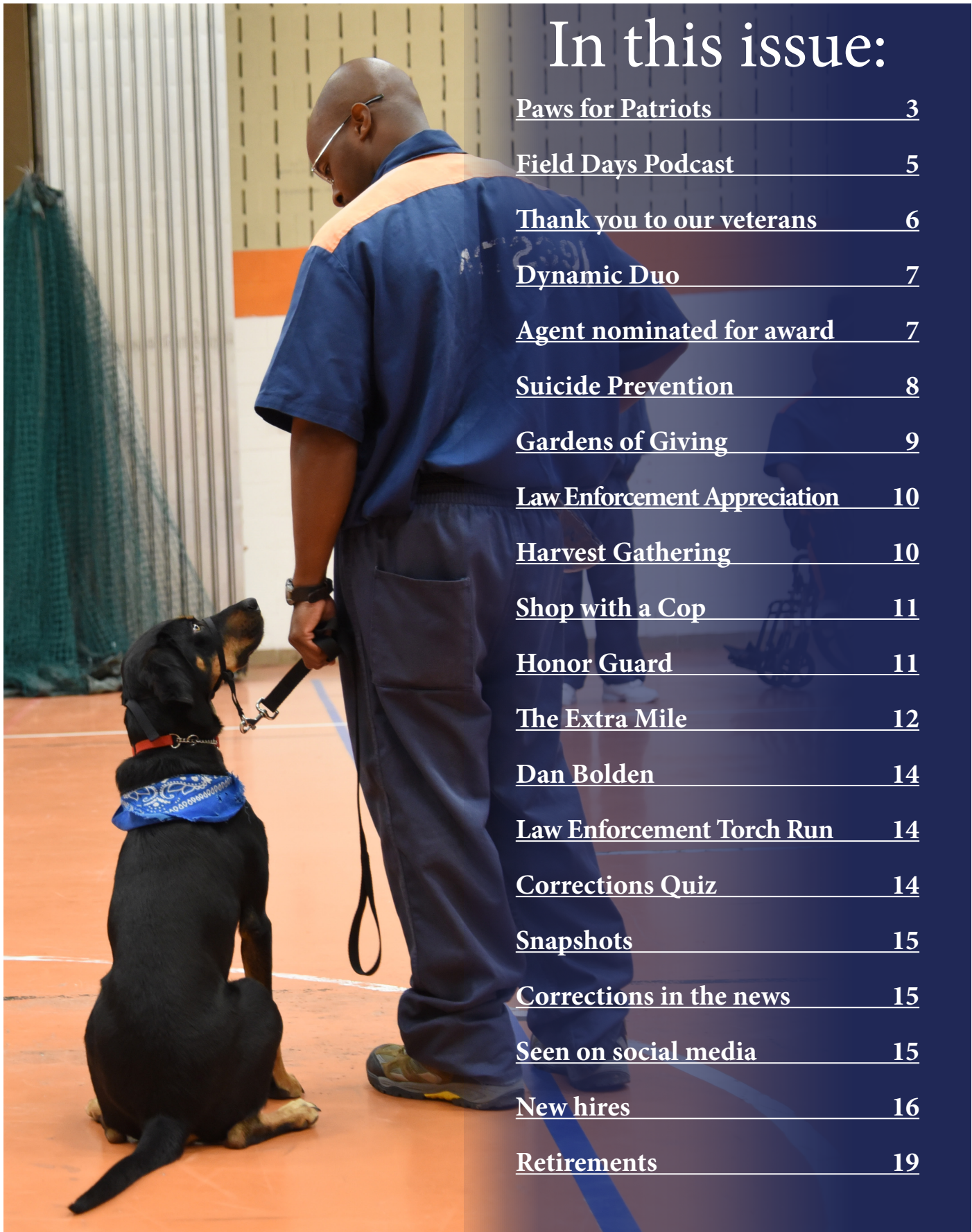


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A tall, dark flagpole stands vertically in the center of the frame. At the top, an American flag is flying, with a smaller, dark flag below it. A thin rope or cable runs down the side of the pole. In the foreground, a crowd of people is gathered, mostly in silhouette. One person on the left is reaching up towards the rope. The background features a clear blue sky, a few trees, and a street lamp on the right.

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Paws for Patriots

Program at Thumb Correctional Facility helps train service dogs for military veterans

The connection was instantaneous. The first time U.S. Marine Corps veteran Alan Opra met Boss, a rescued pit bull mix training at Thumb Correctional Facility, he knew their partnership was meant to be. “It was my kind of dog,” Opra said as he gently patted Boss in the facility’s gymnasium on a recent afternoon. “He’s got a good personality and a nice nature.” Boss was one of eight dogs training at Thumb

through a partnership with the Stiggy’s Dogs program, a nonprofit that prepares rescued dogs to become service animals for military veterans. Opra met Boss two weeks earlier at the facility. Now, after an hour-long training session with the dog’s prisoner handlers, he was about to take him home.

