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The image on the cover was taken by **Ray Closson**, a corrections officer at Parnall Correctional Facility. For the chance to have your photo featured on the cover of the newsletter, email a high-resolution version of the image and a description of where it was taken to Brianna Brugel at BrugelB1@michigan.gov



Out with the Old

The MDOC invests in a new and improved record retention building

Walking into work each day, the MDOC records retention staff are met with a maze of boxes piled four high and filled with paper records spanned further than the eye can see. At one point, the record retention building held more than three-quarters of a million records, making record retention overwhelming. It was not until the Record Retention EPIC committee was formed when they advocated for a new retention schedule allowing for some records to be destroyed to make record retention more manageable. The EPIC team worked to update the retention

schedule from keeping offender records indefinitely to maintaining offender records for six years, the medical records for ten years and the education records for five years instead. However, even with the new record retention schedule, the retention building still houses nearly half a million records posing many logistical and organizational struggles.

Currently, the record retention building is dependent on an old access database program to help staff locate records. The current program is slow and could crash at any time. If the program were to crash, the department would have no way of knowing where to locate records. Seeing the need, Director Washington sought out the EPIC committee, which has spent the last two years working on the development of a new records retention system to combat the old clunky system and streamline the records retention process to make it more efficient for all staff throughout the department.

The EPIC committee, led by Deputy Director Jeremy Bush with the help of Deb Bemister and Alanna Schnell, decided to switch to an UltraFile application, moving the records out of cardboard



Pictured: The filing system in the current records retention building consists of rows of cardboard boxes stacked four high filled with paper records.

boxes and into an open shelf system. This means the record retention building would no longer be dependent on a system to tell staff where files are located throughout the building. Instead, each record will be color-coded and side tabbed, so they are easy to identify.

These changes not only help records staff manage files, but it helps all sectors of the department as well. The new record labeling system is now uniform across all facilities in the department which makes locating files easier. Additionally, files can now be scanned with a barcode into the system vs. staff having to manually enter records into the system, saving time and resources. Agents and custody staff will be able to receive requested files and PSI's much quicker now that files can be stored electronically. They no longer have to wait days or weeks for files to be located and then mailed out.

The new record retention building can be found in Jackson in what used to be the old bakery and will house the Central Records Administration, the Court and Writ, and Records Retention Units. This new state-of-the-art facility will feature natural lighting and climate control to help save electricity and cut costs. This \$2.2-million record retention project is expected to be complete in the near future after delays due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

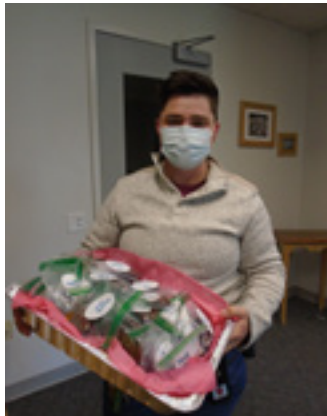
“This is a major accomplishment and the result of a lot of hard work by a lot of dedicated staff,” said Director Heidi Washington, “I am thrilled to see it realized.”



Pictured: The filing system in the new records retention building will consist of open-shelf filing, making managing files easier.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Celebration Fellowship Christian Reformed Church is a multi-site church with religious volunteers that serve at both Richard A. Handlon and Bellamy Creek Correctional Facilities. Since volunteering has been put on hold due to the COVID-19 pandemic the lead pastor of the group, Pastor Bob Arbogast, has faithfully sent in weekly written sermons that can be distributed to all interested inmates. This has been huge in keeping inmates connected and growing in their faith journeys and letting them know that they have not been forgotten by the outside volunteers.



As if that was not enough, Pastor Bob also reached out to see if there was anything that their group could do for staff at these facilities that are dealing with the stressors of the pandemic. This has led to many regular donations of delicious, individually packaged, baked goods for staff.

Joy Sparks, one of Muskegon Correctional Facility's Prison Fellowship volunteers, in conjunction with her church, Life Stream Church, Allendale, Michigan, donated meals for the custody staff at MCF on May 18 and 19.

"I actually woke up in the middle of the night a couple of months ago and just had this overwhelming feeling that we really needed to do something to take care of the officers," explained Joy Sparks, the church's prison ministry coordinator. "This has been a really, really difficult time for all of our frontline workers. But I think that they're kind of the unsung heroes of this time, so I thought it would be just a great way to honor them." We join the team at MCF in thanking Joy for this kind and generous gift. Check out this [Fox 17 story](#) to learn more.



Tuscola Probation/ Parole Supervisor Charles Walker and RM Stephanie Musser recently provided Pastor Wolfe of the Colling Church of the Nazarene in Unionville with a Certificate of Appreciation for her ongoing dedication to supporting MDOC clients. Members of



the Colling Church of the Nazarene have been instrumental in providing additional supplies to offenders in OS transitional housing. Pastor Wolfe and church members have been strong community partners over the past 15 months in donating food, clothing and home goods to support offenders while they work to gain self-sufficiency. We join Supervisor Walker and RM Musser in thanking Pastor Wolfe and the members of Colling Church of the Nazarene for their commitment to helping MDOC clients.

CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY WITH MSI AMERICAN FLAGS

Michigan State Industries flags are Made in Michigan! Receive a 10% discount when ordering 6 or more flags in any size combination. Made of 100% nylon, embroidered stars, sewn stripes, 2 brass grommets on the left edge, and double stitched. These ALL-WEATHER flags are made for extra durability and strength. MSI's American flags are available to: State Agencies, Non-Profit 501(c)3 Organizations, Private Business and the Public. Purchase an MSI American Flag on the [MSI Website](#).



