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Honoring Our

Veterans

The Memorial Day and Armed Forces Day holidays this month offer a time for reflection and an opportunity to show gratitude for those who have served and sacrificed to protect our country.

In this month's edition, we would like to pay tribute to our own veterans, who served our country and continue to serve our state's citizens each day through their work with the Department of Corrections.

The department includes veterans from all branches of the military and in the following pages staff will describe what led them to military service, what that service means to them and the impact it has had on their career.

We're grateful for their service and the service of all veterans working for the MDOC.

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About this edition's cover

April showers bring May flowers, right? That might be true for many blooms, but those on the cover appeared in March in Marshall and Ray Closson, a corrections officer at Parnall Correctional Facility, snapped a photo of them.

For the chance to have your photo featured on the cover of the newsletter, email the image and a description of where it was taken to Holly Kramer at KramerH@michigan.gov.

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Nick Knebl

Nick Knebl was preparing to go to seminary to become a chaplain when a nagging feeling compelled him to enlist in the U.S. Army. "Something bothered me about ... being in a position of leading people and leading them spiritually without having been through anything," Knebl said. "I thought, let me enlist and see what this is about. I'll sign up and work from the bottom." He said he enjoyed the structure and mission of the military and was commissioned and accepted into the U.S. Army Chaplain Candidate Program. He started working with the MDOC as a corrections program coordinator in 2008, the day after he was ordained. Knebl, who now works as a Barry County parole agent, said he felt inspired to help prisoners reintegrate into society. Knebl discharged from the Army Reserves in 2010 and considered it a fulfilling experience. "It's about being part of something bigger than yourself," he said.

Jessica Homann, an Oakland County probation agent, grew up hearing military stories. Her father spoke fondly of his days in the U.S. Air Force, and her grandfather served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. "I felt it was my duty to keep the family legacy going," said Homann, a 2nd lieutenant in the Air National Guard who plans to attend the Air Force Security Police Academy this summer. Homann joined the MDOC when her career advisor—an agent with the Chrysler District Probation Office and master sergeant in the Air Force Reserve—sparked her interest after discussing his job and she decided to apply. She said she was grateful for the support of MDOC staff, who sent her care packages and blankets for injured personnel while she was deployed in Afghanistan.



Jessica Homann



Michael Keltz

Michael Keltz intended to enlist in the U.S. Air Force for four years to gain experience as a military police officer, but he enjoyed the job so much that he stayed for 23 years. "I liked the travel, getting to see other countries and the camaraderie," said Keltz, who joined the Benton Harbor Parole Office as a field services assistant after retiring from the Air Force in 2014. He was deployed seven times and traveled to 73 countries including Iraq, Afghanistan, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Peru and Germany. Military service takes selflessness, he said. "The military is service before self," Keltz said. "It's a lot of personal sacrifice. Very few people serve and they are doing it for others."

Kay Farley wanted to see the world, so she joined the U.S. Army. She was stationed in Germany for three years and said her military experience taught her leadership and communication skills that are important in her work now as a secretary for the Berrien County Parole Office. "I enjoy the interaction with the public," Farley said. "When you go into the military you learn how to lead people and it's easier to be with all different kinds of people." Farley's husband also served in the Army and their children continued their tradition of military service, joining the Marines and the Army Reserve. Farley said honoring the fallen is also important to her family and for the last five years they have visited North Shore Memory Garden on Memorial Day for a service to honor veterans.



Kay Farley

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Abigail Brown

For **Abigail Brown**, military service is an honored tradition that has transcended through generations of her family, and she and nine of her siblings have served. “Our family is very patriotic,” said Brown, a corporal at SAI who has served in the Army National Guard for 15 years. “The most rewarding thing is being a part of something that changes the world. You’re serving for the good of everybody’s freedom.” Brown, a military police officer, has served in Afghanistan and assisted with relief efforts following Hurricane Katrina. She said she joined the MDOC in 2003 because of her passion for law enforcement and desire to help offenders change their lives. Her military experience gave her the discipline and confidence she needed to be successful, she said. Brown said she plans to continue her military service by transferring to the U.S. Air Force soon.

Jeremy Smith, a corrections officer at Ionia Correctional Facility, joined the U.S. Army as a pathway to higher education and found rewards in service. Smith, who was deployed to the Middle East for nine months between 2003 and 2004, said he enjoyed the camaraderie of the military and was proud to serve his country. He started working with the MDOC in 2006 and said his service brought him closer to some of his colleagues. “Being in corrections you meet a lot of veterans,” Smith said. “You end up having an instant common ground.” Many of the skills he honed in the military, including self-discipline and attention to detail are useful as a corrections officer, he said. “Being a paramilitary organization, it comes second nature,” Smith said. “The core values you use in the military apply here as well.”



Jeremy Smith



Mike Landis (pictured right)

Mike Landis joined the U.S. Navy as a recent high school graduate looking for a challenging career that would give him some direction. “I wanted something hard and the nuclear power program was considered the second hardest profession,” said Landis, who has worked as a power plant operator at Marquette Branch Prison since 2010. “If you didn’t have the fortitude or brains, they kicked you out. I studied my butt off.” In all, Landis logged 1,999 hours of study in 20 weeks in the program and was assigned to a fast-attack boat that guarded nuclear submarines and participated in operations looking for drug runners. In his six years of service, he traveled to several countries and said he appreciates the discipline and direction his military experience gave him.

Members of the department’s Absconder Recovery Unit say their sense of duty to protect and serve started in the military and continued into their careers with the MDOC. There are almost 100 years of combined military service between 12 of its members, who have served or continue to serve in the U.S. Air Force, Army and Navy. For some, military service was a family tradition and for others it provided access to a college education. Charles Levens said he wound up with the wrong crowd as a teen and the Army gave him the discipline and direction he needed to make positive changes in his life. Levens now leads the ARU. Michael Murphy, an Army drill sergeant, said service is a source of pride. “It’s just an honor to serve your country,” he said.



Pictured (Left to right) top row: Bud Barnett, Stephen Cooklin, Jon Hugle, Chad Bellinger, Brady Bostain, Timothy Hardville, Clinton Bradley, Jeff Grembowski. Bottom row: Steve Schabel, Charles Levens, Michael Murphy, Timothy Wolford.

Exceptional Engagement

Survey results show MDOC had largest positive change among state departments

Michigan Department of Corrections employees are more engaged and more likely to stay with the department than they were two years ago.

That's according to results from the 2015 Employee Engagement Survey, which showed the MDOC had the largest positive change in engagement of any department or agency around the state.

The department's "agree scores" climbed to 50 percent in the 2015 survey—up from 46 percent in 2013 and 44 percent in 2012. "Agree scores" determine engagement by measuring how many employees agree or strongly agree with positive statements about leadership, career commitment and their work environment.

