

Section 216 and Section 217
Michigan Youth Correctional Facility
(July - September, 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 14 critical incident reports which break down to:

- 1 Offender Control
- 0 Assault on Staff with Injuries
- 1 Assault on Staff with No Injuries
- 1 Prisoner Fights
- 0 Prisoner Weapon Use
- 0 Physical Plant Issues
- 4 Suicide Attempt
- 3 Suicide Threat with No Physical Harm
- 1 Prisoner on Prisoner Assault
- 1 Other¹

As of September 30, 2001, there were 26 Corrections Supervisors (of 26.14 authorized positions) and 102.4 Corrections Officers (of 116.40 authorized positions). Turnover rates have varied by month. In September, 2001, the turnover rate for all positions was 8.24%, with a quarterly average of 6.93%.

Between July 1, 2001, and September 30, 2001, there were 749 prisoner grievances filed at Step I and 87 prisoner grievances filed at Step II.

Overtime for correctional staff in July 2001, averaged 30.74 hours of overtime worked per staff. Overtime for correctional staff in August 2001, averaged 21.28 hours of overtime worked per staff. Overtime for correctional staff in September 2001, averaged 19.15 hours of overtime worked per staff. The overall average for the quarter was 23.73 hours of overtime worked per correctional staff member. It should be noted, overtime hours decreased beginning in August, 2001, due to the closure of a housing pod.

¹ Scuffle between staff and prisoner.

Programming available at the institution includes:

Pre-GED Instruction	22	Prisoners currently enrolled.
GED Instruction	156	Prisoners currently enrolled.
Basic Computer Literacy	13	Prisoners currently enrolled.
Anger Management Therapy	39	Prisoners currently enrolled.
Sex Offender Therapy	15	Prisoners currently enrolled.
Substance Abuse Programs	16	Prisoners currently enrolled.
Cognitive Restructuring Programs	0	Prisoners currently enrolled.
Prisoners assigned to the <i>Change Unit</i>	0	Prisoners currently enrolled.
Life Skills	13	Prisoners currently enrolled.
AA and NA	24	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.