

REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE
Pursuant to P.A. 524 of 2002
Section 215 and Section 216
Michigan Youth Correctional Facility
(July – September 2003)

Section 215 of Public Act 524 of 2002 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, safety and security assessments indicate that MYC is meeting the requirements of relevant policies and procedures. From July 2003 through September 2003, there were forty-one (41) critical incident reports, which break down to:

- 26 Offender Control
 - 1 Assault on Staff with injuries
 - 4 Assault on Staff with no injuries
 - 0 Prisoner fights
 - 0 Prisoner weapon use
 - 1 Physical Plant issues
 - 2 Suicide attempt
 - 3 Prisoner on prisoner assault
 - 4 Other

As of September 30, 2003, there were thirty-one (31) Corrections Supervisors (of 26.14 authorized positions) and one hundred twenty-two (122) Correction Officers (of 119.60 authorized positions). Turnover rates have varied by month. The quarterly turnover rate average for all positions was 2.64%.

Overtime for Correctional Staff in July 2003, averaged 14.71 hours of overtime worked per staff. Overtime for Correctional Staff in August 2003, averaged 36.01 hours of overtime worked per staff. Overtime for Correctional Staff in September 2003, averaged 16.04 hours of overtime worked per staff. The overall average for the quarter was 24.26 hours of overtime worked per Correctional Staff member.

Between July 1, 2003 and September 30, 2003, there were 326 prisoner grievances filed at Step I, 77 prisoner grievances filed at Step II, and 5 prisoner grievances at Step III.

Programming available at the institution includes:

Pre-GED Instruction	27	Prisoners currently enrolled.
GED Instruction	209	Prisoners currently enrolled.

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Basic Computer Literacy	21	Prisoners currently enrolled.
Anger Management/Assaultive Therapy	24	Prisoners currently enrolled.
Sex Offender Therapy	9	Prisoners currently enrolled.
Substance Abuse Programs	47	Prisoners currently enrolled.
Cognitive Restructuring Programs	40	Prisoners currently enrolled.
Life Skills	35	Prisoners currently enrolled.
AA and NA	22	Prisoners currently enrolled.

In accordance with Section 216 of Public Act 524 of 2002, 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.