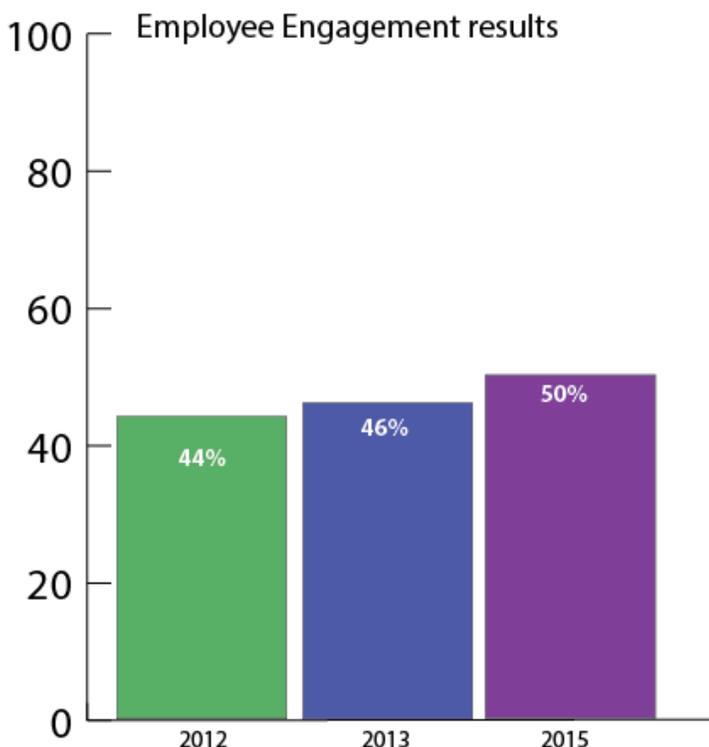
More employees also plan to continue their careers with the department and 86 percent answered they intend to stay for at least another 12 months. In the 2013 survey, 84 percent of employees indicated they planned to stay for at least another year.

The number of "champions"—or employees that are highly engaged and likely to stay with the department—also rose from 21 percent in 2013 to 31 percent in the 2015 survey. The department was one of 11 agencies to have a consistent increase in this area.

The MDOC exceeded its goal for survey participation this year, with 71 percent of employees completing the survey. Staff input gleaned from the survey will be used to help shape the department's future.

Changes have already been made following previous surveys, including the formation of EPIC teams and enhanced trainings and recognition efforts, and will continue to be made as results from the 2015 survey are analyzed.

Statewide survey results can be viewed [here](#).



Gus Harrison Correctional Facility claims Saginaw clock

Gus Harrison Correctional Facility won Saginaw Correctional Facility's prison build clock in a survey participation competition. Gus Harrison Correctional Facility wagered two bird houses and a cutting board, and held onto the items in addition to securing the clock after 72 percent of employees participated in the survey.



Governor calls for ramped-up reentry efforts in special message

Governor Rick Snyder emphasized investing in reentry efforts during a special message on criminal justice reform on Monday.

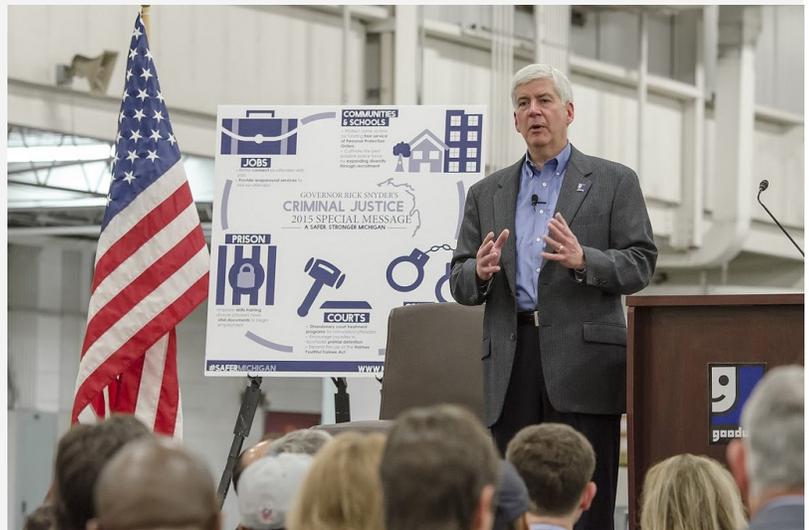
His proposal for reinventing prisoner reentry included tailoring training programs to target areas of demand in the workforce, bringing employers into institutions to start the hiring process prior to parole, and providing wrap-around services to ex-offenders in the workplace, such as placing a parole officer at companies that hire many parolees.

The efforts are meant to help ensure prisoners receive the education and training they need in order to find and keep employment, which will contribute to their success in the community, he said.

He noted Michigan has been cited as a leader in prisoner reentry and called the current 29 percent recidivism rate—the lowest in the state’s history—a “huge improvement.” That rate could be reduced even more through enhanced reentry efforts, he said.

“We’ve shown strong results,” Snyder said during the speech at Goodwill Industries, that was also attended by outgoing MDOC Director Dan Heyns and incoming director, Heidi Washington, warden of the Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center. “Let’s show the rest of the country we can lead in this.”

Snyder said Michigan must work to help break the cycle of crime and called for “smart justice,” including sentencing reforms, expanded treatment programs for offenders and increased support for crime victims.



Gov. Snyder meets with MDOC Field Operations Administration staff



Governor Rick Snyder offered some words on reentry efforts Monday during the Field Operations Administration 2015 Supervisor’s Conference in Mt. Pleasant.

The Governor discussed prisoner reentry, highlighting Sakthi Automotive’s efforts to hire parolees.

The company is hiring many Detroit-area parolees for its expansion project, which will require it to bring on 400 additional workers in the next two years.

Read about Sakthi Automotive’s plans to hire parolees [here](#).

And the winner is...

Corrections Connection tops vote to become next newsletter name

If you couldn't tell by the cover, the votes are in and Corrections Connection has been chosen as the new name for this newsletter.

The name received almost 60 percent of your vote, charging ahead of the other finalists which included The Sentinel, MDOC Dispatch, The Chronicle and Front Line.

Front Line was the runner up with almost 19 percent of the vote and MDOC Dispatch had 15 percent of the vote. Voting was open April 10 through May 1.

Genesee County Probation Agent **Denise Allen**, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center Registered Nurse **Melissa Varino**, Outstate Territory Operations Administrator **Warren Wilson** and Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center Corrections Officer **Lisa Withrow** separately submitted the name "Corrections Connection" and each received a personalized license plate clock. Thanks very much for your votes and your participation with efforts to improve the newsletter to ensure it remains a valuable resource for you.

We received more than 100 entries for a new name to replace F.Y.I., which had adorned the cover of this newsletter since 1990. A new name hasn't been the only change to the newsletter and it won't be the last. We're planning to continue to make improvements to make sure this newsletter stays informative, relevant and engaging, so don't hesitate to send your suggestions along to Holly Kramer at KramerH@michigan.gov.



New corrections officers graduate from U.P. academy

Corrections officer recruits who were training at the department's newly-reinstated academy in Michigan's upper peninsula were sworn in during a graduation ceremony earlier this month.

The Gregory L. McQuiggin class included 54 recruits, who trained at the former Hiawatha Correctional Facility and will now transition to eight weeks of on-the-job instruction at correctional facilities across the upper peninsula.

The class namesake served as warden of Baraga Correctional Facility until 2008 and Chippewa Correctional Facility until 2011, and spoke during the event which also included awards for academic achievement, personal conduct and perseverance.

Award recipients included:

Corrections Officer Brian Norton—Top Academic Achievement Award

Corrections Officer James Norton—Josephine B. McCallum Award for high personal standards and positive attitude

Corrections Officer Brian Davie—Jack L. Budd Award for hard work and perseverance



Recruits at the Lansing-area academy will graduate May 22.

The next academies will include about 360 recruits and are scheduled to begin June 8 at in Kincheloe and June 22 at the Michigan State Police Training Academy.

Honoring the Fallen

SAI corporal joins Police Unity Tour to pay tribute to colleagues

For the last 18 years, individuals representing law enforcement agencies throughout the country have biked 320 miles across state lines to honor fallen officers.

This year, SAI Corporal Kirk Downs joined the annual ride to represent the MDOC and pay tribute to Corrections Officer Chad Charles, who died during a training exercise in 2014.



Kirk Downs

Downs was among about 1,800 others who participated in the ride from Portsmouth, Va. to Washington, D.C. as part of the Police Unity Tour.