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NEW APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED IN CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES ADMINISTRATION

The Following appointments became effective May 2, 2021

- Chandler Cheeks, Internal Affairs at Central Office was appointed to Warden at the Thumb Correctional Facility.
- Gary Miniard, Deputy Warden at Central Michigan Correctional Facility was appointed to Warden at the Saginaw Correctional Facility.
- Mike Burgess, Deputy Warden at Oaks Correctional Facility was appointed to Warden at the Oaks Correctional Facility.
- George Stephenson, Deputy Warden at Macomb Correctional Facility was appointed to Warden at the Macomb Correctional Facility.
- David Shaver, Assistant Deputy Warden at Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility was appointed to Warden at the Parnall Correctional Facility.
- James Schiebner, Deputy Warden at Carson City Correctional Facility was appointed to Warden at the Muskegon Correctional Facility.

CORRECTIONS OFFICERS WEEK

Governor Gretchen Whitmer proclaimed May 2-8, 2021 as Correctional Officers Week in Michigan, in correlation with National Correctional Officers Week. The proclamation recognizes that the officers who work in our correctional facilities have dedicated themselves to the critical task of upholding the safety and well-being of every Michigander each and every day.

"Thank you for your professionalism and service to our state."

"This week, we recognize the thousands of corrections professionals in Michigan for their work and all that they do to keep inmates safe," Gov. Whitmer said. "Thank you for your professionalism and service to our state."

At no other time in our history has that been more evident than during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. As stated in the proclamation, correctional officers have put their lives on the

frontline to maintain the safety of our correctional facilities and ensure the health and well-being of those incarcerated, while protecting our communities.

"This week we honor the remarkable men and women who serve the department every day"

"This week we honor the remarkable men and women who serve the department every day," said Michigan Department of Corrections Director Heidi Washington. "These corrections professionals are dedicated to keeping the public safe and demonstrate the utmost professionalism while tending to offenders within our facilities. I thank them for their continued commitment to the department and the state of Michigan."

[Click here to view the proclamation](#)

MDOC IS A 2021 SECRETARY OF DEFENSE EMPLOYER SUPPORT FREEDOM AWARD SEMIFINALIST

The MDOC is very proud to have been identified as one of the 140 semifinalists for the 2021 Secretary of Defense Employer Support Freedom Award.

The Freedom Award is the highest recognition presented by the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR), a Department of Defense (DoD) program to employers who provide the most outstanding support for National Guard and Reserve members. ESGR runs the program on behalf of the Secretary of Defense, and since its inception in 1996, 295 employers have earned this prestigious honor. The semifinalists were selected from 3,382 submissions by service members. The semifinalists represent large and small employers from almost every industry and the public sector across 50 states, Guam-CNMI, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands

and the District of Columbia.

We are honored to be nominated for this year's award. Every member of team MDOC is proud to work alongside our veteran and active duty service members. We wish those in the Top 30 finalists the best of luck!

For the latest Freedom Award news, visit www.FreedomAward.mil. To learn more about ESGR, visit www.ESGR.mil.



NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK

This year marked the 40th anniversary of National Crime Victims' Rights Week, which promotes victims' rights and services. National Crime Victims' Rights week took place April 18-24, 2021 and this year's selected theme - Support Victims. Build Trust. Engage Communities - emphasizing the importance of leveraging community support to help victims of crime.

The Michigan Department of Corrections (MDOC) honored National Crime Victims' Rights Week by encouraging victims of crime to register for the department's Victim Information Notification system.

"The Michigan Department of Corrections recognizes that victims of crime continue to need services long after the offender has been incarcerated. National Crime Victims' Rights Week highlights our continued commitment to supporting victims of crime and their families," said Michigan Department of Corrections Director Heidi Washington. "By registering with the department's Crime Victims Services Unit, victims can stay informed on the status of the offender who committed the crime."

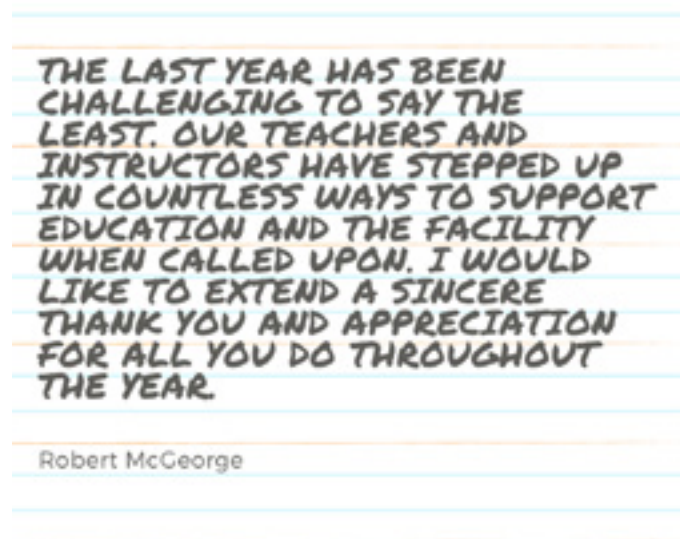
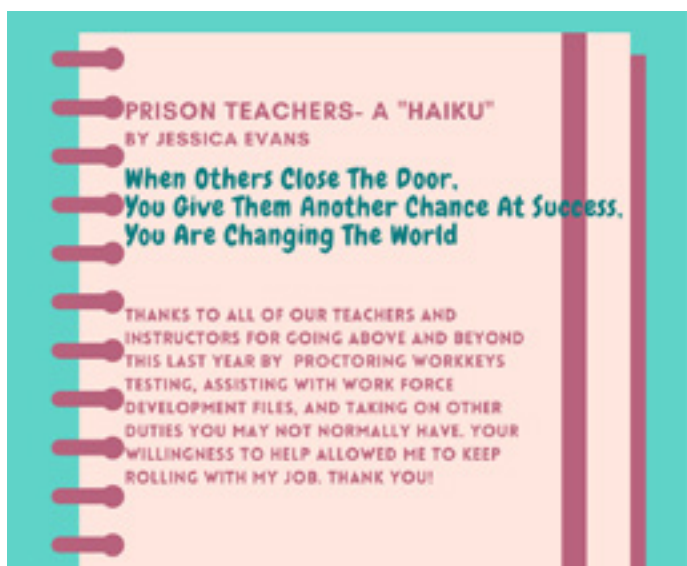
To stay up to date on offender statuses, crime victims are encouraged to register for written notifications from Crime Victim Services. Victims may request notifications by completing an MDOC Crime Victim Notification Request Form available from the Prosecuting Attorney, contacting Crime Victims Services or the MDOC victim services website. Those registered for services through Crime Victim Services must maintain a current address and telephone number to ensure future notifications.