“It’s amazing,” said Opra, who served in Beirut in the early 1980s. “I can’t wait to show him his new house and start working with him every day.”

Opra’s immediate connection with Boss was no surprise to Stiggy’s founder, Jennifer Petre. “Dogs have a way of finding you,” said Petre, who tries to match service dogs and veterans based on their needs and personalities.

Petre created Stiggy’s in 2009 in memory of her nephew, Benjamin “Doc Stiggy” Castiglione, who served with the U.S. Navy in Afghanistan and had a love for dogs.

She teamed up with Thumb Correctional Facility two years ago, giving prisoners a chance to give



Above: Stiggy’s founder Jennifer Petre talks with prisoner handlers involved in the training program during a recent class

back by training service dogs for veterans.

That partnership took the program “to the next level” and allowed them to pair service dogs with veterans faster and more easily, Petre said.

Since the program began, it has trained more than 200 service dogs and about 60 have come from Thumb Correctional Facility in the last two years. “It’s awesome to see us do more than we ever anticipated,” Petre said. “These guys take such a sense of pride and responsibility in what they’re doing. It’s a way for them to give back and they take it seriously.”

The program also helps benefit prisoners by giving them a renewed sense of purpose, said Thumb Correctional Facility Acting Warden Willis Chapman. “They may have lost their connection with people or with their purpose, but this really restores that,” Chapman said. “They get to focus on someone else and their needs.”

A similar training program that

intends to pair service dogs and veterans also started recently at Saginaw Correctional Facility. Chapman, who is a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps, said it was rewarding to watch a fellow Marine take his new service dog home.

“It’s fulfilling,” Chapman said.

“What a difference this dog will make in the life of this veteran.”

In addition to training dogs for veterans, the program also trained Sadie, a therapy dog working at Woodland Center Correctional Facility and Roscoe, a compassionate care dog at Charles E. Egeler Reception and

Guidance Center.

Stiggy’s screens dogs for participation in the program based on their age, temperament and ability to learn. Dogs need to be at least a year old and show they can focus on a trainer.

Prisoners are also screened for their participation, and Prison



Above: U.S. Marine Corps veteran Alan Opra pats his new service dog, Boss, before taking him home from Thumb Correctional Facility.

Counselor Jeffery Oosterhof said he interviews each one to determine if they are the best fit for the program. Each dog has two prisoner handlers and lives with them during their training, which takes place over a matter of months. The training time can differ per dog based on their age, energy level and personality. The dogs are taught a variety of techniques to help their new owners, who often struggle with post-traumatic stress disorder and other challenges.

They learn to pick up dropped keys and other small objects, signal to their owners when someone is approaching from behind, and find the nearest exits.

They learn to lay across their owner’s chest, using a form of compression therapy to help calm them.

When a dog is finally paired with a veteran, its prisoner handlers pass on the dog’s likes and dislikes to the new owner and training techniques they used to help ensure a smooth transition. The hand off to a new owner can be an emotional experience for both the veteran and prisoners, Oosterhof said.



Above: A prisoner handler and dog participate in a recent training session at Thumb Correctional Facility with the Stiggy’s Dogs program.

“(Prisoners) understand the impact they are making by handing that dog off,” Oosterhof said. “They understand the difference that dog is going to make in that veteran’s life because it has made such a difference in their life too.”

Jeffery Hoaglin, a prisoner in the program who trained Boss for Opra, said the dog’s departure was bittersweet.

It was difficult to see him go, but he was proud to have the opportunity to help a veteran. “It’s been the most beautiful thing that I could give back to someone who fought so bravely

for our country,” Hoaglin said. “It’s great to know he’s going to be of assistance to someone.”

Want to know more?

[Click here to see a story from the Flint Journal on the partnership between Stiggy’s Dogs and Thumb Correctional Facility.](#)

[Click here to see more photos and short video clips of the training program.](#)

[Click here to learn more about Stiggy’s Dogs.](#)

Have you heard?

Check out what’s on the Field Days Podcast



- [MDOC veterans discuss what service and Veterans Appreciation Week means to them.](#)
- [Members of the department’s Military Operational Excellence Team talk about efforts to honor MDOC veterans.](#)
- [Association of State Correctional Administrators Executive Director Kevin Kempf and Illinois Department of Corrections Director John Baldwin highlight important corrections issues.](#)

Thank you to our veterans

Department holds events across the state to show gratitude to veterans of the armed forces

Nearly 2,000 military veterans work for the Michigan Department of Corrections. They have served across all branches of the armed forces, and some continue to serve today on active duty.

The department showed its gratitude for their

shown tremendous dedication to our country, and for that, they deserve our respect and gratitude.”

Going forward, the department will be showing its appreciation for employees who are veterans through special recognition of past military service. The department will also recognize active duty employees when they are called to serve and will extend a helping hand to families of deployed employees.

All are encouraged to take any available opportunity to thank a veteran for their service.