Downs said it was an honor to be involved in the event, which raises money and awareness for the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C., in addition to honoring fallen officers.

Downs was a part of Team Michigan, which included officers from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor and Chelsea police departments and the U.S. Army Military Police, as well as Heather Selling from Woodland Center Correctional Facility, who assisted in supporting the cyclists. The ride spanned four days with cyclists pedaling for 60 miles on the first and last day and 100 miles on the second and third days.

He raised about \$4,000 for the ride.

“It means a lot to represent (Charles) and his family, but also all the people who have fallen before,” Downs said. “We honor those who have fallen and given the ultimate sacrifice.”

MDOC psychiatrist taken as a prisoner of war remembered in book

Dr. Isaac N. LaVictoire was a former psychiatrist for the Michigan Department of Corrections, who was captured by enemy forces during World War II and spent almost three years in Japanese prison camps.

LaVictoire was known throughout the Midwest as an excellent psychiatrist and he divided his services among the state’s three prison institutions at the time, according to the book “100 Years at Hard Labor” by Ike Wood that features his story.

LaVictoire entered service with the U.S. Navy shortly before the war and was stationed at Cavite Naval Base near Manila. LaVictoire was captured when the Japanese invaded the Philippines and he spent 32 months in prison camps before they were liberated.

He was returned to the U.S. following his rescue, but was not released from the Navy due to his physical condition and he died of coronary thrombosis in March 1946, according to the book.

LaVictoire is buried at Arlington National Cemetery.



A passion for veterans

Probation agent aids combat vets through treatment program

For Probation Agent Marseille Allen, work with combat veterans isn't just a job, it's a passion.

In 2012, Allen was one of two agents assigned to the veteran caseload in Oakland County, and eventually, all veteran cases were transferred to her. She said it did not take her long to notice many of the issues they faced were not easily addressed by available treatment programs.



Marseille Allen

"You want to help them because in many cases they would not have an MDOC number if it wasn't for their service," said Allen, who joined the MDOC in 2006. After approaching Chief Judge Nanci Grant to discuss potential solutions, the pair collaborated to form the Oakland County Combat Veteran Treatment Court in 2013 as an alternative to incarceration. The treatment court, which was the first of its kind in the state, graduated its first participants earlier this year.

Allen said she is glad she is able to give back to those who served through her work with the treatment court.

"You wake up early because you want to face the day," said Allen, who has about 86 veterans in her caseload. "My veterans trust me. That's the kind of relationship I want to have."

It isn't unusual for her to get calls in the middle of the night or on the weekends from those in her caseload who don't know who else to talk to, she said.

Allen said the program was limited to combat veterans because their injuries and issues with post-traumatic stress disorder or other mental illnesses seemed to be the most severe.

Some never received the support they needed in order to readjust to civilian life, which may have contributed to them landing in trouble with the law, Allen said.

The treatment court aims to help through intense supervision, mental health and substance abuse treatment, counseling and mentoring with other military veterans. One treatment court participant is also engaging in equine therapy and has really enjoyed working with the horses.

In order to qualify for participation in the treatment court, combat experience had to directly contribute to the offense and the individual cannot be a repeat offender. It is one of the few treatment courts that accepts assaultive cases.

"Combat veterans are taught to fight, so if you don't take those cases and help them reintegrate to civilian life, they will continue to think that way," Allen said.

Allen, who has family members who served in combat, said she has seen the effects of PTSD firsthand and wants to do what she can to help.

"I know as a civilian, I need to do my best to give back to the people who served," Allen said. We can never pay our veterans back enough. I feel like I'm giving them something back."

MDOC staffers

recognized with award

Efforts to make sure a crime victim's voice was heard earned two MDOC employees accolades during National Crime Victims' Rights Week.

The Livingston County Prosecutor's Office in April recognized Holly Lea and Kelley Gonsler with its Above and Beyond Award, which is given to those who go the extra mile on behalf of crime victims.

In 2014, Lea and Gonsler were contacted by a victim, and worked with her, the prosecutor's office and the Parole Board to make sure she had the opportunity to voice her concerns in regards to an offender's possible parole.

Gonsler is a parole agent at the Howell Parole Office and has been with the MDOC for about 20 years. Lea is a technician with Crime Victim Services and has served in that role for eight years.

Crime Victim Services (CVS) offers support services to crime victims following an offender's conviction and serves as a point of contact within corrections for victims. It provides written and telephone notifications through the Michigan Crime Victim Notification Network on information such as a prisoner's parole eligibility, transfer or discharge and upcoming hearings. CVS also offers safety planning resources, and information on MDOC programs and local agencies that can provide additional assistance.



Kent County office helps restore grounds of Grand Rapids Home for Veterans

The Grand Rapids Home for Veterans had some help with spring cleaning courtesy of a team of field agents, parolees and probationers.

The home sits on 90 acres of land, which has become challenging for the shrinking grounds staff to maintain as budget cuts trim their ranks, so the facility reached out to the MDOC for help.

In April, agents Ryan Shields, Rob Geiger and Jill Benschoter, along with 11 parolees and probationers headed to the home to rake and clean up brush from picnic pavilion areas and the cemetery.

Staff expressed they are in need of volunteers to help at the home and were extremely grateful for the group's work.

The Kent County Probation and Parole offices are hoping to continue their partnership with the Home for Veterans.



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Jackson complex pond is nursery to Michigan walleye

You're welcome, fishermen.

The MDOC and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources have partnered for years to raise walleye to stock fisheries and help the state maintain a healthy population in its lakes.

In April, DNR staff released 500,000 fry—infant fish approximately the size of a mosquito—into a walleye rearing pond at the MDOC's Jackson complex.

This month, DNR staff will return to the pond to remove the fish, now expected to be more than 1-inch long.

The fish will be transported to lakes throughout the state.

Check out our "Seen on Twitter" feature on Page 15 and our [Twitter](#) page for more photos of this project.



A Michigan DNR employee with a bag of walleye fry in Jackson.

Inmate crochet group keeps busy crafting new donations for those in need

A number of community groups are providing some comfort to those in need with the help of a group of 15 inmates at G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility.

The inmates, who call themselves the "mad hatters" because they make so many hats, have crocheted 288 items so far this year, said Special Activities Director Colleen Rudd.

The group, which also makes scarves and gloves, made 627 items in 2014, which were distributed to a number of organizations assisting those in need including the

Baldwin Center, Clarkston Congregational Church, Grace and Peace Church in Pontiac, Calvary United Methodist Church in Holly and the Dansville Food Bank.



Special Activities Director Colleen Rudd with volunteer Ron Raynor

U.P. corrections officer recruits assist in Operation Clean Sweep

New corrections officer recruits in Michigan's upper peninsula assisted Kinross Correctional Facility in carrying out a search for contraband.

The Gregory L. McQuiggin class, which included about 54 recruits and graduated earlier this month, participated in Operation Clean Sweep at Kinross in April.

The recruits helped conduct an emergency count and security shakedown of a unit at the facility as part of the mobilization drill.

Recruits searched for excessive property, weapons and drugs and uncovered tattoo needles, suspected drugs and a weapon that was thrown out of a cell window.

Participating staff reported the recruits did an excellent job assisting in removing weapons, contraband and suspected drugs from the facility.



SCRAM Awards recognize outstanding agents

Agents who demonstrated superior caseload management and efficiency in operations were recognized in April during the fifth annual SCRAM awards.

Awards were given to 25 agents from across the state based on small, medium and large caseloads and statistics from 2014 that included average days monitored and offender compliance. SCRAM, or Secure Continuous Remote Alcohol Monitor, devices are worn by the offender to monitor alcohol use by testing for alcohol emissions through the skin.

