

Michigan Youth Correctional Facility Report
Pursuant to P.A. 237 of 2000
Section 216 and Section 217
(July-December, 2000)

Section 216 of Public Act 237 of 2000 requires the Michigan Department of Corrections (MDOC) 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.

In July, 2000, the MDOC provided a report to the above noted parties regarding the operation of the Michigan Youth Correctional Facility. This quarterly report, therefore, represents information from July, 2000 until December 31, 2000.

During the reporting period, there were 73 critical incident reports which break down to:

- Offender Control—22
- Assault on Staff with Injuries—10¹
- Assault on Staff with No Injuries—8
- Prisoner Fights—3
- Prisoner Weapon Use—2
- Physical Plant Issues—3
- Suicide Attempt—3
- Suicide Threat with No Physical Harm—9
- Prisoner on Prisoner Assault—11
- Other²—2

As of December 31, 2000, there were 25 Corrections Supervisors (of 26.14 authorized positions) and 123 Correction Officers (of 116.40 authorized positions). Turnover rates have varied by month. In December, 2000, the turnover rate for all positions was 2.43%. Whereas, there were two 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.

¹ Injuries included minor scrapes, bruises and black eyes.

² One critical incident was an allegation of prisoner assaulted while in Wayne County Jail and the other critical incident was an allegation of prisoner assaulted while in St. Clair County Jail.

Overtime for Correctional Officers in November 2000, averaged 24.85 hours of overtime worked per officer. Overtime for Correctional Officers in December, 2000, averaged 14.51 hours of overtime worked per officer.

Between July 1, 2000 and December 31, 2000, there were 1,310 prisoner grievances filed at Step I, 155 prisoner grievances filed at Step II and 48 prisoner grievances filed with the Contract Administrator at Step III. It should be noted that of the 48 grievances, 22 were filed by three prisoners.

Programming available at the institution includes:

Pre-GED Instruction	24 Prisoners currently enrolled.
GED Instruction	118 Prisoners currently enrolled.
Basic Computer Literacy	9 Prisoners currently enrolled.
Anger Management Therapy	16 Prisoners currently enrolled.
Sex Offender Therapy	14 Prisoners currently enrolled.
Substance Abuse Programs	12 Prisoners currently enrolled.
Cognitive Restructuring Programs	12 Prisoners currently enrolled.
Prisoners assigned to the <i>Change Unit</i>	22 Prisoners assigned to that unit.
Life Skills	19 Prisoners currently enrolled.
AA and NA	23 Prisoners currently attending

In accordance with Section 217 of Public Act 237 of 2000, MDOC 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 his office through prisoner memo.