

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS**  
**Michigan Youth Correctional Facility**  
**Public Act 41 of 2001, Section 215 and 216**  
**(October - December, 2001)**

Section 215 of Public Act 41 of 2001 requires the Department of Corrections (DOC) to provide quarterly reports on the Michigan Youth Correctional Facility to the members of the Senate and House Appropriations Subcommittees on Corrections, the Senate and House Fiscal Agencies, and the State Budget Director. This report will provide information as requested under that Section of the Act.

During the reporting period, there were 30 critical incident reports which break down to:

- 9 Offender Control
- 1 Assault on Staff With Injuries
- 2 Assault on Staff With No Injuries
- 1 Prisoner Fights
- 0 Prisoner Weapon Use
- 1 Physical Plant Issues - Power Failure
- 8 Suicide Attempt<sup>1</sup>
- 1 Suicide Threat With No Physical Harm
- 4 Prisoner-on-Prisoner Assault
- 3 Other<sup>2</sup>

As of December 31, 2001, there were 25 Corrections Supervisors (of 26.14 authorized positions), and 113 Corrections Officers (of 116.40 authorized positions). Turnover rates have varied by month. In December, 2001, the turnover rate for all positions was 4.27%, with a quarterly average of 3.69%.

Between October 1, 2001, and December 31, 2001, there were 643 prisoner grievances filed at Step I; 63 prisoner grievances filed at Step II; and 9 filed at Step III.

Overtime for correctional staff in October, 2001, averaged 22.59 hours of overtime worked per staff. Overtime for correctional staff in November, 2001, averaged 28.9 hours of overtime worked per staff. Overtime for correctional staff in December, 2001, averaged 18.17 hours of overtime worked per staff. The overall average for the quarter was 23.22 hours of overtime worked per correctional staff member.

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<sup>1</sup>Three prisoners had two attempts each, making the actual number of prisoners as attempting suicide as five.

<sup>2</sup> Loss of receptionist's key ring and passing of property to prisoner in visitation.

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Programming available at the institution includes:

Pre-GED Instruction	23	Prisoners currently enrolled.
GED Instruction	169	Prisoners currently enrolled.
Basic Computer Literacy	16	Prisoners currently enrolled.
Assaultive Offender Therapy	37	Prisoners currently enrolled.
Sex Offender Therapy	12	Prisoners currently enrolled.
Substance Abuse Programs	41	Prisoners currently enrolled.
Cognitive Restructuring Programs	0	Prisoners currently enrolled.
Prisoners assigned to the <i>Change Unit</i>	0	Prisoners currently enrolled.
Life Skills	21	Prisoners currently enrolled.
AA and NA	79	Prisoners currently enrolled.

In accordance with Section 216 of Public Act 41 of 2001, Michigan Department of Corrections Contract Monitor James Armstrong attends all orientation sessions for new prisoners at the Michigan Youth Correctional Facility. He assures that all prisoners receive a Prisoner Handbook, responds to questions from prisoners and informs the prisoners about the Prisoner Grievance procedure and their access to this office through prisoner memo.