More than 5,000 offenders supervised by the MDOC were monitored by SCRAM devices in 2014, and winning agents maintained about 87 percent compliance in their caseloads.

Winners included:

Phillip Joslyn—Ottawa County/Holland Parole/Probation
 Jenny Wyly—Berrien County Parole
 Phillip DeYoung—Van Buren County Parole/Probation
 Samantha Johnson—Ionia County Probation
 Cindy Hamlin—Barry County Parole/Probation
 Nicole Zolinski—Lapeer County Parole/Probation
 Tracy Swan—Oakland County Parole

Tom Backus—Genesee County Probation
 Crissa Blankenburg—Ingham County Probation
 Nayatt Castelein—Ingham County Parole
 Leonard Junious—Wayne County Tether
 Malinda Thomas—formerly of Macomb County Parole
 Aaron Dungy—Jackson County Probation
 Jennifer Groom—Kent County Probation
 Kurt Schaaf—Ingham County Probation
 Laurie Achterberg—Berrien County Probation
 Rebecca Beard—Wayne County Tether
 Sandro Filliputti—Kalamazoo Parole/Probation
 Brian Harmon—Macomb County Probation
 Michelle Scigliano—Oakland County Probation
 Heather Dawley—Wayne County Tether
 Heidi Zarka—Macomb County Probation
 Jim Sexton—Saginaw County Probation
 Rebecca Milstone—Oakland County Parole
 Kevin Jones—Oakland County Parole



Charity dodgeball tournament raises \$1,200 for Law Enforcement Torch Run

Players dodging for donations raised \$1,200 to benefit the Law Enforcement Torch Run for the Special Olympics during an April event in St. Louis, Mich.

The dodgeball tournament fundraiser was organized by Jessica Kunik, a corrections program coordinator at Central Michigan Correctional Facility, and Osceola County Parole Agent Stephen Salladay. It was open to the general public, in addition to MDOC staff.

Five teams, which included corrections officers, new recruits, high school students and local businesses, competed in the tournament at St. Louis High School.

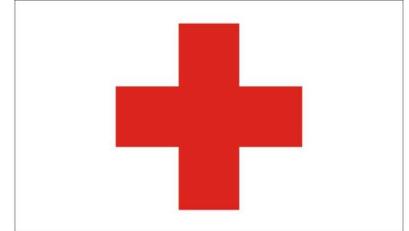
Tournament winners received free laser bowling and pizza from 300 Bowl in Alma.

Kunik said she hopes to hold the dodgeball tournament fundraiser again next year.



SRF staff honored for heroic efforts to help injured officer

In October, Corrections Officer Kevin Ott was seriously injured when he was attacked by a prisoner at Saginaw Correctional Facility. Several facility employees who quickly came to his aid to stop the attack and provide emergency treatment were recently recognized for their actions.



Darrel Barrows received the department's Lifesaving Award for his efforts to provide emergency care to Officer Ott.

Barrows, who is a registered nurse at the facility, was called to the housing unit where Officer Ott had been attacked and acted quickly to provide expert medical assistance and help stabilize him.

Joshua Buskirk received the department's Lifesaving Award for his efforts to provide emergency aid to Officer Ott.

Buskirk, a physicians assistant at the facility, responded to a call for assistance regarding an officer who had been assaulted and found him being tended to by coworkers. Buskirk began providing emergency medical aid that helped stabilize him.

Karin Florey received the department's Lifesaving Award for her efforts to provide emergency aid to Officer Ott.

Florey, a corrections officer at the facility, responded to a call for assistance regarding an officer who had been assaulted. She immediately called for health care and an ambulance, then applied direct pressure to his wounds and provided emergency first aid until medical assistance arrived.

Edward Rodda received the department's Lifesaving Award for his efforts to provide emergency aid to Officer Ott.

Rodda, a corrections officer at the facility, responded to a call for assistance regarding an officer who had been assaulted. He immediately obtained clean towels and assisted Officer Florey in providing emergency first aid until medical assistance arrived.

Paul Stine received the department's Valor Award for his efforts to stop the prisoner's attack.

Stine, a corrections officer at the facility, saw Ott being attacked by the prisoner and immediately called for assistance over the radio then gave clear, loud orders for the prisoner to stop and get on the floor. The prisoner complied with his instructions, ending the attack.

Lindsay Williams received the department's Lifesaving Award for her efforts to provide emergency aid to Officer Ott.

Williams, a registered nurse at the facility, responded to a call for assistance regarding an officer who had been assaulted and found him being tended to by coworkers. Williams began providing emergency medical aid that helped stabilize him.

SRF Staff recognized for lifesaving and honorable actions

Margaret Anderson and **Larry Ferns** received the department's Citizenship Award for providing critical assistance at the scene of a serious automobile accident.

In December, Anderson and Ferns, who are corrections officers at Saginaw Correctional Facility, came across a head-on crash on M-47 in Tittabawassee Township that resulted in two deaths and injuries to three other people.

They were among the first to arrive at the scene and found off-duty Bay City Fire Department Lt. Kurt Wagner assessing and treating a victim near an overturned vehicle. They immediately asked what they could do to assist and helped move the victim away from the wreckage. Anderson stayed with the victim to comfort her and provide assistance until Emergency Medical Technicians arrived. Ferns accompanied Wagner back to the scene of the accident to determine how many more passengers were in the vehicle and how badly injured they were.

Both Anderson and Ferns stayed at the scene to assist in any way they could after local fire departments arrived. Wagner later wrote a letter to Saginaw Warden Tom Winn, expressing his gratitude for the assistance Anderson and Ferns provided at the scene of the accident.

Glenn Kusey, Food Service Trades Instructor at Saginaw Correctional Facility, received the department's Citizenship Award for providing emergency care to a neighbor after finding him unresponsive on the sidewalk.

In January, Kusey was backing out of his driveway when he noticed his neighbor lying on the sidewalk and immediately went to his aid. Kusey instructed his wife to call 911 after he found the neighbor unresponsive, and he began performing CPR. When Emergency Services staff arrived, Kusey assisted with applying the AED and placing his neighbor on a backboard for transportation to the hospital. After consoling his neighbor's spouse, he and his wife drove her to the hospital as well.

Todd Munger, a corrections officer at Saginaw Correctional Facility, received the department's Lifesaving Award for aiding a coworker who was choking.

Munger was at the facility in January when he noticed a coworker started to choke. As her breathing became difficult, it was obvious she was in distress, and he immediately responded by performing abdominal thrusts. The obstruction then dislodged and his coworker was able to breathe freely again.

Useff Perkins, a corrections officer at Saginaw Correctional Facility, received the department's Lifesaving Award for assisting a prisoner who was choking.

Perkins was working in the food service area of the facility in August when he noticed a prisoner choking during dinner. He immediately responded by performing abdominal thrusts until the prisoner's airway was cleared.



Pictured (left to right): Useff Perkins, Margaret Anderson, Larry Ferns, Darrel Barrows, Joshua Buskirk, Lindsay Williams, Karin Florey, Edward Rodda, Kevin Ott, Todd Munger, Paul Stine, and Glenn Kusey.

LCF staff awarded for efforts to resuscitate a prisoner

In July, a prisoner at Lakeland Correctional Facility was found unconscious and not breathing in a unit courtyard. Several LCF staff came to the prisoner's aid and provided lifesaving emergency medical care before Emergency Medical Technicians arrived and were able to find a pulse and confirm the prisoner was breathing again. Staff members who responded to the emergency were recently recognized for their actions with the department's Lifesaving Award.

Kamal Cariuty, a corrections officer at the facility, and several coworkers assessed the prisoner immediately and began performing CPR before an AED was brought to the scene and shocks were administered. Cariuty continued to provide emergency care until Emergency Medical Technicians arrived.