Crime Victims Services offers a variety of additional services for victims including, written notifications, telephone notifications, information on MDOC programs and referrals to local agencies.

Written notifications victims receive include earliest parole eligibility date, transfer of the prisoner to a minimum-security facility, discharge release of the prisoner, notice of a public hearing, escape of the prisoner, notice of a parole board decision, movement to and from Special Alternative Incarceration, prisoner's legal name change, new convictions and parole violations.

Teacher Appreciation Week

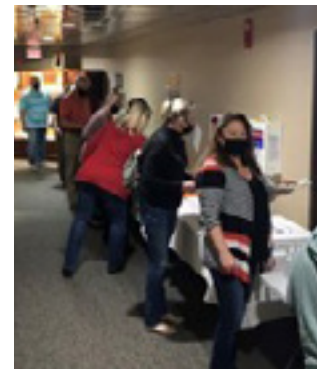
Teacher Appreciation Week took place May 3-7. We would like to thank the teachers and instructors of the MDOC who work tirelessly to support and motivate their students to change their lives through education. You help set them up for offender success, and we appreciate all that you do.



NATIONAL PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK

National Public Service Recognition Week took place May 2 - 8. Supervisors and staff across the department celebrated National Public Service Recognition Week through employee appreciation activities and gifts. Governor Gretchen Whitmer and MDOC Director Heidi Washington shared messages, thanking employees for their service.

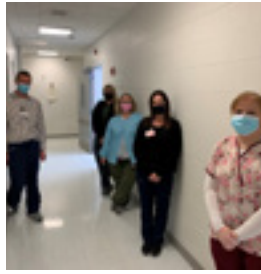
"Through the pandemic, all of you have stepped up in remarkable ways to serve Michigan. I want you to know how grateful I am for your tireless, often thankless work behind the scenes. As state employees, the things you do every single day help Michigan thrive. I want you all to know that I see you. I appreciate you. You are the unsung heroes of this crisis and of Michigan's collective success. Because of you, we are making it through this difficult moment, even as every aspect of life has changed."
- Gretchen Whitmer Governor of Michigan



"The challenges of COVID-19 have carried on into 2021, but so has your unwavering commitment to the people of Michigan, those under our supervision and each other. While I am sorry that we are once again unable to celebrate your achievements at our annual Employee Appreciation Banquet, please know how grateful I am for the extraordinary work you do every single day. I also look forward to future employee appreciation weeks when I can meet with many of you at recognition events at your assigned worksites. Whether you work at a correctional facility, report to an FOA field office or Central Office, or are continuing your assigned work duties while detailed from home, each of you, in every administration across this department, have remained dedicated to making a difference for the people of Michigan. I am proud to work alongside you."
- Heidi E. Washington, Director

National Nurses Week

Governor Gretchen Whitmer issued a proclamation marking May 6 – 12 as Nurses Week.



"Correctional nurses are one part security; one part ER nurse; one-part primary care nurse; one part mental health nurse and, if working in an infirmary, one part critical care nurse. Nurses within the MDOC have to be able to change modes and change modes fast. Correctional nurses walk a fine line between maintaining security and delivering timeliness, access and quality health care to the population that they serve. Correctional nurses often work long hours. And with such a diverse set of ailments to treat, the work is complex. Nurses within the MDOC have to be strong, critical thinkers and be willing to follow, as well as be familiar with many different policies/procedures/guidelines and protocols... Thank you for your loyalty and dedication, your work ethic and endurance." - Karmen Bussell



2021 Tunnel to Towers 5k

The Michigan Department of Corrections Honor Guard, Director Heidi Washington, and numerous MDOC employees and retirees joined the Tunnel to Towers 5K festivities in Jackson to honor first responders and raise funds for injured veterans.

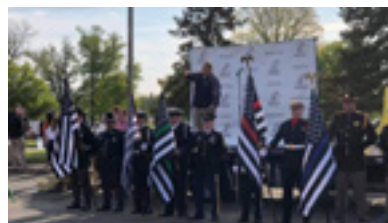
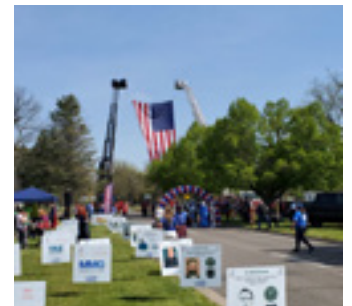
Director Washington read the names of our fallen MDOC colleagues and individual memorial signs of fallen MDOC employees were sponsored by the Honor Guard and placed along the race route.

