaker and an advocate of criminal justice reform. He is also the host of the weekly video podcast, 'Solitary Nation.' Mr. Duhamel served four years in a federal prison in Seagoville, Texas.

Prior to founding Metamora Films, Mr. Duhamel was a TV news weather anchor and an on-air radio disc jockey. He worked for such stations as the CBS affiliate in Idaho Falls, Idaho and KUTV in Salt Lake City, Utah. Mr. Duhamel also hosted and produced a local TV entertainment show in 2005 on a local UPN network. Mr. Duhamel has contributed live presentations for the InterNational Family Prisoner's Conference, The World's Religions Parliament, Utah Prisoner Advocate Network and local colleges.

Currently, Mr. Duhamel produces films and projects that 'transforms hearts and minds'. He agrees with the idea that film can help individuals, communities and entire societies by increasing compassion, tolerance, understanding and forgiveness. By learning from his own personal trials and past failures, Mr. Duhamel uses his experiences as life changing tools and applies them to his thought-provoking films.



'Solitary Nation', hosted by Matt Duhamel, is an interview style video podcast with interviews from professionals, organization

leaders, dignitaries and everyday people. Topics include: the prison system, probation/parole, the criminal justice system in America, sex offender registration, the affects of incarceration on children and families, and much more.


## Interview topics include:

- The criminal justice system in America
- Mass incarceration
- Children of incarcerated parents
- The Sex Offender Registry and community restrictions
- Probation and parole
- Post prison success stories
- Social stigma and ostracism against the formally incarcerated

## List of former guests on Solitary Nation:

- Dr. Lisa Sample - President of the Sexual Offense Policy Research (SOPR)
- Charlie Engle - Ultra Marathon Runner and Author
- Representative, Joel Kleefisch of Wisconsin
- Erik Vecere, National Fatherhood Initiative

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