Dr. Victor Dominguez, who works for Corizon, the department's contracted health care provider, responded to a call for assistance and found officers performing CPR on the victim. Dominguez assisted with administering CPR and emergency care until Emergency Medical Technicians arrived.

Deanna Earl, a registered nurse at the facility, responded to a call for assistance and found officers performing CPR on the victim. Earl assisted with administering CPR and emergency care until Emergency Medical Technicians arrived.

Jeffrey Falknor, a corrections officer at the facility, and several coworkers assessed the prisoner immediately and began performing CPR before an AED was brought to the scene and Falknor used it to administer shocks. Falknor continued to provide emergency care until Emergency Medical Technicians arrived.

Steven Jackson, a corrections officer at the facility, and several coworkers assessed the prisoner immediately and began performing CPR before an AED was brought to the scene and shocks were administered. Jackson continued to provide emergency care until Emergency Medical Technicians arrived.

Jennifer Meyer, a registered nurse at the facility, responded to a call for assistance and found officers performing CPR on the victim. Meyer assisted with administering CPR and emergency care until Emergency Medical Technicians arrived.

Arlene Rogers, a registered nurse at the facility, responded to a call for assistance and found officers performing CPR on the victim. Rogers assisted with administering CPR and emergency care until Emergency Medical Technicians arrived.

Dennis Sattler, a corrections officer at the facility, and several coworkers assessed the prisoner immediately and began performing CPR before an AED was brought to the scene and shocks were administered. Sattler continued to provide emergency care until Emergency Medical Technicians arrived.



Pictured (left to right): Health Services Administrator Joanne Sheldon, Registered Nurse Arlene Rogers, Dr. Victor Dominguez, Registered Nurse Deanna Earl, Registered Nurse Jennifer Meyer, Corrections Officer Dennis Sattler, Warden Bonita Hoffner, Corrections Officer Kamal Cariuty, and Director Daniel Heyns.

Corrections officer selected to accompany WWII veteran to memorial

A corrections officer helped give a veteran a memorable visit to the World War II Memorial in Washington, D.C.

Ray Closson, a corrections officer at Parnall Correctional Facility, was selected to serve as a guardian for U.S. Navy veteran Howard Burnett as he traveled with a group of fellow World War II veterans from Michigan to the memorial for the first Talons Out Honor Flight of 2015.

[Talons Out Honor Flight](#) is the southwest Michigan hub for the national [Honor Flight Network](#), which flies World War II veterans to the memorial in Washington, D.C. at no charge.

As a guardian, Closson accompanied Burnett and was responsible for his well being during the April trip.

Closson said he was happy to be chosen to participate in the trip.

“It was an incredible opportunity to spend the day with 71 real American heroes,” Closson said.



U.S. Navy veteran Howard Burnett, of Marshall, touches the war memorial in Washington, D.C.

Corrections Quiz

Who was Michigan’s first female warden of a men’s facility?

Send your answers to Holly Kramer at KramerH@michigan.gov.

The first person to answer correctly will receive a congratulatory shout-out on MDOC social media, and the answer and the winner will be published in the next edition of the newsletter.



April Quiz Answer: Jackson

Bonus Answer: 1839

Congratulations to **Lisa Carter** of the Sentence Processing Unit for being the first to correctly answer the last Corrections Quiz, and congratulations to Michigan Reformatory Secretary **Mandria Platte** for being the first to correctly answer both the quiz and bonus questions. Great work!

Commemorate Memorial Day with a Michigan State Industries-made Flag

Made of 100 percent nylon, embroidered stars, sewn stripes, two brass grommets on the left edge and double stitched, these all weather flags are made for extra durability and strength. Flags are available to state agencies, nonprofits, businesses and the public. A 10 percent discount is available on 6 or more flags in any size.

- 3 ft. x 5 ft.—\$19.95**
- 4 ft. x 6 ft.—\$24.95**
- 5 ft. x 8 ft.—\$32.95**
- 6 ft. x 10 ft.—\$51.95**
- 8 ft. x 12 ft.—\$74.95**

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Bellamy Creek staff give corrections officer a last vacation

When staff at Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility learned Corrections Officer Bryce Angel was terminally ill, they jumped in to help.

Bellamy Creek Sgt. Will Smith spearheaded a fundraiser cookout that brought in \$10,013 for Angel, who was diagnosed with cancer, to take one last vacation to Mexico with his family.

Food was ordered and delivered to staff participating at the four Ionia complex facilities and in Transportation to raise money for the trip.

Angel passed away on May 13, shortly after returning to Michigan from Mexico.

Funeral arrangements are pending.



MDOC staff with Corrections Officer Bryce Angel (fourth from left).

Corrections in the News

Click on the headline to read each story.

[East Lansing woman named to helm Dept. of Corrections](#)—WLNS-TV Lansing

[Sending fewer to prison is 'smart justice,' Snyder says](#)—Detroit Free Press

[Marquette Branch Prison officer named Corrections Officer of the Year](#)—UpperMichigansSource.com

[Prison chapel will change lives at Muskegon's E.C. Brooks](#)—Muskegon Chronicle

[Michigan prisoners fixing what beetle destroyed](#)—WILX-TV Lansing

[Michigan DOC improves inmate timecomp tracking](#)—Government Technology Magazine

[Inside Saginaw Correctional Facility with Wayne Kramer and Jail Guitar Doors](#)—WJRT-TV Flint

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We've been happy to partner with @MichiganDNR for years to help raise walleye and stock MI lakes. #EarthDay2015



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MichiganDOC retweeted
 MichiganDOC-FOA @MDOCFOA · Apr 13
In the past 5 yrs, @MichiganDOC has reduced the amount of "Parole Absconders" by 44%!! Thx to the great work of the Absconder Recovery Unit!

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MARCH 2015 RETIREMENTS

Abe, John P.	Field Operations Administration
Adams, Bryan M.	Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Allen, Shelia.....	Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility
Ansell, Janice T.	Baraga Correctional Facility
Bacon, Robert B.	Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Baklarz, David W.	Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Berlinger, Louis D.	Kinross Correctional Facility
Blackmer, Ronald	Thumb Correctional Facility
Bowman, John C.	Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Brehm, Sally J.	Chippewa Correctional Facility
Chappell, Pennie C.....	Baraga Correctional Facility
Cooper, Guy T.	Thumb Correctional Facility
Coucke, Raymond G.	Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Davis, Lori, L.	Kinross Correctional Facility
Duncan, Delcarlos	G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Edgerton, Richard C.	West Shoreline Correctional Facility
Eichelberger, David	Saginaw Correctional Facility
Elvert, Ronald R.	Michigan Reformatory
Fugate, Nancy	Jackson Human Resources Office
Ganun, Marcia L.	Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Godley, Rodney K.	Thumb Correctional Facility
Hahn, David C.	Parnall Correctional Facility
Harris, Lynette	Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Henderson, Carol F.	Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Hill, Lavern J.	Detroit Reentry Center
Kallio, Jody T.	Baraga Correctional Facility
Kuchar, Jack E.	Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Kuczynski, Dennis F.	Field Operations Administration, Berrien County
Lavoy, Pamela K.	Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Lay, Stephen	Parnall Correctional Facility
Lebrun, Ann M.	Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
McKee, Chris K.	Chippewa Correctional Facility
McKenna, Eileen	Carson City Correctional Facility
McNamara-Stutler, Mary M.	Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center
Moncada, Jeff V.	Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
Myers, Richard J.	Chippewa Correctional Facility
Nicewander, Scott A.	Oaks Correctional Facility
Ost, John D.	Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center
Price, Jane E.	Corrections Central Office
Rybicki, Harry J.	Parnall Correctional Facility
Schmidt, Janice J.	Kinross Correctional Facility
Suarez, Cef	St. Louis Correctional Facility
Tribley, Linda J.	Ojibway Correctional Facility
Tucker, Jane A.	Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Venema, Donald G.	Field Operations Administration, Jackson County
Walker, Ola	Detroit Reentry Center
Williams, Daniel J.	Jackson Human Resources Office
Williams, Marcia K.	Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility



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Abbott, Phillip	Corrections Officer, Baraga Correctional Facility
Acero, Desirea	Clinical Social Worker, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Achenbach, Donald	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Adam, Albert	Corrections Officer, Parnall Correctional Facility
Adams, Jarray	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
Addison, Matthew	Corrections Officer, Parnall Correctional Facility
Agheneza, Ambekia	Registered Nurse, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility
Alegria, Corey	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
Alkoholany, Ali	Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Allen, Cheyenne	Corrections Officer, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center
Allen, Jared	Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory
Almas, James	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
Alomari, Hussain	Corrections Officer, Detroit Reentry Center
Arndt, Nicole	Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Arnold, Bruce	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Arnson, Harley	Corrections Officer, Muskegon Correctional Facility
Austin, Beau R.	Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory
Bailey, Edward	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Baker, Adam	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Ball, Harriet	General Office Assistant, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Ballew, Pamela	Employment Counselor, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Balls, Tasha	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
Banahene, Henry	Corrections Officer, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center
Baranski, Joshua	Corrections Officer, Parnall Correctional Facility
Barber, Timothy L.	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
Barnes, Michael	Corrections Officer, Parnall Correctional Facility
Bartel, Johanna	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Barton, Jared	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
Bastian, Marcus	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
Bawks, Jason	Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility
Beane, Jovan	Corrections Officer, Oaks Correctional Facility
Beard, Jeffery	Corrections Officer, St. Louis Correctional Facility
Becoats, Devon	Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
Bedient, Frank	Corrections Officer, Alger Correctional Facility
Belfy, Ryan	Corrections Officer, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center
Belton, Khari	Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Benavides, Brent	Corrections Officer, Pugsley Correctional Facility
Benitez, James	Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Berean, Leah	Librarian, Pugsley Correctional Facility
Blackmer, Amanda	Corrections Officer, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility
Blair, Tammy	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Bleiler, Joshua	Corrections Officer, Newberry Correctional Facility
Bodnar, Cody	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Bohnhoff, Stacy	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Bolan, Scott	Corrections Officer, Cooper Street Correctional Facility
Borton, Robert	Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory
Bosbous, Cody	Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility
Bosworth, Jenny	Corrections Officer, Marquette Branch Prison
Bottrell, Myrna	Registered Nurse, Oaks Correctional Facility
Bourne, Joshua	Corrections Officer, St. Louis Correctional Facility
Bozzo, Charles	Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
Bradford, Charles	Corrections Officer, Parnall Correctional Facility
Bradford, Shaun	Corrections Officer, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility
Bradley, Jessica	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Brand, Chaz	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Brandon, Justin	Corrections Officer, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center
Brocco, Christine	Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility
Brown, Andreas	Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
Brown, Eric	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Brown, Kelsey	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility



MARCH 2015 NEW HIRES

Brumfield, Daryl	Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility
Burd, Richard	Power Plant Operator, Northern Region Administration and Support
Burkes, Darrel	Corrections Officer, Cooper Street Correctional Facility
Butler, Shauntavis	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Campbell, Douglas	Corrections Officer, Marquette Branch Prison
Cannon, Stephanie	Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory
Canterbury, Alexis	Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory
Caron, Matthew	Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility
Carter, Kiely	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Cartier, John	Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility
Casler, Darin	Corrections Officer, Detroit Reentry Center
Castro-Ramirez, Cesar	Corrections Officer, Cooper Street Correctional Facility
Cathcart, Cody	Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
Charles, Katrina	Corrections Officer, St. Louis Correctional Facility
Chase, Chad	Corrections Officer, St. Louis Correctional Facility
Chikha, Intesar	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Childers, Jajuane	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Christian, April	General Office Assistant, Detroit Reentry Center
Citchen, Karys	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Clark, Gary	Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility
Clark, Jameson	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Claypoole, Brandon	Corrections Officer, Newberry Correctional Facility
Cole, Tyler	Corrections Officer, Ojibway Correctional Facility
Colin, Mariot	Corrections Officer, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center
Collins, James	Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Collins, Zachary	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Conner, Colten	Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
Cook, Andrew	Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory
Cook, Jacob	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Corrigan, Elizabeth	Registered Nurse, Baraga Correctional Facility
Coston, Drew	Corrections Officer, St. Louis Correctional Facility
Cotton, Arielle	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Crater, Steven	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
Crenshaw, Corey	Corrections Officer, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility
Crenshaw, Darneca	Corrections Officer, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center
Crowell, Terrance	Corrections Officer, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center
Dadzie, Kwame	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Daily, Charles	Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory
Davie, Brian	Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility
Davis, Robert	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
Day, Mike	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Delagarza, Christopher	Corrections Officer, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center
Demaeyer, Zebediah	Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory
Demott, Mason	Corrections Officer, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility
Deroeck, Jacob	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Detloff, Kevin	Corrections Officer, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility
Doane, Andrew	Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility
Doman, Scott	Corrections Officer, Parnall Correctional Facility
Donaldson, Margie	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Dondlinger, Ethan	Corrections Officer, Marquette Branch Prison
Dora, Kenneth	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Drammeh, Karamba	Corrections Officer, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center
Dugan, Shane	Corrections Officer, Baraga Correctional Facility
Earegood, Keith	Corrections Officer, Oaks Correctional Facility
Eatmon, LA	Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility
Ebnit, Christopher	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
Edukpe, Edeki	Corrections Officer, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center
Edwards, Ryan	Corrections Officer, Newberry Correctional Facility
Eirosius, Kathryn	Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility
Eitrem, Joseph	Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility



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Ellena, Theodore	Domestic Services Aide, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center
Ellsworth, James	Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory
Enbody, Raymond	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
Faraj, Ghassan	Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Farhat, Hussein	Corrections Officer, Parnall Correctional Facility
Ferguson, Billy	Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Ferris, Tyrone	Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
Fitzgerald, Kyle	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Flinchum, Sarah	Registered Nurse, Marquette Branch Prison
Foor, Nicholas	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
Fortescue, Angela	Dietitian/Nutritionist, Macomb Correctional Facility
Fox, Kyle	Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
Fralick, Benjamin	Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility
Fricke, Christian	Corrections Officer, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center
Froberg, Nick	Corrections Officer, Alger Correctional Facility
Froehly, Jake	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Gallant, Andrew	Corrections Officer, Cooper Street Correctional Facility
Gallimore, Rochelle	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Ganzel, Robert	Corrections Officer, Marquette Branch Prison
Garcia, Gabriel	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Garcia, Ricardo	Corrections Officer, St. Louis Correctional Facility
Garn, Kevin	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Garrett, Markiykoe	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Gaskill, Victoria	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
Gazdecki, Nicole	Clinical Social Worker, Woodland Center Correctional Facility
Gioffre, Cristina	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Goetz, Joel	Corrections Officer, Newberry Correctional Facility
Gonzales, Melissa	Medical Records Examiner, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Gonzalez, Jared	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Goossen, Peter	Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility
Gossman, Heather	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Gottlieb, Aaron	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
Gough, Tim	Corrections Officer, Newberry Correctional Facility
Graczyk, Kenneth	Corrections Officer, Parnall Correctional Facility
Graf, Thomas	Maintenance Mechanic, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Grayson, Tenesha	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Greenwood, Nicholas	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Griffin, Anthony	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Griffin, Kelly	Parole/Probation Officer, Field Operations Administration, Berrien County
Griffin, Antonio	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Gross, Paul	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Guinn, Brandon	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Gwizdala, Megan	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
Hall, Ricky	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Handa, Jonathan	Corrections Officer, Newberry Correctional Facility
Hanna, Andrew	Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Hannah, Ryan	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
Hans, Joshua	Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility
Haraburda, Charlene	Psychologist, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
Harsila, Tania	Registered Nurse, Marquette Branch Prison
Hartmann, Christopher	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Harvey, Darius	Employment Counselor, Cooper Street Correctional Facility
Haugh, Zachary	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Herendeen, Nolan	Corrections Officer, Cooper Street Correctional Facility
Hetheron, Brandon	Corrections Officer, Cooper Street Correctional Facility
Heyrman, Donald	Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility
Hill, Kyle	Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Hilla, Clayton	Corrections Officer, Newberry Correctional Facility
Hoffman, Christopher	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Holley, Bobby	Corrections Officer, Baraga Correctional Facility



