

REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE
Pursuant to P.A. 237 of 2000
Section 216 and Section 217
Michigan Youth Correctional Facility
April, 2001 - June, 2001

Section 216 of Public Act 237 of 2000 requires the Department of Corrections 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 thirty-nine (39) critical incident reports which break down to:

- 16 Offender Control
- 2 Assault on Staff With Injuries¹
- 2 Assault on Staff With No Injuries
- 1 Prisoner Fights
- 0 Prisoner Weapon Use
- 0 Physical Plant Issues
- 4 Suicide Attempt
- 7 Suicide Threat with No Physical Harm
- 4 Prisoner on Prisoner Assault
- 3 Other²

As of June 30, 2001, there were twenty-six (26) Corrections Supervisors (of 26.14 authorized positions) and one hundred twenty-two (122) Correction Officers (of 116.40 authorized positions). Turnover rates have varied by month. In June, 2001, the turnover rate for all positions was 3.72%, with a quarterly average of 4.28%. Whereas there were 1.2 vacancies reported in the Programs area at month's end, there are currently more staff at the facility than required by contract, as additional custody staff have been hired.

Between April 1, 2001 and June 30, 2001, there were 678 prisoner grievances filed at Step I and 93 prisoner grievances filed at Step II.

¹ Injuries included minor scrapes, bruises and black eyes.

² One critical incident was the destruction of a pod telephone when placed in the microwave, one was emotional distress from a sexual misconduct (non contact) and one due to a officer trainee throwing a deodorant container at a prisoner.

Overtime for correctional staff in April 2001, averaged 38.17 hours of overtime worked per staff.
 Overtime for correctional staff in May 2001, averaged 26.65 hours of overtime worked per staff.
 Overtime for correctional staff in June 2001, averaged 44.99 hours of overtime worked per staff.
 The overall average for the quarter was 36.86 hours of overtime worked per correctional staff member.

Programming available at the institution includes:

Pre-GED Instruction	27	Prisoners currently enrolled
GED Instruction	142	Prisoners currently enrolled
Basic Computer Literacy	13	Prisoners currently enrolled
Anger Management Therapy	0	Prisoners currently enrolled
Sex Offender Therapy	0	Prisoners currently enrolled
Substance Abuse Programs	13	Prisoners currently enrolled
Cognitive Restructuring Programs	0	Prisoners currently enrolled
Prisoners assigned to the <i>Change Unit</i>	21	Prisoners currently enrolled
Life Skills	16	Prisoners currently enrolled
AA and NA	19	Prisoners currently enrolled

In accordance with Section 217 of Public Act 2000, 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.