“When we see them, know them, or have the opportunity to thank them, we need to seize the moment to thank a vet,” Michigan Reformatory Warden Carmen Palmer said during a flag raising ceremony at the facility. “We need to show and recognize and appreciate our veterans.”



courage and service through a variety of events held across the state in early November.

Work sites held flag-raising ceremonies, created displays and organized other special events to honor employees who have served.

“Thanking our veterans and military can — and should — happen on more than one day a year,” MDOC Director Heidi Washington said. “They have

Click on the image to the right to listen to a special episode of the Field Days podcast featuring MDOC veterans.



For more photos of Veterans Week events around the Michigan Department of Corrections, [click here](#)

Dynamic Duo

Officers team up to coach local youths, earn awards

For years, Michigan Reformatory Corrections Officer Kacy Datema and Ionia Correctional Facility Transportation Officer Trent Ward crossed paths in athletics.



Pictured: Trent Ward and Kacy Datema

Both wrestled for Carson City-Crystal High School, and later coached wrestling for the school at different times.

They were interested in coaching the sport together, but it didn't work out until the program at Carson City-Crystal was looking for new leadership about seven years ago.

They found it in Datema and Ward.

"We knew each other and were interested in coaching together," Datema said. "I talked to him and said 'What do you think? Should we take this?'"

Ward agreed and the pair helped bring success to the school's wrestling program. The team has appeared in the

state finals every year since they began coaching together. This year, Ward was named assistant wrestling coach of the year for Division 4 by the Michigan High School Athletics Association and the

National Wrestling Coaches Association. Datema was also named wrestling coach of the year by The Daily News in Greenville this year. He was the Lansing State Journal's wrestling coach of the year in 2014.

Datema said he and Ward make an outstanding coaching team because they care about their athletes and showing them how hard work, sacrifice,

self-discipline and mental toughness can lead to success.

Datema said he enjoys watching young athletes develop their skills and land opportunities to shine. "We keep it about the kids," he said. "We make sure they do the best they can and learn and use some of those skills in life as they get older."

To read more about Datema and Ward, click the links below.

[Carson City-Crystal's Trent Ward gets Division 4 assistant coach of year](#)

[CC-C assistant gets another award](#)

[Carson City-Crystal's Kacy Datema is The Daily News' wrestling coach of the year](#)

Monroe County agent nominated for Liberator Award

For 23 years, Agent Lennie Alcorn-Mason has helped keep Michigan residents safe and lead offenders she supervises to more successful lives. But her efforts to support humanitarian causes go beyond her job at the Monroe



Lennie Alcorn-Mason

County Parole and Probation Office.

Alcorn-Mason was recently nominated for the Liberator Award, a recognition that honors people who fight against human trafficking.

A survivor of human trafficking recommended her for the award.

Alcorn-Mason played an essential role in creating the first local Human Trafficking Response Team in Monroe County. She combined her domestic violence, trauma, and human trafficking training skills to counsel survivors and develop law enforcement training programs and conferences.

She has spoken locally, nationally and internationally regarding human trafficking and treatment for survivors. Her success led her to work with the Save Our Adolescents from Prostitution (SOAP) program, a survivor support group that educates and increases awareness on the prevalence of human trafficking.

Finalists for the Liberator Award are determined by the leading number of votes. [Click here to vote.](#)

If you want to support a candidate, select Michigan and vote for your desired candidate.

Voting is open through the month of November.

Story by Alexandra Torres, MDOC communications intern

“Step Up and Reach Out” to help yourself and colleagues

Campaign urges individuals to seek assistance or aid others to prevent suicides

Suicide can impact everyone and prevention needs to be a year-round focus.

The State of Michigan’s Employee Service Program (ESP) encourages you to, “Step Up and Reach Out” — Step up to learn more about risks and resources and reach out to assist yourself and others. Working in the correction’s field exposes individuals to unique and significant stressors.

Often corrections employees do not talk about their stress, believing that others could not understand or would not want to hear about it.

This pattern, along with other life stressors, can add to depression, PTSD or thoughts of self-harm.

Knowing the warning signs and risk factors can help save lives.

According to the Center for Disease Control (CDC), some of these risk factors include:

- Isolation — A feeling of being cut off from other people
- Loss — Divorce, break ups, financial, social, work, relational
- Feelings of hopelessness
- Impulsive or aggressive tendencies
- Access to weapons
- Previous military experience
- Prior suicide attempts
- Unwillingness to seek help because of stigma or other concerns

If you, or someone you know is at risk, or has thoughts of suicide, help is available.

Talking about suicide is often the first step in preventing a suicide and reaching out is a sign of strength. Research has shown that prevention strategies work, and that taking action can help prevent suicide.

There are many successful treatment options and resources available. Resilience and recovery are possible.

The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline is available 24 hours 7 days a week by calling 1-800-273-8255.

In the event of a life-threatening emergency go to the nearest emergency room, or call 911.

Veterans can also contact the Veterans Crisis line at 1-800-273-8255, press 1.