The MDOC Honor Guard joined five other agencies in a joint color detail. We are grateful to Honor Guard members Brian Enrichi, Andy Dyer and Lora Hodges who made up the three person detail, as well as Jeff Reasoner who was instrumental in organizing the event.

Jackson Transportation had a bus on display and the MDOC bike team took part in the 5k run along with numerous MDOC employees and retirees.

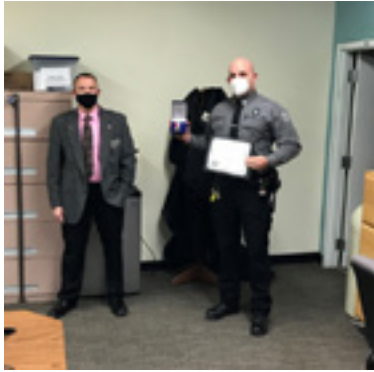
According to the event coordinator, approximately \$30,000 was raised this year and we could not be more proud of the fantastic showing by MDOC Honor Guard, staff, and retirees who helped make that possible.

For more details, including the origins of the Tunnel to Towers event, [click here](#).



The Extra Mile

MDOC staff go beyond the call of duty to help others



In November 2018, Sergeant Steve Mullins who currently works at Central Michigan Correctional was working at Ionia Correctional Facility when he responded to a call to assist with a prisoner who had been found hanging in his cell. Sgt. Mullins and his co-workers worked to cut the prisoner free and began administrating CPR. Additional staff arrived with an AED, but no shock was advised, so CPR resumed and after several cycles, the prisoner began breathing on his own. Healthcare checked his vitals, applied oxygen and a neck brace until EMS arrived and transferred the prisoner to Sparrow Hospital for further medical treatment. Officer Mullins' quick actions and teamwork earned him the department's Lifesaving Award.

In September of 2019, Corrections Officer Lucas Terpstra responded to a prisoner choking. As the inmate began to lose consciousness, Officer Terpstra supported the prisoner's weight and performed abdominal thrusts. Officer Terpstra then guided the prisoner to the floor. The object was dislodged and the prisoner resumed to normal breathing and regained consciousness. Officer Terpstra's quick thinking helped save the prisoners life and prevented any further injuries earning him the department's Lifesaving Award.



When one of Agent Kim Reinert's offenders failed to report, Agent Reinert conducted a home call to re-establish contact. When she was met with no response at the door, she made contact with a neighbor who reported not having seen the offender in over a week. Out of concern for the offender's well-being due to his recent health problems, Agent Reinert contacted Michigan State Police Dispatch for assistance on a well-check. MSP gained entry into the home and the offender was located in an upstairs bedroom. He was unresponsive and had been laying in the same position in bed for several days, he had lost a significant amount of weight and was suffering from severe pneumonia. Thanks to Agent Reinert intervening, the offender survived the situation. We commend Agent Reinert for her quick thinking, saving the offender's life and earning her the department's Lifesaving Award.



The Extra Mile continued...

In May 2019, Agent Sara Teske was on duty at the Lenawee County Probation and Parole office in the Lenawee County Circuit Court building when she observed an individual who appeared to be suffering the effects of an overdose. Agent Teske quickly went into action, asking two Lenawee County deputies who were also assessing the individual if they too had determined that he needed assistance. Realizing that the man wasn't breathing, and observing other physical signs, Agent Teske relied on her training and determined the individual was having an overdose. When the deputies advised Agent Teske that they did not have Narcan, nor the training to administer it, she rushed to grab two vials from the probation and parole office and administered both doses according to proper procedure. There was no change after the initial doses, and Agent Teske then had to use additional doses provided by the Lenawee County District Court office. Finally, the individual began to breathe, but was still struggling with the effects of the overdose. Agent Teske prepared to perform CPR, but was relieved by emergency services who had just arrived at the building.

Agent Teske's quick action and correct use of her previous training saved the individual's life earning her the department's Lifesaving Award.



In June 2019 Parnall Correctional Facility Food Service Cook Jennifer Wilson was at the Green Valley campground in Morenci, Michigan when she came upon a girl lying on the ground, not breathing, and without a pulse due to a golf cart accident. After Wilson performed three rounds of CPR, the girl started to breathe on her own. Wilson's quick response and training in CPR earned her the department's Lifesaving Award

In July of 2019, Parnall Correctional Facility Corrections Officer Trent Sisty was on his way to work when he came upon a person in medical distress. He stepped in to administer CPR and kept the person alive by doing so until medical arrived to administer Narcan resulting in resuscitation. Officer Sisty displayed excellent training and dedication while in public by assisting when needed earning him the department's Lifesaving Award.



Corrections Quiz

What was the MDOC recidivism rate in 2020?

Send your answer to Brianna Brugel at BrugelB1@michigan.gov. The first person to answer correctly will receive a congratulatory shout out and the answer and winner will be published in the next edition of the newsletter.

December/January Quiz Recap

Who was the first MDOC employee to receive the safe and effective COVID-19 vaccine?

Answer: Cindi Jenkins

Congratulations to **Randy Coyne**, Record Supervisor at Alger Correctional for being the first to correctly answer the February/March Corrections Quiz. Great job!

