

TECHNICAL VIOLATORS OF PAROLE/PROBATION
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Michigan Department of Corrections

The Michigan Department of Corrections (MDOC) continues to promote use of electronic monitoring, corrections centers, Special Alternative Incarceration, Technical Rule Violators (TRV) placement, and residential and outpatient substance abuse treatment, for appropriate technical parole and probation violators.

The Department has expanded bed capacity at Huron Valley TRV by implementing a “Quick Diversion” program for targeted violators. The 45-day program allows the Department to increase the potential number of technical violators diverted without increasing program costs.

The Department formalized its operating procedure for using corrections centers detention as a short-term sanction for targeted technical parole violators. Use of this local sanction allows for diversion from jail or TRV.

The Department has initiated a restitution sanction program targeting parolees who have failed to make restitution payments. If successful, this program will result in increased parolee employment, increased restitution payments and reduction in the number of parole extensions for failure to make restitution.

The Department expanded statewide the “gatekeeper” residential treatment strategy. Using a contracted gatekeeper, the Department is able to maximize use of all residential treatment beds. This system prioritizes placement, provides for assessment of length of stay and eliminates local waiting lists.