For questions or additional information regarding suicide prevention, please contact the Employee Service Program at 1-800-521-1377.

Professional counselors are available for confidential assistance to state employees and their family members, Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (except state holidays).

Supervisors are not notified of your contact with ESP. For more information, visit the ESP web page at www.michigan.gov/esp.



Gardens of Giving

Facilities and field offices grow and donate more than 100,000 pounds of fresh food to the community

With a brightly colored pumpkin tucked under his arm, Ionia Correctional Facility Recreation Director Ramone Brunson headed into Emerson Elementary School.



Ionia Correctional Facility Recreation Director Ramone Brunson loads up painted pumpkins to be donated to Ionia's Emerson Elementary School.

It was one of about a half dozen pumpkins grown and decorated by prisoners at the facility that were being donated to the school for students to enjoy during Halloween.

And it came in addition to more than 1,500 pounds of fresh food grown on facility grounds to be donated to the community.

This year, Michigan Department of Corrections facilities and field offices grew and donated more than 106,000 pounds of food to local food pantries and soup kitchens. While some facility gardens struggled against harsh

Pictured right: Food grown and donated by Kinross Correctional Facility. Pictured bottom left: Lakeland Correctional Facility Acting Horticulture Instructor Kirsten Scheidler makes a delivery to the Branch Area Food Pantry. Pictured bottom right: Prisoners at Michigan Reformatory show off pumpkins they grew to donate to local organizations.

elements this year, such as periods of heavy rain, drought and dramatic temperature swings, others had a banner year.

Lakeland Correctional Facility grew and donated almost 23,000 pounds of food to the community, Cooper Street gave 16,000 and Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility gave more than 14,000 pounds.

"My ladies constantly talk about what a privilege it is to be able to give back to the community," said Ellen Baron, horticulture instructor at Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility. "It's often the most satisfying part of the program."

Like Ionia, other facilities, including Marquette Branch Prison, Michigan Reformatory and Alger and Gus Harrison correctional facilities, also donated pumpkins to local schools and organizations.

Emerson Principal Jon Duley said students at the school were in awe at the "incredible airbrushed artwork" on the pumpkins and would look forward to seeing more in the future.

Brunson said prisoners enjoyed using their artistic talents to brighten the day of local students.

"They love it," he said. "It gives them a reason to give back to the community."



Go Wings. Go MDOC!

LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION NIGHTS AT LITTLE CAESARS ARENA



MDOC staff members can join for the annual Law Enforcement Appreciation Night to support our brave men and women in uniform.

As the Detroit Red Wings roll out the Red and Blue carpet to inaugurate the season at Little Caesars Arena, members of our community can purchase ticket packages to watch the game. Out of every ticket purchased, \$7.00 will go towards the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund. The Law Enforcement Night is open to all local, state, and federal law enforcement officers, corrections officers, sheriffs, security, family members and the general public.

Due to high demand and limited tickets, there will be two nights offered this year, Tuesday, January 23, 2018, and Thursday, February 22, 2018. Tickets start at \$55.00 and include a Little Caesars Arena Inaugural Season Law Enforcement Appreciation Night patch. Additionally, groups of 30 or more will receive an autographed hockey puck for the group leader.

If you wish to purchase a ticket, visit detroitredwings.com/law and enter promo code LAW.

To order by phone contact Detroit Red Wings representative Jamie Clark directly 313-471-7138.

Department helps feed families in need through annual Harvest Gathering campaign

MDOC employees around the state took big steps in putting food on the table for hungry families through the annual Harvest Gathering campaign.

Results included:

- Cooper Street Correctional Facility held a series of events, including a chili cook off, and donut and popcorn day, that brought in \$1,655 in addition to donations of nonperishable food.
- Macomb Correctional Facility was able to raise \$946.26 and collect 800 non-perishable items. Meijer also agreed to match their cash donation, doubling their donation to \$1,892.52.
- Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility donated 448 food items and 79 non-food items, along with \$612.55 in cash donations.
- Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center collected 642 food and personal-care items.



Lakeland Correctional Facility raises more than \$4,000 for Shop with a Cop

Lakeland Correctional Facility raised more than \$4,000 to help area children buy gifts for the holidays.

Branch County Sheriff John Pollack accepted a check on behalf of the Sheriff's Office and the Branch

County Coalition Against Domestic Violence Shelter House for \$4,265.50 from facility staff.

The money will be used for the annual Shop with a Cop program.

On December 7, local children will be treated to dinner and then will ride in police cars and fire trucks to the Coldwater Wal-Mart to shop with local law enforcement, correctional staff, and firemen. Each child will be able to shop for their family, the U.S. Marine Corps Toys for Tots program, and themselves.

The money was raised through the Lakeland Correctional Facility Employees Club annual golf outing.

LCF Officer Stephanie Shafer, Warden Bonita Hoffner, Sheriff John Pollack, and Horticulture Instructor Kirsten Scheidler.