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Holtrop, Cody	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Houston, Bobby	Corrections Medical Officer, Woodland Center Correctional Facility
Howard, Christopher	Corrections Officer, Parnall Correctional Facility
Howells, James	Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory
Huff, Haley	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Hughes, Amir	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Huhn, Christy	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Hull, Jordan	Corrections Officer, Muskegon Correctional Facility
Hutcherson, Tomikka	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Hymes, Kimberly	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Isom, Charles	Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Ivany, Thomas	Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Jannakos, Greg	Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory
Jarrett, Jalen	Corrections Officer, Cooper Street Correctional Facility
Jenson, Brandon	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Jeske, Courtney	Corrections Officer, Marquette Branch Prison
Jimenez, Mario	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Johnsen, Brian	Corrections Officer, Parnall Correctional Facility
Johnson, Allen	Corrections Officer, Marquette Branch Prison
Johnson, Anthony	Corrections Officer, Detroit Reentry Center
Johnson, Joel	Corrections Officer, Marquette Branch Prison
Johnson, Anthony	Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Johnson, Betty	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Johnson, Corey	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
Johnson, Dustin	Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory
Johnson, Jeffrey	Corrections Officer, Cooper Street Correctional Facility
Johnson, Jonathan	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Johnson, Kayla	Corrections Officer, Oaks Correctional Facility
Johnson, Kieara	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Jones, Jacqueline	Registered Nurse Manager, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Jones, Aaron	Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory
Jones, Chanice	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Jones, Jamaal	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Jukuri, Brandon	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Kammers, Billy	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Kapustka, Taylor	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
Karlosky, Jason	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Katovich, Christopher	Corrections Officer, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center
Kautz, Nicole	Corrections Officer, Marquette Branch Prison
Keast, Christopher R.	Corrections Officer, Ojibway Correctional Facility
Keeler, Nathan	Corrections Officer, Oaks Correctional Facility
Kelley, Jermaine	Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory
Kelly, Mikaela	Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility
Keogh, Joseph	Building Trades Crew Leader, Detroit Reentry Center
Keranen, Jeremy	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Kern, Rachel	Psychologist, Ionia Correctional Facility
Kessler, Suzanne	Departmental Technician, Ionia Correctional Facility
Kimmel, Kyle	Corrections Officer, St. Louis Correctional Facility
King, Tory	Corrections Officer, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility
Kiple, William	Corrections Officer, Marquette Branch Prison
Kirkbride, Douglas	Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Klunder, Tiffany	Corrections Officer, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility
Knerr, Cathy	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Kohn, Mitchell	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
Kruszka, Jameson	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Laban, Kathryn	Corrections Officer, Muskegon Correctional Facility
Ladouce, Jacob	Corrections Officer, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility
Lampman, Joseph	Corrections Officer, Marquette Branch Prison
Landreville, Nicholas	Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility
Landrum, Raymond	Corrections Officer, Parnall Correctional Facility



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Lanfranki, Joseph.....	Corrections Officer, St. Louis Correctional Facility
Langley, Joshua	Corrections Officer, Cooper Street Correctional Facility
Larson, Kyle	Corrections Officer, Baraga Correctional Facility
Lashley, Aaron.....	Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Lauria, James	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Lavanway, Kevin	Corrections Officer, Pugsley Correctional Facility
Lawton, Phillip	Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Leary, Dustin	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Ledy, Jessica	Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility
Kentrell, Lee	Corrections Officer, Macomb Correctional Facility
Leffel, Tashia	Corrections Officer, Alger Correctional Facility
Lehto, Justin	Corrections Officer, Ojibway Correctional Facility
Lemanski, Christopher	Corrections Officer, Macomb Correctional Facility
Lewis, Maurice	Corrections Officer, Cooper Street Correctional Facility
Linsenbigler, Matthew	Corrections Officer, Marquette Branch Prison
Locash, Anthony	Corrections Officer, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center
Loman, Cullen	Corrections Officer, Alger Correctional Facility
Lombard, Samuel	Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility
Looy, Benjamin	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Lorens, Steven	Corrections Officer, Marquette Branch Prison
Lott, Michael	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
Lucas, Richard	Corrections Officer, Cooper Street Correctional Facility
Madison, Tamara	Corrections Officer, Muskegon Correctional Facility
Mahler, Cody	Corrections Officer, Ojibway Correctional Facility
Maki, Lance	Corrections Officer, Marquette Branch Prison
Makinen, Richard	Corrections Officer, Ojibway Correctional Facility
Mangold-Herbig, Claudia	Licensed Practical Nurse, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility
Mann, Matthew	Corrections Officer, Alger Correctional Facility
Marble, Joshua	Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility
Marshall, Crystal	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Martin, Ashley	Corrections Officer, Marquette Branch Prison
Martin, Justin	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Martin, Michael	Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Martin, Tia	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Mason, Caprice	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Mate, Jason	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Maudrie, Joshua	Corrections Officer, Baraga Correctional Facility
McCoy, Michelle	Clinical Social Worker, Parnall Correctional Facility
McHenry, Justine	Psychologist, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center
McInerney, Ryan	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
McIntyre, Jaron	Corrections Officer, Newberry Correctional Facility
McLeod, Peri	Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility
McNeeley, Dillon	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
McQuiston, Molly	Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility
Menary, John	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Mendez, Gilbert	Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
Menkveld, David	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Metzger, Sarah	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Miles, Ebony	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Miller, Philip	Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
Miller, Jill	Registered Nurse, Carson City Correctional Facility
Miller-Taylor, Stephanie	Corrections Officer, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center
Mills, Adam	Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility
Milz, Stephen	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Mitchell, Nicholas	Clinical Social Worker, Woodland Center Correctional Facility
Mitchell, Gideon	Corrections Officer, Oaks Correctional Facility
Mitchell, Margaret	Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Mitchell, Shane	Corrections Officer, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center
Mitchell, Shelby	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
Mitchell-Keyes, Trey	Corrections Officer, Muskegon Correctional Facility



