

## Recruit School

The Corrections Officer Training Program consists of 320 hours (8 weeks) of instruction which is delivered by approved colleges and universities throughout Michigan (see list below). The officer recruit attends the Corrections Officer Training Program at the college or university of their choice. Officer recruits are responsible for the cost of attending the full 8 week Corrections Officer Training Program. Tuition at the approved colleges or universities ranges from \$3,000-\$4,000, with additional costs for room & board if needed.

The initial six weeks of the Corrections Officer Training Program is unpaid. Once the officer recruit successfully completes the first six weeks of the training program, the MDOC offers him/her a job as a corrections officer. Successful completion means the officer recruit has met all completion standards, including the final physical fitness test. The college or university will prepare a "Certificate of Completion" which indicates the officer recruit is eligible to be hired by the MDOC as a corrections officer. The officer recruit completes the final two weeks of training at the college or university as an MDOC corrections officer in pay status. Upon successful completion of the final two weeks of the Corrections Officer Training Program, the officer recruit begins On-the-Job training at their assigned correctional facility.

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