Honor Guard to hold 30th Anniversary Celebration

The Michigan Department of Corrections Honor Guard will hold a 30th anniversary fundraising banquet from 6 p.m. to midnight on December 1 at the Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center in East Lansing. All proceeds will support honor guard operations.

The MDOC Honor Guard was formed in 1987 following the death of Corrections Officer Josephine McCallum. Since then, nearly 100 honor guard members have served at funeral details, special ceremonies and parades throughout the United States and Canada.

The event will include dinner, dessert, awards, entertainment and a silent auction to support the Honor Guard Fund.

RSVPs for the event must be returned by November 27 to Shelly Lawson, 206 E. Michigan Ave. Lansing, MI 48933. She can also be reached at (517) 335-1385 or at lawsonm2@michigan.gov.

Invitation RSVP: (Please remove and return with payment):

Name of Attendee(s) _____

of Attendees x \$35 per Attendee: _____

Additional Donation (Optional): _____

_____ Total Donation

Check payable to "MDOC Honor Guard Fund"

Credit/Debit Card

Cash

Dinner Choices Include:

- Roasted Lemon and Rosemary Chicken Breast served with Brown Rice Pilaf, fresh Broccoli Spears, and a creamy Roasted Garlic Glace De Poulet
- Grilled Flat Iron Beef Steak served with steamed Parsley Redskin Potatoes, Asparagus and a Smoky Bacon Bourbon sauce
- Vegetarian

• Rooms are available at the Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center at (517) 432-4000. The state rate is available. Use event reservation code **1712MDOCHO** by phone or the website.

The Extra Mile

MDOC staff go beyond the call of duty to help others



Director Heidi Washington, Corrections Officer Tom Ridley, Corrections Officer Dan Kile and A/Warden Willis Chapman

Corrections Officer Thomas Ridley was completing his rounds at Thumb Correctional Facility in July 2016, when a prisoner reported that another prisoner was unresponsive in his cell. Ridley called corrections officers Dan Kile and Timothy Gormley for assistance.

The officers performed CPR on the prisoner and called emergency medical services.

Their quick actions and ability to work as a team earned them the department's Lifesaving Award.

Corrections Officer Reuben Bullock was approached by a prisoner at the Thumb Correctional Facility in September 2016, who told him about an officer that appeared to be having a seizure.

Bullock immediately responded and saw the officer slumped in a chair and shaking.

He called for assistance, and he and Corrections Officer David Bryson were able to place their co-worker on the floor to prevent him from falling and harming himself.

Facility healthcare staff also arrived to assist.

The officers' work to assist a colleague in distress earned them the department's Lifesaving award.



Director Heidi Washington, Corrections Officer David Bryson and A/Warden Willis Chapman.



Pictured left to right: Director Heidi Washington, Sgt. Deb Robinson, Corrections Officer John Hess, Sgt. Ronald Fenner, Corrections Officer Jesse Walker, Corrections Officer Forest Brent and A/Warden Willis Chapman

In July 2017, Corrections Officer Jesse Walker noticed a prisoner unresponsive and slumped over the top of a table. Walker immediately called for assistance and corrections officers John Hess, Justin Brandon, Justin Martin, and William Woods and Sergeants Ronald Fenner and Debora Robinson responded to help.

They then found a second prisoner who was unresponsive and corrections officers Mason Duke, Forrest Brent, and Registered Nurse Angela Vettrano arrived to assist.

The team performed CPR and provided first aid to the prisoners until emergency medical services arrived.

Their actions saved the lives of two prisoners and earned them the department's Lifesaving Award.

The Extra Mile continued...



Director Heidi Washington and Agent William Allen

In October 2016, Ingham County Probation Agent William Allen witnessed several people pulling an unconscious man from a vehicle.

He stopped to offer assistance and noticed the man was turning blue and was unresponsive. He instructed other witnesses to call 911 while he performed CPR.

He continued to render aid to the man until emergency medical services arrived to help resuscitate the man.

His actions earned him the department's Lifesaving Award.

Ingham County Probation Agent Jessica Farr was driving home from work in September 2017, when she saw what appeared to be a man performing chest compressions on an unconscious man. She immediately stopped and parked her vehicle to assess the situation and assist.

Farr grabbed her gloves and CPR mask, and asked the man administering the compressions if he had called 911.

She informed the man that she was trained in CPR and asked to take over.

After she started chest compressions, the unconscious man began to breathe slowly, but remained unresponsive.

Paramedics soon arrived on scene and administered Narcan to help the individual who had overdosed.

Farr's quick response and ability to take charge of the situation earned her the department's Lifesaving Award.



Director Heidi Washington and Agent Jessica Farr



Warden Jodi DeAngelo and Lt. Jon Farthing

Woodland Center Correctional Facility Warden Jodi DeAngelo presented a Warden's Coin to Acting Lieutenant Jon Farthing for his quick actions to help a prisoner in distress.

The prisoner was choking and Farthing was able to provide aid to clear the obstruction.

Corrections Quiz

October Quiz Recap

Which correctional facility has been growing poinsettias and donating them to local organizations for the holidays since 2003?

Which former MDOC administrator and superintendent of Kinross Correctional Facility was an All-American basketball forward?

Send your answer 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 winner will be published in the next edition of the newsletter.

Answer: Dan Bolden

Check out more on Dan Bolden below



Congratulations to **Matt Mates**, a resident unit manager at Cooper Street Correctional Facility, for being the first to answer the September Corrections Quiz. Great job!

Law Enforcement Torch Run to hold kickoff conference

A Law Enforcement Torch Run kickoff conference will be held January 11 and 12 at the Grand Traverse Resort and Spa near Traverse City.

Attendees will be able to hear about how they can become more involved in helping to support special needs athletes through Special Olympics.

The Law Enforcement Torch Run is one of the largest fundraisers for the Special Olympics.

Criminal justice and law enforcement personnel from across the state organize and participate in fundraisers to support Special Olympics, including a more than 700-mile relay run across Michigan.

[Click here to register.](#)



Dan Bolden was a leader on the court and at the MDOC

Former Deputy Director Dan Bolden wasn't just a longtime leader in corrections. He was also a leader on the



basketball court.

Bolden, born in Springfield, Missouri, attended Missouri State University and joined the basketball team as a "much heralded" freshman, according to the school.

He helped lead the team to a runner-up finish in the NCAA Division II tournament in 1967. He was a four-year starter with the team and landed a spot on

the national tournament team in 1967.

He was also named to the Converse Basketball All-American third team in 1966 and led the university in scoring in his senior season.

He was inducted into the university's Athletics Hall of Fame in 1983.

He continues to rank among the university's top scorers with a career total of 1,718 points, according to Missouri State. Bolden joined the Michigan Department of Corrections as a corrections officer in 1973 and rose through the ranks, serving as deputy superintendent of what is now Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility and superintendent of Kinross Correctional Facility. He was named deputy director of the Correctional Facilities Administration in 1984. Bolden passed away in December 2015 at 70 years old.

Snapshots

A look at life around the MDOC



The Detroit Metro and Lincoln Park parole offices participated in the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk in Detroit in October. The “Sole Steppers” team raised almost \$1,000 to support breast cancer research.



Kinross Correctional Facility staff help teach the community about corrections during a 40th anniversary event for Kincheloe Air Force Base.



Probationers in Gratiot and Clinton counties participated in a Swift & Sure community service road clean-up. Case Manager Samantha Rice, and agents Cary Feldpausch, Heidi McMurdy and Brittany Wahr also participated.

Corrections in the News

[First Michigan prison therapy dog makes a difference](#) — FOX 2 News Detroit

[Prisons work to keep out drug smuggling drones](#) — National Public Radio

[Yes, they still make Michigan license plates in prison](#) — MLive

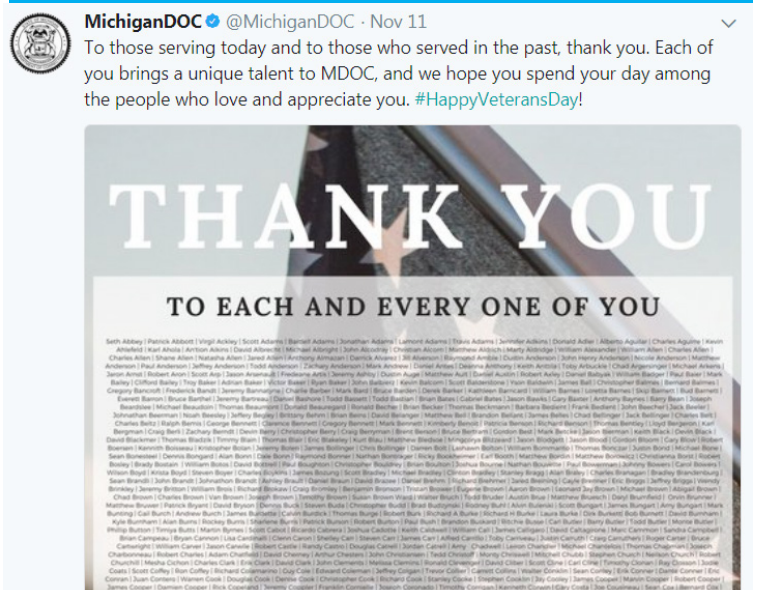
[Raising the flag over RMI](#) — Ionia Sentinel-Standard

[Inside look at Jackson prison museum Cell Block 7](#) — WLNS-TV Lansing

[Finding freedom behind bars: Prisoners turn to faith](#) — WNEM-TV Saginaw

Spread the word about some of the great things happening at the MDOC and share these stories with friends, family and coworkers.

Seen on Twitter...



To see more, follow the MDOC on [Twitter](#).