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Moe, Christopher	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Mohah, Mercy	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Montgomery, Emmanuel	Corrections Officer, Parnall Correctional Facility
Moore, Meko	Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Moore, Tory	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Moore, Xavier	Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Mosier, Trevor	Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Mould, Travis	Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Mullen, Johnice	Corrections Officer, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center
Mullins, Steve	Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility
Munchiando, Samuel	Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Murdock, Franklin	Corrections Officer, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center
Murray, Steven	Corrections Officer, Baraga Correctional Facility
Nelson, Derek	Corrections Officer, Oaks Correctional Facility
Neun, Douglas	Corrections Officer, Alger Correctional Facility
Nevins, Tyler	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Nichols, David	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Nichols, Maxwell	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Nielsen, Brandon	Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility
Nieman, Tyler	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
Nivens, Franklin	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Norden, James	Corrections Officer, Ojibway Correctional Facility
Norton, Brian	Corrections Officer, Newberry Correctional Facility
Nowicki, Joseph	Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
Nystrom, Chase	Corrections Officer, Marquette Branch Prison
Ogston, Jamie	Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility
Okelue, Michael	Corrections Officer, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility
Old, Christopher	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Oldham, Djuan	Corrections Officer, Detroit Reentry Center
Oliver, Brooke	Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Olson, Anthony	Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory
Olson, Brady	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
Oppermann, James	Corrections Officer, Pugsley Correctional Facility
O'Shesky, Kristin	Accounting Assistant, Corrections Central Office
Oslund, Charles	Corrections Officer, Alger Correctional Facility
Ostrander, Christopher	Clinical Social Worker, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
Pankhurst, Tony	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Parker, Jay	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
Paul, Tiania	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Peet, Matthew	Corrections Officer, St. Louis Correctional Facility
Perkins, Zachary	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Peterson, Catherine	Corrections Officer, Oaks Correctional Facility
Pierce, Corey	Corrections Officer, Muskegon Correctional Facility
Pietrzyk, Edward	Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility
Pinckney, Edward	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
Plesco, Oscar	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Pleshakov, Sarah	Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Powell, Marvin	Corrections Officer, St. Louis Correctional Facility
Poyhonen, Jared	Corrections Officer, Marquette Branch Prison
Prince, Lakeisha	Corrections Officer, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center
Purnell, Jerrue	Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Putt, John	Licensed Electrician, Saginaw Correctional Facility
Rademaker, Scott	Corrections Officer, Alger Correctional Facility
Rader, George	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Ramirez, Rigoberto	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Razzaq, Ali	Corrections Officer, Cooper Street Correctional Facility
Recker, Jacob	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Reichert, Erica	Corrections Officer, Cooper Street Correctional Facility
Rexford, Luke	Registered Nurse, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Roan, Devin	Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility



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Roan, Tina L.	Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility
Robinson, Derek	Corrections Officer, Alger Correctional Facility
Rocker, Nina	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Ross, Jermaine	Corrections Officer, Cooper Street Correctional Facility
Ross, Kierre	Corrections Officer, Parnall Correctional Facility
Rotunno, Sean	Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
Roy, Jason	School Teacher, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Roy, Patrick	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
Rude, William	Corrections Officer, Pugsley Correctional Facility
Rummett, Eric	Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
Sahl, Keith	Corrections Officer, Detroit Reentry Center
Sailor, Michael	Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
Salamey, Joseph	Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility
Sallows, Marc	Maintenance Mechanic, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Sargent, Kyle	Corrections Medical Officer, Woodland Center Correctional Facility
Sargent, Jamyrah	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Sarova, Neli	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Sauls, Joselynn	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Scheiding, Brett	Corrections Officer, Marquette Branch Prison
Schneider, Aaron	Corrections Officer, Ojibway Correctional Facility
Scott, Troy	Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Seiler, Steffen	Corrections Officer, Parnall Correctional Facility
Semasky, Joshua	Corrections Officer, Alger Correctional Facility
Setzer, Clayton	Corrections Officer, Oaks Correctional Facility
Sharp, Travis	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Sherwood, Matthew	Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility
Shoop, Michael	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Simmers, Pamela	Registered Nurse, Carson City Correctional Facility
Simmons, Brad	Corrections Officer, Charles E. Egeler Correctional Facility
Simon, Britton	Parole/Probation Officer, Field Operations Administration, Sanilac County
Sirvio, David	Corrections Officer, Baraga Correctional Facility
Sisco, Larry R.	Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory
Skeans, Donna	Corrections Officer, Newberry Correctional Facility
Skytta, Mark	Corrections Officer, Baraga Correctional Facility
Smith, Hannah	Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility
Smith, Sarah	Corrections Officer, St. Louis Correctional Facility
Smith, Tomica	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Smock, Samantha	Licensed Practical Nurse, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Snyder, Michael	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Snyder, Mike	Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Spaulding, Jake	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Spaulding, Luke	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Spencer, Christopher	Corrections Officer, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center
Spenny, Derek	Corrections Officer, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility
Spickerman, Dietrich	Corrections Officer, Marquette Branch Prison
Spickerman, Justin	Corrections Officer, St. Louis Correctional Facility
Spiegel, Benjamin	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
St. Andrew, Bethany	Registered Nurse, Detroit Reentry Center
Stasa, Jacob	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Stewart, Alyssa	Corrections Officer, Macomb Correctional Facility
Stewart, Melissa	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Stidham, Robert	Corrections Officer, Cooper Street Correctional Facility
Stilwell, Shayla	Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility
Stout, Christopher	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Stout, Jessie	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Strang, Derek	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Stuchell, Jared	Employment Counselor, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Subic, Krista	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Suddeth, Denika	Corrections Officer, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center
Sutton, Zachary	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility



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Swartz, Jesse	Corrections Officer, Pugsley Correctional Facility
Swiech, Amanda	Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility
Takala, Christopher	Corrections Officer, Newberry Correctional Facility
Taneyhill, Matthew	Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory
Taylor, Charles	Corrections Officer, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center
Tenhove-Herzhaft, Brian	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Tenniswood, Brian	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Thiem, Bryan	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Thomas, Richard	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Thompson, Timothy	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Thouin, Ashleigh	Corrections Officer, Parnall Correctional Facility
Tillitson, Brad	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Tolford, Jesse	Corrections Officer, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center
Topolewski, Gary	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
Traore, Janet	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Tripp, Stephen	Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
Trotta, Brent	Corrections Officer, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center
Tucker, Donald	Corrections Officer, Baraga Correctional Facility
Tucker, Malaika	Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility
Tumbleson, Lindsey	Recreational Therapist, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Tuyo, Michael	Corrections Officer, Newberry Correctional Facility
Tylutki, Lawrence	Corrections Officer, Parnall Correctional Facility
Udell, Frederick	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Valk, Tyler	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Vandenboss, Brandon	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Vanzandt, Brok	Maintenance Mechanic, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Verloove, Erik	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Veysey-White, Brogan	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Voigt, Alan	Corrections Officer, Oaks Correctional Facility
Wallis, Craig	Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility
Warren, Baron	Corrections Officer, Cooper Street Correctional Facility
Webster-Brown, Gage	Corrections Officer, Alger Correctional Facility
Welch, Jessica	Corrections Officer, Oaks Correctional Facility
Wetters, Jonathan	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
Wihowski, Nicole	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Williams, James	Licensed Electrician, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Williams, Ashlii	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Williams, Randy	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
Williams, Rayanna	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Willis, Terrell	Corrections Officer, Cooper Street Correctional Facility
Witham, Samantha	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Woodard, Christopher	Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility
Wurminger, Joshua	Corrections Officer, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center
Wyant, Derek	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Wybo, Paul	Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory
Wyman, Jonathan	Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory
Wyse, Craig	Corrections Officer, Cooper Street Correctional Facility
Yaqoob, Adnan	Corrections Officer, Cooper Street Correctional Facility
Yehia, Hizam	Corrections Officer, Parnall Correctional Facility
Younglove, Stephanie	Psychologist, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Youren, Benjamin	Corrections Officer, Marquette Branch Prison
Yuki, Fumihiko	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Zandarski, Kory	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Zang, Richard	Corrections Officer, Muskegon Correctional Facility
Zattlin, Randi	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Zorad, Mark	Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility