

REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE
Pursuant to P.A. 154 of 2003
Section 214 and Section 215 – 2nd Quarter
Michigan Youth Correctional Facility
(January-March 2004)

Section 214 of Public Act 154 of 2003 requires the Department of Corrections to provide quarterly reports on the Michigan Youth Correctional Facility (MYC) 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, safety and security assessments indicate that MYC is meeting the requirements of relevant policies and procedures. From January 2004 through March 2004, there were twenty-seven (27) critical incident reports, which break down to:

- 19 Offender Control
 - 0 Assault on Staff with injuries
 - 3 Assault on Staff with no injuries
 - 0 Prisoner fights
 - 0 Prisoner weapon use
 - 0 Physical Plant issues
 - 0 Suicide attempt
 - 2 Prisoner on prisoner assault
 - 3 Other¹

As of March 31, 2004, there were 29.74 Corrections Supervisors (of 30.54 authorized positions) and 125.6 Correction Officers (of 119.60 authorized positions). Turnover rates have varied by month. The quarterly turnover rate average for all positions was 2.42%.

Overtime for Correctional Staff in January 2004 averaged 3.28 hours of overtime worked per staff. Overtime for Correctional Staff in February 2004, averaged 6.08 hours of overtime worked per staff. Overtime for Correctional Staff in March 2004, averaged 9.48 hours of overtime worked per staff. The overall average for the quarter was 8.78 hours of overtime worked per Correctional Staff member.

Between January 1, 2004 and March 31, 2004, there were 371 prisoner grievances filed at Step I, 21 prisoner grievances filed at Step II, and no prisoner grievances at Step III.

¹ Medical Emergency, Lost Critical Tool, Cell Fire

Programming available at the institution includes:

Pre-GED Instruction	17	Prisoners currently enrolled.
GED Instruction	195	Prisoners currently enrolled.
Basic Computer Literacy	14	Prisoners currently enrolled.
Horticulture - Vocational	12	Prisoners currently enrolled.
Maintenance - Vocational	30	Prisoners currently enrolled.
Anger Management/Assaultive Therapy	42	Prisoners currently enrolled.
Sex Offender Therapy	11	Prisoners currently enrolled.
Substance Abuse Programs	28	Prisoners currently enrolled.
Cognitive Restructuring Programs	27	Prisoners currently enrolled.
Life Skills	14	Prisoners currently enrolled.
AA and NA	24	Prisoners currently enrolled.

In accordance with Section 215 of Public Act 154 of 2003, the MDOC Contract Monitor attends all orientation sessions for new prisoners at the Michigan Youth Correctional Facility. The Contract Monitor 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 the Contract Monitor's office through prisoner memorandum.