September New Hires

Alkafil, Sadiq	Corrections Medical Officer, Woodland Center Correctional Facility
Ambuehl, Shannon	Corrections Officer, Alger Correctional Facility
Antes, Adam	Corrections Officer, St. Louis Correctional Facility
Armbrustmacher, Dylan	Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
Bacharouche, Hussein	Corrections Officer, Macomb Correctional Facility
Barrett, Nathan	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Baugh, Dustin	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Bauman, Michael	Corrections Officer, Baraga Correctional Facility
Beers, Jason	Psychologist, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Bell, Ericka	Corrections Officer, Macomb Correctional Facility
Bennett, Noah	Corrections Officer, Newberry Correctional Facility
Benoit, David	Corrections Officer, Newberry Correctional Facility
Bieri, Adam	Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Bost, Kyle	Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility
Brooks, Michaiah	Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Brown, Taron	Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Buchoz, Derek	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Burke, Nadja	Word Processing Assistant, Correctional Facilities Administration Jackson Region
Bush, Shana	Corrections Qualified Mental Health Professional, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Butler, Janice	Student Assistant, Corrections Central Office
Carlson, Danielle	Registered Nurse, Alger Correctional Facility
Childers, Amber	Corrections Officer, Cooper Street Correctional Facility
Cogan, Brock	Corrections Officer, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center
Conley, James	Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility
Cook, Renee	Dental Hygienist, Oaks Correctional Facility
Corrigan, Samantha	Field Agent, Macomb County Probation Office
Covarrubias, Ruth	Corrections Officer, St. Louis Correctional Facility
Cumurovic, Enida	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Damron, Matthew	Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Darling, Cody	Corrections Officer, Alger Correctional Facility
Davis, Cinetta	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Davis, Randy	Fire Safety Inspector, Corrections Central Office
Denz, Chad	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
Deshone, Branden	Corrections Officer, Saginaw Correctional Facility
DeWolf, Kenneth	Corrections Officer, Cooper Street Correctional Facility
Donaldson, Kole	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Dosenberry, Derek	Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
Earnest, Jalen	Corrections Officer, Cooper Street Correctional Facility
Edwards, Marvasha	Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Feinauer, Timothy	Corrections Officer, St. Louis Correctional Facility
Fenderson, Ka-Mel	Corrections Officer, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center
Fidler, Cody	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
Fillmore, Joseph	Corrections Officer, Saginaw Correctional Facility
Fischer, Elizabeth	Storekeeper, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Frangedakis, Brandon	Corrections Officer, Macomb Correctional Facility
Franklin, Warren	Corrections Officer, St. Louis Correctional Facility
Freymuth, Devin	Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Fricke, Eric	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Frost, Joel	Corrections Officer, Macomb Correctional Facility
Garrett, Katrina	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Garza, Chloe	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Gasser, Katharine	Registered Nurse, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Gentile, Jordan	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
Gillaspie, William	Corrections Officer, St. Louis Correctional Facility

September New Hires

Glasgow, Randy	Corrections Officer, Newberry Correctional Facility
Glass, Nikki	Secretary, Manistee County Parole and Probation Office
Goods, Catherine	Corrections Officer, Saginaw Correctional Facility
Graff, Daniel	Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Greathouse, Christy	Field Agent, Macomb County Probation Office
Harrier, Eric	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
Harrison, Nickolas	Corrections Medical Officer, Woodland Center Correctional Facility
Heard, Demetrus	Corrections Officer, Cooper Street Correctional Facility
Helms, Alik	Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Henning, Blaise	Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility
Hilberg, Adam	Corrections Officer, Baraga Correctional Facility
Hilley, Kent	Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility
Hilliard, Jonathan	Corrections Medical Officer, Woodland Center Correctional Facility
Hodges, Alvin	Corrections Officer, Macomb Correctional Facility
Hughes, Michael	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Hunter, Jakob	Corrections Officer, Thumb Correctional Facility
Ighofose, Frank	Corrections Officer, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center
Ilgenfritz, Jason	Corrections Officer, Cooper Street Correctional Facility
Jackson, Adam	Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility
Johnson, Kiyuante	Corrections Officer, Thumb Correctional Facility
Johnson, Shannon	Registered Nurse, Baraga Correctional Facility
Johnson, Sieatta	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Johnston, Scott	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Jones, Jasmine	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Jones, Jeremy	Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
Kimmel, Brett	Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Kleis, Adam	Corrections Medical Officer, Woodland Center Correctional Facility
Kortman, Brett	Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Koski, Jordan	Corrections Officer, Ojibway Correctional Facility
Kuehl, Devlyn	Corrections Officer, St. Louis Correctional Facility
LaLonde, Josephine	Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility
LaLonde, Nicolas	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Laughton, Michael	Corrections Officer, Detroit Reentry Center
Leonoff, Alex	Corrections Officer, Alger Correctional Facility
Loxton, James	Corrections Officer, Macomb Correctional Facility
Makrianis, Alexander	Corrections Officer, Macomb Correctional Facility
Malone, India	Corrections Officer, Thumb Correctional Facility
Mance, Garland	Corrections Medical Officer, Woodland Center Correctional Facility
Marihugh, Derek	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
McClellan, Kocamoni	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
McCormick, Michelle	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Menard, Christopher	Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility
Monahan, Johnathan	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Moody, Jeffery	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Moore, Dimaniquia	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Moore, Teron	Corrections Medical Officer, Woodland Center Correctional Facility
Morrison, Angel	Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Murdock, Douglas	Corrections Officer, Newberry Correctional Facility
Myers, Austin	Corrections Officer, St. Louis Correctional Facility
Nagy, Nolan	Corrections Officer, Saginaw Correctional Facility
Nolan, Issac	Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility
Paquette, Michael	Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility
Parris, De'Angelo	Corrections Medical Officer, Woodland Center Correctional Facility
Perron, Thomas	Corrections Officer, Ojibway Correctional Facility