Second "Role" out for Peer Support



Since our initial call for Peer Support Person nominations your MDOC Wellness Unit has made great strides in research, development and refinement of Peer Support guidelines and initial training. Over 100 applications were reviewed, references received, and the first groups of Peer Support Persons have been selected.

We still have much work to do in building the MDOC Peer Support Program. As we continue to connect with these selected volunteers and facilitate the "role" out of their initial training, the Wellness Unit will be seeking nominations to maintain and have available Peer Support throughout every region!

Over the next few weeks and months, we will be reaching out for a second round of nominations. Perhaps your colleagues already have considered you to be a peer support. We encourage you to talk to your co-workers about your interest and ask them to submit a nomination. Perhaps you have a co-worker who would be perfect as a peer support person; talk to them and see if they would be interested!

SNAPSHOTS

A look at life around the MDOC



Some members of the Pontiac Parole's Team Awesome showed their support for the Law Enforcement Torch Run last month by wearing T-shirts purchased to help their fundraising efforts.

Pictured from upper left to right, Agent Jarah Hargitt, Supervisor Anitra Harris & Agent Michelle Csernits. Lower Left is Agent Megan Davis and in the lower right is Agent Jonathan Redditt. Other participating staff (not pictured) are Agent's Amanda Adorjan, Carol George and Danielle Guido.



April 30 is Arbor Day, the celebration of trees and their importance in our lives. The MDOC participates in the celebration of trees through our partnership with the DNR's Happy Little Trees program. Horticultural Instructor Dean and the students at Muskegon Correctional have been growing trees that will soon be planted in state parks across Michigan.



Richard A. Handlon Correctional hosted a "Name that Pig" contest to determine the name of the new charcoal grill that was made for the MTU employee club with scrap parts by Vocational Village staff and prisoners. The winning name is Cris P. Bacon.

Corrections in the News

- WWMT: Momentum Center of Grand Haven discusses incarcerated people returning to the workforce
- The Oakland Press: Whitmer proclaims May 2-8 'Correctional Officer Week'
- The Mining Journal: Top officers are named Corrections honors bestowed
- Fox 47: State agencies, nonprofits help the wrongfully convicted adjust to life after release
- Fox 17: Saying 'thank you' to MDOC workers with soul food
- Detroit Free Press: Inmates serving life sentences graduate college under first-of-its-kind program
- WLNS: Wrongfully convicted man released from Jackson prison after 32-years

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](#).

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— October and November New Hires —

Adeleye, Zerubbabel	Library Technician, Charles Egeler Reception & Guidance Center
Alrawashdeh, Mohammad	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Anderson, Mia	Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Andress, Nathan	Corrections Officer, St. Louis Correctional Facility
Arnett, Renee	Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility
Bannerman, Tanya	Registered Nurse, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Barkley, Taylor	Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility
Barton, Evan	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
Benjamin, Crystal	Registered Nurse, Ionia Correctional Facility
Best, Amber	Corrections Officer, Womens Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Biddinger, Braydan	Corrections Officer, St. Louis Correctional Facility
Bleil, Les	Corrections Officer, Macomb Correctional Facility
Bowen, Shantell	General Office Assistant, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility
Boyle, Tracy	Corrections Officer, Charles Egeler Reception & Guidance Center
Brabant, Jacob	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
Brabaw III, James	Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Brock, Troy	Corrections Officer, Parnall Correctional Facility
Brown, Dajuan	Corrections Medical Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility
Brown, Jacob	Corrections Officer, Cooper Street Correctional Facility
Brunner, Jacob	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
Buchanan, Thomas	Corrections Officer, Thumb Correctional Facility
Bugbee, Thomas	Emergency Medical Technician Paramedic, Charles Egeler Reception & Guidance Center
Burciaga, Jacqueline	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Camp, Riley	Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
Campbell, Carlos	Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Chaubal, Vishal	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Chestnut, Eljohn	Corrections Medical Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility
Chropowicz, Thomas	Corrections Officer, Charles Egeler Reception & Guidance Center
Clay, Armand	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Coleman, Jacarrie	Corrections Officer, Thumb Correctional Facility
Cormendy, Moncho	Corrections Officer, Oaks Correctional Facility
Cotton, Justin	Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Courts, Larry	Corrections Officer, Thumb Correctional Facility
Coyer, Isaiah	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
Cressman, Troy	Corrections Officer, Muskegon Correctional Facility
Cuevas, Michael	Corrections Officer, St. Louis Correctional Facility
Culver, Leane	Registered Nurse, Charles Egeler Reception & Guidance Center
Decker, Shawn	Corrections Officer, Oaks Correctional Facility
Dennison, Morgan	Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Dietz, Max	Corrections Medical Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility
Dillon, Tucker	Corrections Officer, Cooper Street Correctional Facility
Doll, Nicole	Psychologist, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Doss, Michael	Corrections Officer, Cooper Street Correctional Facility
Dunn, Alyssa	Corrections Officer, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility
Ediae, Ewaen	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Ellis, Randy	Corrections Medical Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility
Evans, Casey	Corrections Officer, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility
Fidler, Tyler	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
Fluker, Porsha	Corrections Officer, Thumb Correctional Facility

October and November New Hires

Ford, Nykohl	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Ford, Shayla	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Foster, Parker	Corrections Officer, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility
Foster, Steven	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Fouts, Hayden	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
Frank, Xavier	Corrections Officer, Oaks Correctional Facility
Frazier, Robert	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Fritsch, Megan	Corrections Qualified Mental Health Professional , Richard. A Handlon Correctional Facility
Gallagher, Dianne	Cook, Baraga Correctional Facility
Garn, John	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Gavenda, Heidi	Cook, Carson City Correctional Facility
Geister, Charlene	Licensed Practical Nurse, Thumb Correctional Facility
Giles, Tyler	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
Gilpin, Adam	Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Golembiewski, Gary	Corrections Officer, Oaks Correctional Facility
Green, Deandre	Corrections Officer, Macomb Correctional Facility
Guthridge, Tamera	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Haisten, Michael	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Hamilton, Tamerla	Registered Nurse, Muskegon Correctional Facility
Harris, Valerie	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Hay, Brian	Corrections Medical Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility
Henderson, Marvin	Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Hill, Voshon	Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory
Histed, Barry	Corrections Officer, Saginaw Correctional Facility
Hitz, Chad	Corrections Officer, Charles Egeler Reception & Guidance Center
Holbrook, Tribin	Cook, Baraga Correctional Facility
Holton, Konnor	Corrections Officer, St. Louis Correctional Facility
Hunter, Sema'j	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Idoni, Madison	Recreational Therapist, Ionia Correctional Facility
Jarvie, Jordon	Corrections Officer, Oaks Correctional Facility
Jermeay, Dale	Resident Care Aid, Charles Egeler Reception & Guidance Center
Jewell, Alisha	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Jha, Bikash	Corrections Officer, Charles Egeler Reception & Guidance Center
Jones, Jacoby	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Karns, Ryan	Corrections Officer, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility
Kaufman, Brady	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Kay, Sara	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Kellogg, Kyle	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
Kelly, Desmond	Corrections Officer, Parnall Correctional Facility
King, Wayne	Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory
Kujawa, Michael	Corrections Medical Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility
Lacross, Seth	Corrections Officer, Saginaw Correctional Facility
Lalonde, Jared	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Lawe, Imogene	Resident Care Aid, Charles Egeler Reception and Guidance Center
Lawson, Breenonna	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Layne, Ryan	Corrections Officer, Thumb Correctional Facility
Leathorn, David	Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Lo, Uriah	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Lopez, Alberta	Corrections Officer, Saginaw Correctional Facility
Lowery, Christopher	Corrections Officer St. Louis Correctional Facility

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Ludwig, Amanda	Resident Care Aid, Charles Egeler Reception & Guidance Center
Lyons, Devonta	Corrections Officer, Macomb Correctional Facility
Madjeric, Michael	Registered Nurse, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Maduka, Funke	Corrections Officer, Charles Egeler Reception & Guidance Center
Manier, Erica	Licensed Practical Nurse, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Marsh, Ricky	Cook, Carson City Correctional Facility
Marshall, Anthony	Corrections Medical Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility
Mascaro, Margaret	Registered Nurse, Charles Egeler Recaption & Guidance Center
May, Samuel	Accounting Assistant, Central Officer
McBride, Chantel	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
McCloud, William	Corrections Medical Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility
McConnell, Jesse	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
McGillis, Justin	Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
McGinty, Evonne	Registered Nurse, Charles Egeler Reception & Guidance Center
McGuire, Tyler	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
McMillian, Dennis	Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
McNeill, Alysha	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
McNitt, Dominique	Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory
Mihelac, Aleena	Licensed Practical Nurse, Marquette Branch Prison
Milbourne, Eric	Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
Miller, Chazz	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
Miller, Joshua	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Miston, Ryan	Corrections Officer, Oaks Correctional Facility
Mizoory, Dilair	Corrections Officer, Saginaw Correctional Facility
Moore, Elyah	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Moser, Eric	Corrections Officer, Oaks Correctional Facility
Mow, Shane	Corrections Officer, Thumb Correctional Facility
Nadeau, Korey	Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory
Oaks, Joseph	Corrections Officer, St. Louis Correctional Facility
O'Brien, Johnathan	Corrections Officer, Macomb Correctional Facility
Olekszyk, Cynthia	Dietitian Nutritionist, Macomb Correctional Facility
Olgine, Elisha	Corrections Officer, Saginaw Correctional Facility
Oosterhof, Shelby	Departmental Technician, Thumb Correctional Facility
Oulhanafi, Mostapha	Corrections Officer, Parnall Correctional Facility
Peters, Justin	Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Peterson, Gregory	Corrections Officer, Oaks Correctional Facility
Poole, Keith	Corrections Officer, Parnall Correctional Facility
Pryor, Lawrence	Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Rice, Rashard	Corrections Medical Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility
Ricks, Denise	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Robinson, Stacey	Registered Nurse, Thumb Correctional Facility
Rodriguez, Collin	Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Rutkowski, Nathan	Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Schafer, Blaine	Corrections Officer, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility
Schruben, Kelsey	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Scott, Cierra	Registered Nurse, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
Shardlow, Emily	Cook, Baraga Correctional Facility
Shipman, Cameron	Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Shookree, Nicholas	Corrections Officer, Macomb Correctional Facility
Shriver, Kelly	Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility

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Shurlow, Benton	Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility
Singhurse, Michele	Psychologist, Parnall Correctional Facility
Sliger, Breanna	General Office Assistant, Chippewa Correctional Facility
Smalley, Scott	Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
Smith, Brian	Librarian Manager, Chippewa Correctional Facility
Sparks, Catherine	Clinical Social Worker, Charles Egeler Reception & Guidance Center
Stephens, Korsica	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Stevens, Ashley	Licensed Practical Nurse, Marquette Branch Prison
Stewart, Daisy	Corrections Officer, Oaks Correctional Facility
Stewart, Molly	Corrections Qualified Mental Health Professional, Carson City Correctional Facility
Tarver, Bianca	Corrections Officer, Saginaw Correctional Facility
Taylor, Cherry	Corrections Officer, Parnall Correctional Facility
Theile, Zachary	Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Trantowski, Ryan	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Treece, William	Corrections Officer, Thumb Correctional Facility
Vandermoon, Jacob	Corrections Officer, Oaks Correctional Facility
Vowles, Kyler	Corrections Officer, Charles Egeler Reception & Guidance Center
Wade, Marcie	Cook, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Walker, Emily	Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Ward, Candace	Corrections Officer, Thumb Correctional Facility
Warner, Mason	Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Waters, Sean	Corrections Officer, Macomb Correctional Facility
Watson, Da'mishia	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Winchell, Ronnie	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Wineland, Bradley	Corrections Officer, Charles Egeler Reception & Guidance Center
Workman, Cody	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Wright, Brian	Corrections Officer, Muskegon Correctional Facility
Wright, Jaclyn	Licensed Practical Nurse, Charles Egeler Reception & Guidance Center
Zaid, Muhammed	Corrections Officer, Charles Egeler Reception & Guidance Center

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Aguirre, Charles	Corrections Officer, Saginaw Correctional Facility
Amend, Troy	Corrections Medical Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility
Anderson, Douglas	Corrections Officer, Charles Egeler Reception & Guidance Center
Angel-Shatrau, Bonnie	Food Service Supervisor, Macomb Correctional Facility
Austin, Daniel	Corrections Shift Supervisor, Macomb Correctional Facility
Axley, Robert	Corrections Officer, Baraga Correctional Facility
Bailey, Mark	Corrections Officer, Muskegon Correctional Facility
Barker, James	Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility
Bennett, Craig	Refrigeration Mechanic, Jackson Region
Bentley, Tammy	Corrections Officer, Detroit Reentry Center
Benton, Keith	Maintenance Mechanic, Ionia Correctional Facility
Berg, Elizabeth	Registered Nurse, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
Bicy, Lesley	Corrections Officer, Parnall Correctional Facility
Bohannon, Tonya	Corrections Shift Supervisor, Detroit Reentry Center
Bowen, Kenneth	Corrections Program Coordinator, Oaks Correctional Facility
Bradley, Michael	Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility
Brenton, James	Corrections Officer, Detroit Reentry Center
Brown, Randall	School Teacher, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Bullis, Patrick	Building Trades Crew Leader, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Camp, Stephen	Corrections Shift Supervisor, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
Conner, V	Corrections Shift Supervisor, Parnall Correctional Facility
Corkin, Gerald	Corrections Officer, Marquette Branch Prison
Cunningham, James	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Decker, Jennifer	Corrections Shift Supervisor, Thumb Correctional Facility
Dell, Brian	Corrections Shift Supervisor, Central Office
Depky, Michael	Corrections Officer, Oaks Correctional Facility
Dirschell, Keith	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Duvall, John	Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility
Eagen, Michael	Parole Board Chair, Central Office
Evans, Cynthia	Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory
Farrar, Mark	Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
Faulkner, David	Corrections Officer, Newberry Correctional Facility
Filppula, Lynnette	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Flatt, John	Corrections Officer, Newberry Correctional Facility
Flintoft, Karen	Executive Secretary, Saginaw Correctional Facility
Folts, Fred	Resident Unit Officer, Thumb Correctional Facility
Freeman, Mark	Corrections officer, Newberry Correctional Facility
Gainer, Mitchell	Corrections Officer, Oaks Correctional Facility
Gamel, John	Corrections Shift Supervisor, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Garner, Violet	Assistant Deputy Warden, Parnall Correctional Facility
Gaugler, Christa	Secretary, Field Operations Administration
Gibson, Alesha	Corrections Officer, Parnell Correctional Facility
Glenn, Lesley	Corrections Officer, Parnall Correctional Facility
Goliday, Earl	Corrections Shift Supervisor, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Goodreau, Thomas	Corrections Officer, Baraga Correctional Facility
Gooseberry, Bill	Corrections Officer, Marquette Branch Prison
Gress, Cynthia	Word Processing Assistant, Field Operations Administration
Gumper, Thomas	School Teacher, Central Office
Gutchak, Dan	Corrections Officer, Saginaw Correctional Facility
Gutierrez, Enrique	Corrections Officer, Saginaw Correctional Facility

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Hall, Bradley	Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility
Hallberg, Erik	Corrections Officer, Oaks Correctional Facility
Hasenohrl, William	Field Agent, Field Operations Administration
Healey, Gina	Prison Counselor, Baraga Correctional Facility
Henricks, Craig	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Hernandez-Cruz, Sherri	Registered Nurse, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility
Hooker, Kim	Dental Aide, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Horton, Douglas	Corrections Officer, Macomb Correctional Facility
Hyttinen, Scott	Corrections Officer, Marquette Branch Prison
Jackson, Richard	Corrections Medical Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility
Jason, Brian	Corrections Officer, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility
Johns, Phillip	Maintenance Mechanic, Marquette Branch Prison
Kelly, Brent	Field Agent, Field Operations Administration
Kile, Daniel	Corrections Officer, Thumb Correctional Facility
King, Carla	Storekeeper, Thumb Correctional Facility
Klatt, Russell	Assistant Resident Unit Supervisor, Carson City Correctional Facility
Koch, Mark	Corrections Transportation Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Kosiara, Terry	Corrections Officer, Thumb Correctional Facility
Lalonde, David	Resident Unit Manager, Chippewa Correctional Facility
Lance, Carol	Licensed Practical Nurse, Charles Egeler Reception & Guidance Center
Laurin, Stephen	Corrections Officer, Marquette Branch Prison
Lee, Jason	Corrections Shift Supervisor, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Lelievre, Anthony	Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility
Lewis, Paul	Corrections Shift Supervisor, Cooper Street Correctional Facility
Lewis, Phyllis	Field Agent, Field Operations Administration
Lindblom, John	Corrections Officer, Baraga Correctional Facility
Lowe, Cynthia	Word Processing Assistant, Field Operation Administration
Ludwick, Patrick	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
Luokkala, Pamela	Corrections Officer, Marquette Branch Prison
Maki, Dean	Corrections Officer, Marquette Branch Prison
Marry, Stephen	Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Maslanka, Joseph	Corrections Officer, Baraga Correctional Facility
Mattson, Albin	Corrections Officer, Newberry Correctional Facility
McAlister, James	Corrections Shift Supervisor, Detroit Reentry Center
McAllister, Stephanie	Dental Aid, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
McClendon, Robert	Corrections Officer, Detroit Reentry Center
McKee, Kenneth	CFA Deputy Director, Central Office
McKenzie, Scott	Corrections Officer, Muskegon Correctional Facility
McLaughlin, Gregory	Corrections Officer, Marquette Branch Prison
McLean, Todd	Assistant Deputy Warden, Saginaw Correctional Facility
Metcalf, Timothy	Field Agent, Field Operations Administration
Miller, Kenneth	Corrections Officer, Parnall Correctional Facility
Minnich, Scott	Dentist, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Monticello, Gerald	Corrections Shift Supervisor, Alger Correctional Facility
Moore, Julie	Field Agent, Field Operations Administration
Morang, David	Corrections Officer, Oaks Correctional Facility
Myers, James	Assistant Resident Unit Supervisor, Kinross Correctional Facility
Nylander, Becki	Administrative Manager, Alger Correctional Facility
Oliver, Roy	Corrections Shift Supervisor, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Ortiz, Arnulfo	Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility

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Ortiz, Rose	Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility
Parris, Russell	Field Agent, Field Operations Administration
Peake, Tammy	Corrections Officer, Newberry Correctional Facility
Pelkola, Kevin	Corrections Officer, Marquette Branch Prison
Pesola, Bruce	Corrections Officer, Baraga Correctional Facility
Pifer, Michell	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Pollard, Michael	Storekeeper, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Pratt, Charles	Corrections Officer, Thumb Correctional Facility
Purchase, David	Electrician, Carson City Correctional Facility
Reeves, John	Corrections Officer, Saginaw Correctional Facility
Rick, Susan	Secretary, Oaks Correctional Facility
Rivas, Shawn	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Rivers, Stephanie	Dental Aide, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Roman, Louise	Field Agent, Field Operations Administration
Rowley, David	Corrections Shift Supervisor, St. Louis Correctional Facility
Rutowski, Todd	Corrections Officer, Oaks Correctional Facility
Sage, James	Field Agent, Field Operations Administration
Salinas, Joel	Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Samuels, Sandra	General Office Assistant, Detroit Reentry Center
Satterelli, Steve	Corrections Officer, Cooper Street Correctional Facility
Schaefer, Brian	Trades Instructor, Carson City Correctional Facility
Schlicker, Joel	Corrections Officer, Parnall Correctional Facility
Serafin, Joseph	Institution Chaplain, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Shatrau, Bonnie	Procurement Technician, Macomb Correctional Facility
Sheaffer, Greg	Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Sherbrook, James	Corrections Officer, Newberry Correctional Facility
Sherrick, Brenda	Pharmacy Assistant, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Shimmons, Bradley	Corrections Shift Supervisor, Charles Egeler Reception & Guidance Center
Shipp, Printes	Corrections Officer, Macomb Correctional Facility
Showers, Ty	Corrections Shift Supervisor, Central Office
Small, Allan	Community Health Service Manager, Parnall Correctional Facility
Smith, Erin	Field Agent, Field Operations Administration
Smith, Michael	Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility
Smith, Scott	Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility
Smith, Todd	Corrections Officer, Marquette Branch Prison
Spooner, John	Field Agent, Field Operations Administration
Sporbert, Kurt	Corrections Officer, Baraga Correctional Facility
Stone, Michael	School Teacher, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Stone, Violet	Assistant Deputy Warden, Parnall Correctional Facility
Stringer-Hill, Sarah	Assistant Resident Unit Supervisor, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Sylvester, Donald	Corrections Officer, Thumb Correctional Facility
Terry, Mickey	Corrections Officer, Thumb Correctional Facility
Thayer, Robert	Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Thompson, Michael	Storekeeper, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
Thompson, Michell	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Thompson, Terry	Corrections Officer, Charles Egeler Reception & Guidance Center
Vernarsky, Frank	Departmental Manager, Central Office
Waggoner, Scott	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Walcher, Lynnette	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Walker, Marvin	Corrections Medical Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility

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Wander, Susan
Wealton, Ronald
Weller, Darrel,
Weller, David
Westover, David
White, Robert
Wilson, Jeffrey
Winn, O'Bell T

Accounting Technician, Oaks Correctional Facility
Corrections Officer, Baraga Correctional Facility
Corrections Officer, Oaks Correctional Facility
Corrections Medical Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility
Corrections Shift Supervisor, Thumb Correctional Facility
Corrections Officer, Marquette Branch Prison
Corrections Officer, Macomb Correctional Facility
Warden, Saginaw Correctional Facility