September New Hires

Pietrzyk, Edward	Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility
Pitt, Norman	Corrections Medical Officer, Woodland Center Correctional Facility
Plair, Teneesha	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Quicksey, LaRonda	Word Processing Assistant, Macomb County Probation Office
Ramirez, Amie	Corrections Qualified Mental Health Professional, St. Louis Correctional Facility
Revis, Brittany	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Roach, Stephen	Corrections Officer, Cooper Street Correctional Facility
Rochefort, Marcus	Corrections Officer, Cooper Street Correctional Facility
Roe, Jimmy	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
Rombach, Danielle	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Roose, Rachel	Corrections Officer, Baraga Correctional Facility
Rowley, Jacob	Corrections Officer, Alger Correctional Facility
Rutkowski, Justin	Corrections Officer, Saginaw Correctional Facility
Ryniak, Maxwell	Corrections Officer, Macomb Correctional Facility
Salaam, Ibrahim	Corrections Medical Officer, Woodland Center Correctional Facility
Sama, Elvis	Licensed Practical Nurse, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center
Sarabia, Hector	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Sarns, Kambur	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Schaffer, Ethan	Corrections Officer, St. Louis Correctional Facility
Schneider, Noah	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
Schuitema, Brandon	Registered Nurse, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility
Shank, Austin	Corrections Officer, Cooper Street Correctional Facility
Shappy, Andrew	Corrections Officer, Macomb Correctional Facility
Short, Emmitt	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Sokalak, Jacob	Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Spielvogel, Kurt	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
Springer, Dianna	Field Agent, Monroe County Parole and Probation Office
Stevens, Aaron	Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Stewart, Terrance	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Strong, Kevin	Corrections Medical Officer, Woodland Center Correctional Facility
Sutter, Thomas	Environmental Sanitarian, Corrections Central Office
Szado, Kayla	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Talbacka, Tammy	Dental Aide, Baraga Correctional Facility
Thompson, Jeremy	Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Thompson, Keith	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Tisch, Joshua	Corrections Officer, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center
Tucker, Debra	Word Processing Assistant, Macomb County Probation Office
Vieau, William	Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility
Volaski, Kaylan	Corrections Officer, Ojibway Correctional Facility
Walker, Andrew	Corrections Medical Officer, Woodland Center Correctional Facility
Walker, Daron	Corrections Officer, Thumb Correctional Facility
Waller, Lea	School Teacher, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Ware, Jonathon	Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility
Warner, Curtis	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Weaver, Jeremiah	Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
White, Kiana	Corrections Officer, Cooper Street Correctional Facility
Winnie, Christine	Registered Nurse, Thumb Correctional Facility
Winter, Robert	Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Yens, Michael	Corrections Officer, St. Louis Correctional Facility
Young, Matthew	Corrections Officer, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center
Zill, Lynn	Corrections Officer, Newberry Correctional Facility

September Retirements

Barnes, Chris	Corrections Shift Supervisor, Carson City Correctional Facility
Chrest, Robert	Plumber, St. Louis Correctional Facility
Cook, Bruce	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
Derakhshandeh, Connie	Corrections Officer, Thumb Correctional Facility
Ellis, Brian	Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility
Ellis, Hodge	Janitor, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center
Jerome, Paul	Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Little, Richard	Corrections Officer, Kinross Correctional Facility
McLees, Jill	Corrections Officer, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility
Mosca, Kimberly	Assistant Resident Unit Supervisor, Kinross Correctional Facility
Odom, Joanne	Assistant Resident Unit Supervisor, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Owen, Scott	Corrections Officer, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center
Parrish, Ricky	Corrections Officer, Baraga Correctional Facility
Patrick, Michael	Corrections Officer, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility
Rosebohm, Daniel	Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility
Schmidt, Alan	Corrections Officer, Cooper Street Correctional Facility
Sexton, James	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Shaw, James	Corrections Program Coordinator, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Smart, Kathleen	Departmental Technician, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Sponaas, Kevin	Corrections Officer, St. Louis Correctional Facility
Struble, Timothy	Maintenance Mechanic, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Sykes, Ronald	Corrections Shift Supervisor, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility
Thompson, Daniel	Institution Chaplain, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
Watson, Jeffery	Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility