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# A LOOK AHEAD AT THE REMAINDER OF 2022



## A look ahead at what to expect from the MDOC in 2022

### Recruitment Efforts:



The department continues to focus on recruitment efforts through 2022. This fiscal year the department is authorized to hire 800 new Corrections Officers and facility and recruitment staff continue to host recruitment events, job fairs and facility open houses across the state.

The department continues its commitment to hiring veterans as part of the Army Pays Program, which helps transitioning military members find employment upon their retirement from military service. In addition, the MDOC was recently named a Gold-Level Veteran Friendly Employer, which will help our department recruit and retain top veteran talent.

In an effort to increase the number of recruits, the department added an additional recruit academy just for

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Women’s Huron Valley Correctional Facility recruits and we also added three satellite academy locations at Marquette, Alger and Baraga.

The department hired a new outside advertising agency, King Media, which is now handling social media marketing to assist in our recruitment efforts. The firm uses mobile device targeting for sponsored social media ads to target new recruits.

In the meantime, to ease staffing, the department will continue its officer recertification program. This program allows previously PA-415 certified staff to come back to facilities to work as corrections officers, alleviating mandated overtime shifts. So far, the program has nearly 400 volunteers and has alleviated more than 3,000 mandated overtime shifts across the state.

## Coaches vs. Referees:

The MDOC continues to lead the nation in community supervision with its innovative approaches and adapting to new ways of helping those they supervise be successful.

The latest iteration is the adoption of the Coaches vs. Referees supervision model. This model encourages field agents to fill the role of a coach rather than a referee. Instead of a field agent only judging compliance with conditions of probation, and “blowing the whistle” when a violation occurs, the coaching model encourages offenders to not only comply with supervision conditions, but also improve themselves and be successful in life. To learn more about the origins of the Coaches Vs. Referees supervision model listen to this episode of the [Field Days podcast featuring Dr. Brian Lovins](#)



## Strategic Plan:



2022 brings the conclusion of the strategic plan. There is still much work to do on the 4-year plan that began in January of 2019 and will conclude this year. The department will soon send out a report of the completed 2021 goals which include, developing and implementing strategies to effectively manage special populations and enhancing field supervision strategies. In addition, the Women’s Huron Valley Correctional Facilities first-ever strategic plan will also conclude at the end of this year.

## Women’s Vocational Village:

The department has opened its latest Vocational Village at Women’s Huron Valley Correctional Facility. The Village is the first Vocational Village for women and the third Vocational Village in the state. The new Vocational Village includes carpentry, cosmetology, truck driving and forklift, robotics and 3D printing, food technology, and horticulture.



## 5 Percent Staff Raises:

Effective October 1, all MDOC employees will receive a 5 percent raise. This is one of the largest raises in department history. This will bring the pay range for Corrections Officers to start out at \$20.07 per hour to \$30.75 per hour at the six-year mark. This includes a 1 percent raise that all staff received in April. Gov. Gretchen Whitmer's 2022 budget proposal reflects an additional \$47 million for staff wage increases for all employees because of this pay increase.



## New Learning Management System and increased technology in facilities:



The department is excited to expand the development of its statewide learning management system which offers offenders the opportunity to continue their education and prepare for seamless transitions into the workforce and community. Students will have expanded access to virtual instruction, certification programs, the electronic law library and the documentation they need to market themselves on the job market.

## Wellness Unit:

The MDOC has made a significant commitment to employee wellness. The department is excited to expand our Wellness Unit by launching both the chaplain program as well as the peer support program this year. The Employee Chaplain Program will be composed of qualified volunteer religious leaders (clergy) specifically trained in corrections chaplaincy. Confidential Chaplain services will be available to any MDOC employee, eligible family members and retirees. The Wellness Unit will also continue rolling-out the Peer Support Program, which is composed of MDOC employees who have been nominated by their colleagues, reviewed, and selected by the Wellness Unit and specially trained in peer support. These peer supports provided support and understanding to employees in a time of need.





# COMS Update:



The implementation of the Corrections Offender Management System (COMS) continues. With the Food Service, Healthcare, and Trust/Banking applications now in production, MDOC has turned its attention to the Field Operations and Parole Board Case Management implementation; this portion of the Case Management application is now in the testing phase. To keep the business units up to date on project developments, a broad cross section of Field Operations and Parole Board staff are taking part in monthly Organizational Change Management (OCM) calls. Additionally, training for the Case Management application is now being developed and the project team will have more to report on this in the Spring. Once Case Management for Field Operations and Parole Board is implemented, MDOC will begin implementing Case Management for CFA. There will be a transition period as use of the COMS Case Management application is phased in and MDOC reduces its reliance on OMNI and OMS. Ultimately, the offender-related functionality in OMNI and OMS will be decommissioned. The project team will continue to share details through Corrections Connection, podcasts, and OCM calls.

## Records Retention Building:

The new Records Retention Building is expected to be complete this year. 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 an UltraFile application, natural lighting and climate control to help save electricity and cut costs.



## MDOC Raises Money for the Kentucky Department of Corrections

Last December, just before the Christmas holiday, we informed staff of the tornados that ravaged the state of Kentucky. Among the homes completely destroyed were those of a number of prison and field staff employees of the Kentucky Department of Corrections. We asked staff to come together and develop fundraising ideas to help raise funds for our KDOC colleagues who experienced such a devastating loss.

We are proud to announce that our Department raised a total of \$14,974 for our KDOC colleagues. We would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to all our staff at the facilities, field offices and GVP who took the time to develop fundraising ideas and donated money themselves to help our colleagues in need. Your willingness to help is admirable and we, along with the KDOC, appreciate your time and donations.

# Fiscal Year 2023 Budget

Gov. Gretchen Whitmer unveiled her FY 2023 budget recommendation, totaling \$74.1 billion and includes funding for enhancing education, growing the economy, investing in workers, and in safe communities.

For the MDOC, the governor's proposed budget is \$2 billion and includes several historic proposed investments that will help employee recruitment and retention efforts, invest in technology to increase efficiency in our jobs and make our facilities and communities safer.

The budget includes an additional \$47 million for staff wage increases for all employees. Effective October 1st, the pay range for Corrections Officers will be \$20.07 to \$30.75 per hour. There is a separate proposal in the governor's budget that would provide a "first responder payment" for certain staff who have worked through the pandemic and as we learn more details about those proposals and who could be eligible, we will keep you informed.

Also in the budget is \$25 million to install secure wifi networks in the facilities. The secure wifi network will not access the outside internet but will allow prisoners to use provided devices to complete tasks and pursue self-help programming and educational opportunities. An additional proposed \$5 million would launch an electronic communication system for prisoners to communicate with staff. This would replace the current paper kites that are sent by prisoners to staff each year. These kites, of which more than a million are sent annually, cover a variety of topics including requests for healthcare services or prescription refills, requests related to prisoner programming, prisoner grievances, requests for information about prisoner accounts, and

questions about daily schedules. Answering these kites consumes a significant amount of staff time, including custody staff time.

Another new proposal in the budget is for \$10 million to fund the live monitoring of prisoner locations with RFID bracelets. The bracelets would feature a tamper resistant band and an alarm when removed. This would help staff replace the intensive paper pass system that controls and tracks prisoner movement within the facilities. The new system will simplify tasks for both custody and non-custody staff while keeping an electronic record of prisoner movement. This record will also be beneficial as it will allow for the rapid identification of prisoners during investigations.

Additionally there is \$14.8 million proposed to maintain prisoner programming and education. Previously the department relied on funds from the prisoner phone contract to fund some of these expenses and the proposal would instead cover this with general fund dollars. This will in turn lower the cost of phone calls for prisoners and their loved ones, while maintaining their needed programming.

These transformational investments will help to attract and retain staff, introduce technology, streamline operations and increase connections between incarcerated individuals and the communities they will return to while maintaining the state's commitment to job training for offenders.

The governor's Executive Recommendation is the first step in the consideration of the budget for the fiscal year that will begin on October 1st. The legislature will continue to consider these proposals over the next several months with final approval expected early this summer. We will continue to keep you updated on these proposals.

## MDOC Black History Month Event: "Mental Fitness: Getting Your Mind to be Your Ally Rather Than Your Enemy"



On February 17, MDOC Assistant Chief Medical Officer Dr. James E. Blessman discussed best practices to improve mental resilience in the department's Black History Month event, "Mental Fitness: Getting Your Mind to be Your Ally Rather Than Your Enemy"

Dr. Blessman was joined by Director Heidi Washington and Leadership and Professional Development Trainer Tanisha Black. Attendees received advice, book recommendations and a list of activities to increase mindfulness. Attendees were also able to ask Dr. Blessman questions at the end of his presentation. To view a recording of the event [click here](#).

# Strike Team Provides Relief to Correctional Facilities

Earlier this year, to deal with the Omicron surge, the Michigan Department of Corrections developed a Strike team, which consists of volunteers from Correctional Facilities, Central Office, Field Operations Administration and the Department of Health and Human Services to assist correctional facilities across the state with prisoner antigen testing.



The team consisted of 204 volunteers. Ninety nine strike team missions were scheduled from January to March, providing relief to 22 facilities across the state.

We thank all the Strike Team volunteers for stepping up to fill roles they typically would not perform to provide relief to their colleagues in the facilities.

## New FOA Assistant Deputy Director of Outstate Territory Named



Please join us in congratulating Greg Straub on his new position as Assistant Deputy Director of the Outstate Territory, effective February 21.

Greg brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to this position, has spearheaded numerous initiatives for the Field Operations Administration, and has served in many capacities within FOA including Agent, Supervisor,

Administrative Assistant, A/Parole Board Administrator, A/Operations Administrator, and chair of the FOA Efficiency Committee.

## New Physical Plant Administrator Named

In February, Gene Page became the MDOC's Physical Plant Administrator. Gene previously worked for DTMB in Building Design and Construction from 2000 - 2014. In 2014, he accepted a promotion into the Department with the Physical Plant Division, and later promoted to a Manager. Gene has vast knowledge and experience in project management, budget, oversight, and DTMB processes.



## You can Still Place Your Order for Free At-Home COVID-19 Tests

Residential households in the U.S. are now eligible for 2 orders of 4 free at-home tests on [special.usps.com/testkits](https://special.usps.com/testkits). Here's what you need to know about your order:

- Limit of #2 orders per residential address
- Each order includes #4 individual rapid antigen COVID-19 tests
- Orders will ship free as tests are received from manufacturers



# Crissa Blankenburg Joins the Parole Board



Please join us in congratulating Crissa Blankenburg who has filled a vacant parole board term. Blankenburg previously served as the Administrative Manager of the Offender Success Section for the Michigan Department of Corrections, where she oversaw a section that provides technical assistance to local Community Corrections Advisory Boards and Offender Success Administrative Agencies. In addition, this section also oversees the Offender Employment and Opportunities Unit and Offender Success In Reach programs and services. Blankenburg has previously served as the acting Manager of the Office of Community Corrections, Offender Success Reentry Specialist, Probation Agent, Assistant Resident Unit Supervisor and Corrections Officer. Blankenburg received her Bachelor of Applied Science from Siena Heights University majoring in Criminal Justice and is a certified Business Solutions Professional.

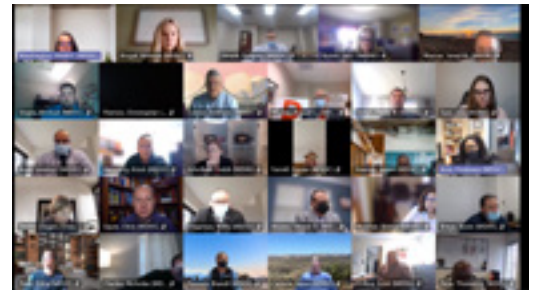
# Chippewa Correctional Facility Warden Connie Horton Retires

Chippewa Correctional Facility Warden Connie Horton retired on February 1 after more than 32 years with the department. Warden Horton began with the department in November of 1989 as a Corrections Officer at the Standish Correctional Facility, where she held numerous positions at a variety of facilities before becoming Warden at Chippewa Correctional Facility. Warden Horton's hard work and dedication as well as her commitment to mentoring and promoting great candidates to leadership and management positions shows her hope for the future of the Department and Chippewa Correctional Facility. We thank Warden Horton for her years of service and wish her a safe, healthy and happy retirement.



# Town Hall Q&A's Available

Director Heidi Washington, Human Resources Administrator Christine Hunnicutt, and Deputy Directors Jeremy Bush, Lia Gulick, and Russ Marlan held virtual Town Halls for staff from Earnest C. Brooks Correctional, Central Michigan Correctional, St. Louis Correctional and Parole and Probation employees from the surrounding areas. During the town halls, staff were given the opportunity to bring their questions and concerns directly to Director Washington and her team. A transcript of the question and answer portion of both town halls are now available on our MDOC Medium blog, and can be reached by clicking on the individual links below. Thank you again to all the employees who have participated in virtual Town Halls. We look forward to hosting more.



[Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Virtual Town Hall Q&A](#)

[Central Michigan Correctional & St. Louis Correctional Virtual Town Hall Q&A](#)

[Kinross Correctional Virtual Town Hall Q&A](#)

[Oaks Correctional Virtual Town Hall Q&A](#)

# Kinross Correctional Facility Sergeant named the 2021 MDOC Director's Award Winner

**K**eith Clegg, Sergeant at the Kinross Correctional Facility was selected as the winner of the 2021 Michigan Department of Corrections Director's Award for his efforts in assisting the facility by creating emergency processes and assisting staff with his excellent leadership skills.



MDOC Director Heidi Washington presented Sgt. Clegg with the award on February 9 at Kinross Correctional Facility.

The Director's Award is the highest honor that can be bestowed upon employees of the MDOC. Sgt. Clegg also received the department's Professional Excellence Award for his work supervising all food service operations during the COVID-19 pandemic. When food service leadership and staff were unable to work due to COVID-19, Sgt. Clegg used his

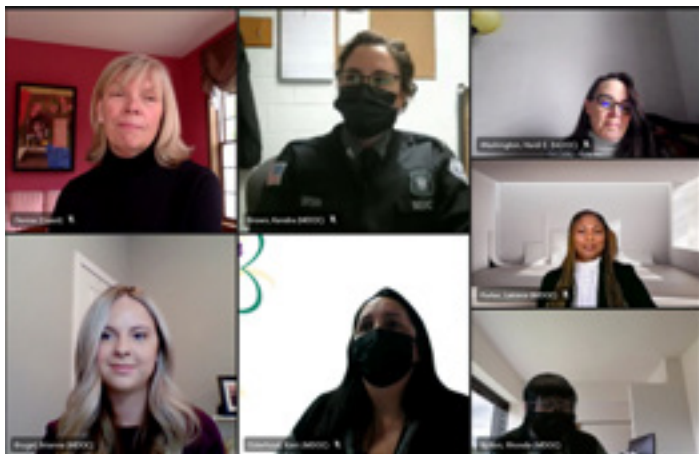
experience as a restaurant owner to train reassigned staff to prepare and serve meals and acquired the necessary supplies to ensure food service at Kinross Correctional Facility stayed a smooth operation throughout the COVID-19 outbreak.

"Sgt. Keith Clegg's exceptional work ethic and leadership abilities throughout the COVID-19 pandemic are an excellent representation of our department," said Director Washington. "Sgt. Clegg's willingness to assist beyond his job duties during a time of need is admirable. He maintains high standards, always being courteous, pleasant and professional. He is a true asset to his facility and the department."

Sgt. Clegg has worked for the department since 1999, where he began in Food Service. He transitioned to a Corrections Officer in 2013 and was promoted to Sergeant in 2017.

Sgt. Clegg is a team player, often going out of his way to enhance the work environment at the facility. He often donates food from his own restaurants, Pure Country located in Rudyard and Sault Ste. Marie, for work events and is known to be a mentor to many staff at the facility.

## MDOC Women's History Month Event: "MDOC HERStory"



**O**n March 22, a multi-generational panel of MDOC employees and retirees discussed women's history, including their own personal stories at the Department.

Panelists included Director Heidi Washington, former FOA Assistant Deputy Director Denise Allsberry, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility Deputy Warden Karri Osterhout, Field Operations Administration Operations Administrator Latrece Porter, Parnall Correctional Facility Sergeant Kendra Brown, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility Corrections Officer Rhonda Bolton and moderated by Communications Representative Brianna Brugel.

A recording of the event can be viewed [here](#).

## The MDOC Achieves Gold-Level Veteran Friendly Employer Status



The MVAA recently recognized the MDOC as a Gold-Level Veteran-Friendly Employer, which is the highest level the MVAA awards. The MDOC is one of only 19 employers in the state to be recognized as a Gold-Level Veteran-Friendly Employer.

As a Gold-Level Veteran-Friendly Employer, the department has completed several initiatives including offering a veteran benefit

package, differential pay, a specific veteran onboarding program and retention program and much more. As a Gold-Level Veteran-Friendly Employer, the department now has access to more resources to help attract veteran talent. Resources include nationwide advertising, monthly meetings with other Gold-Level employers to discuss best practices and initiatives and qualifies all MDOC employees and their spouses and children with scholarship opportunities.

## Green Oaks Training Academy Updates

The Department is continuing to make progress on the Green Oaks Training Site, which is located across the street from the Woodland Center Correctional Facility. The department began converting the former Maxey Annex building, which was previously used by MDHHS to house juvenile offenders, at the beginning of 2020. Due to the pandemic, the MDOC made necessary upgrades to house COVID positive prisoners at the site to allow for their isolation and care. However, the department is now back on schedule to finish converting it to a training academy. The site will have classrooms, office spaces, a gym, gun range, dining room, sleeping quarters and parking. Phase I of the training academy is nearing completion which will include training classrooms and the gun range, phase II which includes the rest of the academy building has a target date of completion of October and the lodge dormitory in 2023. As the academy space becomes available, we will be transitioning some training that is done in hotels to the academy.

## MDOC Introduces the Military Advisory Committee



The Michigan Department of Corrections is pleased to announce the formation of a Military Advisory Committee. The committee will work to determine ways to inform policy and topics related to MDOC

veterans, provide input and seek feedback for ongoing opportunities for veterans and active-duty military within the department. The committee will explore opportunities for reintegration of those returning from active duty and they will work to determine effective ways to provide ongoing support throughout a veteran's career with the MDOC. Members of the MAC include:

*Michael Ulch Resident Unit Manager at G. Robert Cotton Correctional, William Symington Field Agent St. Clair County Probation Office, Andrew Burch Field Agent Kalamazoo County Parole and Probation Office, Kirk Downs Human Resources Developer Trainer Central Office, Jamie Jerome Human Resources Developer Carson City Correctional Facility, James Malloy Assistant Deputy Warden Charles E. Egeler Reception & Guidance Center, Jack Beeler Chief Data Security Officer Central Office, Dennis Schur Corrections Program Coordinator Saginaw Correctional, Robert Rhinard School Teacher Lakeland Correctional, Jason Hancock Prison Counselor Michigan Reformatory, Shawn Tylutki Assistant Deputy Warden Women's Huron Valley Correctional, Abigail Brown Corrections Officer Gus Harrison Correctional, Justin Russ Field Agent Ingham County Probation Office, Darrick Alvarez Veteran Liaison, Julie Cortright DMVA.*



## 2022 Employee Recreation Day

After having to cancel Employee Recreation Day events in 2020 and 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the EPIC Section is looking forward to bringing back these events in 2022! The Lower Peninsula event is scheduled to be held on Friday, June 3, 2022 at the Royal Scot in Lansing, MI. The Upper Peninsula event is scheduled to be held on Friday, July 29, 2022 in Brimley, MI. Be sure to save these dates and join us for a day of fun.



## 2022 CORRECTIONS OFFICER OF THE YEAR NEIL COSTELLO

Neil Costello’s dedication to the department is unmatched. He is known at work for his positivity and willingness to assist in times of need. Costello, a corrections officer at the Michigan Reformatory in Ionia was named 2022 Corrections Officer of the Year for his positivity and work ethic.

“Neil Costello has made a significant impact



on his facility and the department through his positivity and willingness to provide support to his colleagues,” said Michigan Department of Corrections Director Heidi Washington. “His effort to ensure his facility is safe and all operations run smoothly, even adjusting his personal schedule at times to meet the facility’s needs, are commendable. I’m excited to congratulate Officer Costello for this well-deserved honor.”

Officer Costello has been an MDOC corrections officer for 19 years. He is known at work for his

decision making, sharp attention to detail, and ability to work well in high-pressure situations.

“I feel incredibly humbled and honored being selected to be officer of the year,” Costello said. “I have a lot of hardworking, dedicated staff who share a common goal to make sure the facility is safe and runs smoothly working around me. They along with my family motivate me daily and help keep me grounded. I am incredibly thankful for my family and friends. They inspire me to be the best version of myself.”

Officer Costello volunteers at the Ionia Free Fair every year on COPS Day to help with officer recruitment. He also helps fundraise for ACS Relay for Life and the ALS Association.

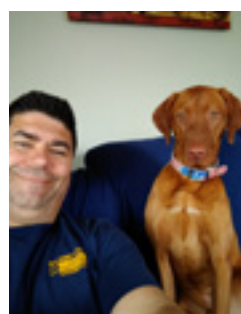
“Congratulations to Officer Costello and the finalists for MDOC Officer of the Year. This was the strongest field of candidates I have seen during my time as a member of the selection committee. Each one of these candidates are exceptional, and credits to the profession,” said Officer of the Year Committee member Ray Sholtz. “Officer Costello is an extraordinary officer, and an even more impressive person. His dedication to his fellow officers and the people they protect and serve inside the facility is admirable.”

The Michigan Correctional Officers’ Training Council, a group comprised of representatives from the MDOC, Michigan Corrections Organization and higher education, chose Costello for the honor from a pool of five finalists.

## 2022 CORRECTIONS OFFICER OF THE YEAR FINALISTS



**Brent Boeskool** is a corrections officer at Muskegon Correctional Facility. He has worked for the department for 22 years and his organizational skills and knowledge of policy make him an asset to his facility. He is a member of the E.P.I.C tool control team and serves as a facility mentor to new staff.



**Thaddeus Ostrewich**, a Corrections Transportation Officer for the St. Louis Region had worked for the department for 27 years. He was a dedicated and knowledgeable employee showing up early and setting the standard for CTOs. Ostrewich frequently volunteered for extra shifts so his coworkers could spend more time with their families. Ostrewich passed away in Sept. 2021 prior to the Officer of the Year selection.



**Philip Smith**, is an investigator with the department’s Absconder Recovery Unit. He has worked for the department for 28 years and is known for his customer service. He is an ambassador for the department, working closely with law enforcement from local departments to federal agencies.

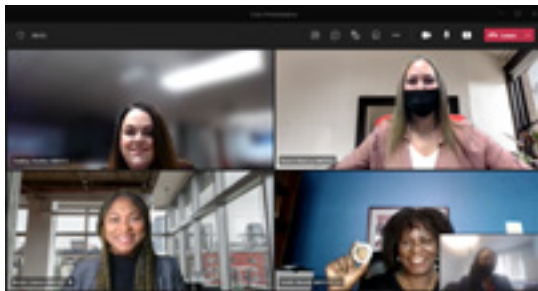
Smith frequently utilizes his professional contacts to assist in investigations.



**James Taylor**, is a corrections officer at Parnall Correctional Facility. He has worked for the department for 22 years. He is punctual and dependable, assisting the facility in implementing facility operating procedures. Taylor is a wealth of information, often serving as the facility’s go-to person with questions concerning policy.

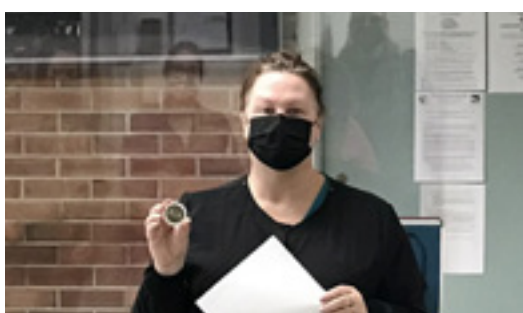


In January, Field Operations Administration Metropolitan Territory Assistant Deputy Director Beverly Smith presented Lincoln Park Parole/Probation Officers Rebecca Beard and Heather Dawley with Good Government Coins of Excellence for their work in assisting those under their supervision attain and retain employment resulting in an employment rate over 80%. ADD Smith acknowledged their remarkable work in these challenging times. In an effort to increase employment outcomes and success amongst her parolees, PPO Rebecca Beard regularly distributes employment opportunities received from the Workforce Development Unit. They both expressed having very motivated people under their supervision and with a little more encouragement have been successful.



Operations Administrator Latrece Porter and Region Manager Janella Robinson congratulated the agents for their achievement and motivated them to continue assisting those under their supervision overcome obstacles to enhance long-term employment retention and success.

PMCD Administrator Julie Hamp presented staff members Karen Peaney with a Teamwork Coin and Destinie Shipman with an Excellence Coin. In December 2015, when the Department created an entirely new division – PMCD, Peaney was an important part of that team! Peaney was instrumental in helping to onboard new staff and ensuring new BOA and PMCD staff have what they need on their first day, she also has managed the GVP surplus process and has coordinated the Jabber phone rollout during the work from home transition. During the last 6 years, Shipman has played an integral role in the development of PMCD and more specifically the FOA and Offender Success contract portfolio. She has built a solid foundation for this portfolio through her vision for what contract accountability should look like. Shipman always has a clear view of the goals and mission of the MDOC, and is able to incorporate those into her leadership of her contract unit.



In November, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility Warden Melinda Braman presented Health Unit Manager Heidi Smith with an Office of Good Government Leadership Coin in recognition of her hard work and dedication during the COVID pandemic and her newly attained status of Certified Correctional Health Professional (CCHP).

# Corrections Quiz

## End of Year Quiz Recap

How many Corrections Officers is the department authorized to hire this fiscal year?

Who is the MDOC Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Officer?

Send your answer to Brianna Brugel at [BrugelB1@michigan.gov](mailto: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.

**Answer: Elizabeth Collins**

Congratulations to **Randy Coyne**, records supervisor at Alger Correctional Facility for being the first to correctly answer the End of Year Corrections Quiz. Great job!

# MDOC WELCOMES NEW OFFICERS

The Michigan Department of Corrections welcomed new corrections officers in March as members of the Craig Czinder Academy class. MDOC Director Heidi Washington and class namesake Craig Czinder addressed the recruits and offered them words of advice during graduation ceremonies held on March 4 in the Upper Peninsula and March 18 in the Lower Peninsula. Graduating recruits earned awards for personal conduct and academic achievement.

We also extend our thanks to the veteran and active duty service members of both the Upper Peninsula and Lower Peninsula academy classes.

Award winners included:

Upper Peninsula Academy

- Josephine B. McCallum Award, Corrections Officer Thomas Smith, Newberry Correctional Facility
- Jack Budd Award, Corrections Officer Jordan Harlow, Kinross Correctional Facility
- Academic Award went to both Corrections Officer Jordan Harlow, Kinross Correctional Facility and Diego Mileski, Alger Correctional Facility

Lower Peninsula Academy

- Josephine B. McCallum Award, Douglas Johnson, Woodland Center Correctional
- Jack Budd Award, Corrections Officer Deshawn Hendricks, G. Robert Cotton Correctional.
- Academic Award, Christopher Griffin, Saginaw Correctional Facility





# SNAPSHOTS

A look at life around the MDOC



In February, more than a dozen Local, State and Federal Law Enforcement Agencies took part in a sledding competition. Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility Corrections Officer Jim Heater represented Team MDOC in the Western-Wayne County Sled Race.

Meet Handel, the first MDOC Wellness Response Dog. Trained as an assistance dog at the Gus Harrison Correctional Facility, Handel was adopted by Peer Support and Chaplain Joe Coats as COVID initially escalated. Recognizing the benefits a trained dog would provide for employees of the MDOC, Chaplain Coats gifted Handel to the MDOC Wellness Unit. The Wellness Unit and Ms. Powell would like to make HANDEL available to those employees who wish to see him as he works, whether during rounds, after a critical event, or as requested for a presence at a specific location.

Team Yellow Snow which consisted of Kent County Parole Agents Jennifer Barnes, Nathan Hoard, Dave Hosfelt, Eric Rummelt, Kent County Probation Agent Kelli Woodard, ICAC - Grand Rapids Agent Sean Wheeler, Montcalm County Parole and Probation Agents Nick Moore and Ryan Shields, Office of Community Corrections Departmental Analyst Mitch Arends and Ottawa County Field Agent Jacob Triplet participated in the Turk Lake Polar Plunge. Team Yellow Snow raised a total of \$12,146 for the event which raised money for Special Olympics of Michigan.

## Corrections in the News

Wayne State University: Dr. McIntyre Leon appointed interim chair of Neurosurgery

TV 6: Kinross Correctional Facility Sergeant wins 2021 Michigan Department of Corrections Director's Award

Daily Telegram: Siena Heights University begins Rising Education Program with Michigan prisons

Ionia Sentinel-Standard: Michigan Reformatory corrections officer earns MDOC award

The Center Square: Whitmer aims to spend \$41M to upgrade prison tech

Detroit News: Whitmer signs bills to limit parole hearings for certain violent criminals

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

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# April, May, June New Hires

Abdaullah, Bashar	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Aboona, Cassandra	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Agbarha, Anthony	Corrections Officer, Macomb Correctional Facility
Ahmed, Talha	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Ainslie, Michele	Special Education Teacher, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Aldrich, Lorraine	Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility
Allen, George	Corrections Officer, Thumb Correctional Facility
Allen-Clegg, Tiphany	Licensed Practical Nurse, Ionia Correctional Facility
Anderson, Beverly	Dental Aide, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Anderson, Timothy	Corrections Officer, Alger Correctional Facility
Andrews, Damion	Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory
Anguilm, Isabelle	Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility
Barrow, Jesse	Trades Instructor, Parnall Correctional Facility
Bartz, Nathan	Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility
Beal, Patricia	Cook, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Bean, John	Registered Nurse, Macomb Correctional Facility
Bendele, Jennifer	General Office Assistant, Jackson Regional Office
Benton, Joseph	Storekeeper, Ionia Correctional Facility
Beougher, Sarah	School Teacher, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Bilesanmi, Afolabi	Corrections Officer, Macomb Correctional Facility
Bishop, Philip	Maintenance Mechanic, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Bonds-Blankenburg, Darian	Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
Bonifas, Ashley	Corrections Officer, Alger Correctional Facility
Borie, Robert	Corrections Officer, St. Louis Correctional Facility
Bradford, Christopher	Corrections Officer, Muskegon Correctional Facility
Branham, David	Storekeeper, Cooper Street Correctional Facility
Bromand, Tehmina	General Office Assistant, Central Office
Brooks, Callie	Corrections Officer, Saginaw Correctional Facility
Brunette, Jeremiah	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Bryant, Cheyanne	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Budd, Brandon	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Burgard, Charles	Cook, Carson City Correctional Facility
Burnside, Joshua	Refrigeration Mechanic, Marquette Branch Prison
Burzan, Caleb	Employment Education Counselor, Marquette Branch Prison
Bustamante, Douglas	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Callahan, Shawn	Cook, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Carsten, Nichole	Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Cecil, Emily	Dietitian Nutritionist, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Chaiborne, Jeffrey	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Cherry, Brandon	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Childers, Brandon	Cook, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Chojnowski, Ashleigh	Secretary, Ionia Correctional Facility
Chrysler, Ricky	Corrections Officer, St. Louis Correctional Facility
Claybaugh, Steven	Departmental Technician, Central Office
Clegg, Khoury	Corrections Officer, Macomb Correctional Facility
Curtis, Tyler	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
David, Douglas	Corrections Officer, Macomb Correctional Facility
Decrescenzo, Kimberly	Registered Nurse, Macomb Correctional Facility
Depew, Steven	Maintenance Mechanic, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Dexter, Mandi	Teacher Aide, Cooper Street Correctional Facility

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Diakite, Sada	Corrections Officer, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center
Diop, Cheick	Corrections Officer, Macomb Correctional Facility
Dotson, Jennifer	Employment Education Counselor, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Drent, Michael	Corrections Officer, Muskegon Correctional Facility
Drogus, Daniel	Food Services Supervisor, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Dyer, Joshua	Maintenance Mechanic, Kinross Correctional Facility
Eagle, Jesse	Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility
Ekokotu, Onoriode	Corrections Medical Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility
Elliott, Chandra	Special Education Teacher, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Fahrenbruch, Denise	Trades Instructor, Saginaw Correctional Facility
Ferguson, Morgan	General Office Assistant, Carson City Correctional Facility
Fletcher, Logan	Corrections Officer, Kinross Correctional Facility
Florek, Alinda	Registered Nurse, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Friebe, Victoria	Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Furqueron, Jacob	Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Gage, Christopher	Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility
Giles, Danielle	Secretary, St. Louis Correctional Facility
Gillespie, Harold	Corrections Officer, Macomb Correctional Facility
Gonzalez, Corrina	Dental Aide, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Good, Dominic	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Gordon, Tashannya	General Office Assistant, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center
Gugin, Samantha	Corrections Officer, Kinross Correctional Facility
Hagerl, Hunter	Corrections Officer, St. Louis Correctional Facility
Hall, Ethan	Corrections Officer, St. Louis Correctional Facility
Hamilton, Sara	Corrections Officer, St. Louis Correctional Facility
Hardy, Elizabeth	Registered Nurse, Macomb Correctional Facility
Harring, Raymond	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Harris III, Ronald	Corrections Officer, Parnall Correctional Facility
Harris, Candace	Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility
Hart, Joseph	Storekeeper, Saginaw Correctional Facility
Hartley, Scott	Master Licensed Electrician, Jackson Region
Harvey, Jason	Corrections Officer, Macomb Correctional Facility
Harvey, Logan	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Haveman, Mark	Trades Instructor, Kinross Correctional Facility
Hayes, Courtney	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Hicks, Mariah	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Hopcraft, Christopher	Buyer, Central Office
Howard, Bryan	Cook, Oaks Correctional Facility
Howard, Jeffrey	Corrections Officer, Detroit Detention Center
Hummel, Devin	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
Hurst, Christian	Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Hurst, William	Registered Nurse, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Hutchinson, Lauren	Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Ige, Oluwafemi	Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory
Jackson, Tamara	Corrections QMHP, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Jerome, Alison	Secretary, St. Louis Correctional Facility
Johnson, Denise	Secretary, Newberry Correctional Facility
Johnson, Janice	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Julian, Peter	Trades Instructor, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Junior, Burl	Corrections Officer, Marquette Branch Prison

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Kalisek, Nancee	Storekeeper, Thumb Correctional Facility
Kaufman, Lindsey	Corrections Officer, Thumb Correctional Facility
Kayfes, Johnathon	Corrections Officer, Thumb Correctional Facility
Keith, Brian	Corrections Officer, Parnall Correctional Facility
Kendall, Jacob	Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Kennedy, Laura	Library Technician, Michigan Reformatory
Knepley, Kyle	Trades Instructor, Parnall Correctional Facility
Koster, Scott	Accounting Technician, Ionia Correctional Facility
Ladd, Corey	Corrections Medical Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility
Lafountain, Albert	Corrections Officer, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center
Lane, Na'jai	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Larsen, Leif	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Lay, Mark	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Leffler, Jon	Storekeeper, Saginaw Correctional Facility
Legeman, Branden	Storekeeper, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Leone, Cailynn	Corrections Officer, Muckegon Correctional Facility
Lewis, Kinziona	Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
Loop, Matthew	Departmental Technician, Central Office
Luce, Sarah	Registered Nurse, Oaks Correctional Facility
Lueth, Elizabeth	Registered Nurse, Macomb Correctional Facility
Lulgjuraj, Shannon	Corrections QMHP, Macomb Correctional Facility
Lunsford, Sabrina	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Magnuson, Jon	Corrections Officer, Marquette Branch Prison
Marshall, Matthew	Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility
Martin, Addison	Corrections Officer, Marquette Branch Prison
Matekel, Nolan	Corrections Officer, St. Louis Correctional Facility
Maven, Modupe	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Mayhew, Lynette	Pharmacy Assistant, Baraga Correctional Facility
McCants, Anita	Institution Chaplain, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
McCardle, Kevin	Corrections Officer, Saginaw Correctional Facility
McClain, Barbara	Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
McGinnis, Ryan	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
McGlothen, Joseph	Storekeeper, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
McIntosh, Raeann	Registered Nurse Manager, Lakeland Correctional Facility
McKenney, Erika	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
McLaughlin, Alexander	Registered Nurse, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
McMullen, Cameron	Corrections Officer, St. Louis Correctional Facility
McNeely, Raymond	Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Miller, Breonta	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Milligan, Hunter	Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility
Milner, Vicky	Rehabilitation Service Coordinator, Central Office
Milosh, David	Corrections Officer, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center
Minnefield, Shantoria	Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Mitchell, Ryan	Teacher Aide, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility
Mohamed, Sami	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Moody, Semika	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Moore, Aubrey	Corrections Officer, Saginaw Correctional Facility
Moore, Jessica	Pharmacy Assistant, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Morris, Alexander	Correctional Facility, Oaks Correctional Facility
Mosher, Kaitlyn	Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility

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Munger, Maria	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Murray, Renee	Registered Nurse, Macomb Correctional Facility
Nichols, Nathan	Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Niemela, Lara	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Nigh, Kevin	Corrections Officer, Marquette Branch Prison
Odom, Joseph	Corrections Officer, Kinross Correctional Facility
Oliver, Monica	Departmental Technician, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center
Parker, Delicia	Corrections QMHP, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Patton, Jada	Corrections Officer, Parnall Correctional Facility
Pierce, Kevin	Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility
Pitts, Jamie	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Ploegstra, Jessica	Registered Nurse, Earnest. C Brooks Correctional Facility
Pomo, Jason	Trades Instructor, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Poole, Evan	Maintenance Mechanic, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility
Porter, Mandi	Cook, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
Priggett, Demara	Resident Care Aide, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center
Prossen, Tylar	Secretary, Central Office
Pruitt, Cheryl	Corrections Officer, Saginaw Correctional Facility
Purkey, Breeanna	Cook, Carson City Correctional Facility
Rambo, Thomas	Trades Instructor, Newberry Correctional Facility
Reeder, Ryan	Equipment Technician, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
Resse, Akeyme	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Reing, Joseph	Corrections Officer, St. Louis Correctional Facility
Rentfrow, Emma	Accounting Technician, Jackson Regional Office
Rhodes, Lashea	Trades Instructor, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Richardson, Jordan	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
Risinger, Pamela	Corrections Officer, Thumb Correctional Facility
Rodak, James	Corrections Officer, Oaks Correctional Facility
Rosario, Andrea	Corrections Officer, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility
Rosenberger, Jacob	Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility
Ross, Sandy	Cook, Muskegon Correctional Facility
Rutz, Mackenzie	Recreational Therapist, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility
Ryan, Garrett	Maintenance Mechanic, Carson City Correctional Facility
Sandy, David	Corrections Officer, Marquette Branch Prison
Savinsky, Shannon	Corrections QMHP, Macomb Correctional Facility
Schlager, Abigail	Departmental Technician, Central Office
Schwab, Daniel	Corrections Officer, Oaks Correctional Facility
Shepard, Lynn	Cook, Oaks Correctional Facility
Sherrell, Sarah	Corrections Officer, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center
Shiyanbola, Shukurat	Corrections Officer, Detroit Detention Center
Showers-Mathis, Alan	Departmental Technician, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center
Siegmund, Martha	Dietitian Nutritionist, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center
Smith, Jennifer	Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Smith, Josh	Equipment Operator, Central Office
Soden, Mara	Secretary, Chippewa Correctional Facility
Solberg, Jesse	Corrections Officer, Baraga Correctional Facility
Soto, Alejandro	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Spillane-Osier, Kimberly	Corrections Officer, Saginaw Correctional Facility
Springer, Sarah	Executive Secretary, Ionia Correctional Facility
Stegall, Shontra	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility

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Stevens Autumn	Corrections Officer, Muskegon Correctional Facility
Stilwell, Evelyn	Corrections QMHP, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Tiemeyer, Tabitha	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Tobias, Joahn	Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility
Todd, Catherine	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Torres,-Villarreal, Alfredo	Maintenance Mechanic, Carson City Correctional Facility
Truscello, Dominic	Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correcitonal Facility
Truxell, Mark	Storekeeper Supervisor, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Turunen, Michael	Corrections Officer, Baraga Correctional Facility
Tyner, Karlie	Corrections Officer, Alger Correctional Facility
Ugboma, Ogochukwu	Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility
Vanderweele, Nolan	Corrections Officer, Oaks Correctional Facility
Vandeusen, Justin	Corrections Officer, Muskegon Correctional Facility
Vanhouten, Savannah	Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
Ward, Eric	Corrections Officer, Newberry Correctional Facility
Warner, Daniel	Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory
Washington, Latanya	Corrections Officer, Detroit Detention Center
Waterman, Sarah	Corrections QMHP, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Watson, Tanner	Corrections Officer, Marquette Branch Prison
Weber, Kyle	Pharmacy Assistant, Michigan Reformatory
White, Jazmine	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
White, Pamela	Cook, Parnall Correctional Facility
Wilkinson, Jacob	Corrections Officer, Saginaw Correctional Facility
Wilkinson, Jarred	Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Willard, Robert	Maintenance Mechanic, Oaks Correctional Facility
Williams, Crystal	Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Willour, Kyle	Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility
Wolowiec, Kathleen	Registered Nurse, Thumb Correctional Facility
Wright, Terrance	Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Yager, Cheri	Cook, Alger Correctional Facility
Young, Luke	Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility



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Abbatoy, John	Corrections Officer, Muskegon Correctional Facility
Allen, Patricia	Secretary, Charles E. Egeler Reception & Guidance Center
Anderson, Barbara	Dietitian Nutrironist, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Bachert, Randall	Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory
Badder, Brian	Maintenance Mechanic, Macomb Correctional Facility
Bailey, Susan	Registered Nurse, Baraga Correctional Facility
Balderstone, Scott	Corrections Shift Supervisor, Saginaw Correctional Facility
Basal, Pamela	Corrections Officer, Marquette Branch Prison
Benberry, Gloria	Word Processing Assistant, Field Operations Administration
Bennett, John	Corrections Officer, Charles E. Egeler Reception & Guidance Center
Besteman, Douglas	Corrections Program Coordinator, Kinross Correctional Facility
Bevington, Robert	Corrections Shift Supervisor, Michigan Reformatory
Bird, Gail	Parole Probation Manager, Field Operations Administration
Bishop, Douglas	Storekeeper, Cooper Street Correctional Facility
Blackman, Lloyd	Assistant Deputy Warden, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
Blair, Thomas	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Botruff, Brian	Corrections Transportation Officer, Marquette Branch Prison
Bowerson, Raymond	Field Agent, Field Operations Administration
Brady, Gregory	Field Agent, Field Operations Administration
Brenner, Gayle	Corrections Officer, Oaks Correctional Facility
Brokaw, Shirley	Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility
Bromley, Craig	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Brown-Ward, Susan	Departmental Analyst, Central Office
Brunett, Cristain	Trades Instructor, Parnall Correctional Facility
Brunner, Michael	Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Buckholz, Linda	Corrections Officer, Newberry Correctional Facility
Burke, Richard	Storekeeper Supervisor, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Burroughs, Charles	Corrections Medical Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility
Cannon, Bryan	Corrections Medical Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility
Carney, John	Storekeeper Supervisor, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Chester, Larry	Corrections Officer, Macomb Correctional Facility
Cichy, Stephen	Corrections Officer, Charles E. Egeler Reception & Guidance Center
Clark, Connie	Word Processing Assistant, Jackson Region
Clayman, Kenneth	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Coats, Connie	Word Processing Assistant, Field Operations Administration
Coleman, Melanie	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Corcoran, Kim	School Principal, Central Office
Cornwell, Jeffery	Corrections Officer, Saginaw Correctional Facility
Currie, Kimberly	Corrections Resident Representative, Macomb Correctional Facility
Davis, Kimberly	Pharmacy Assistant, Carson City Correctional Facility
Davis, Sheila	Dental Hygienist, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Dehate, Christopher	Corrections Officer, Thumb Correctional Facility
Demaet, Patricia	Corrections Officer, Saginaw Correctional Facility
Dettloff, Kenneth	Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Doney, Eric	Corrections Officer, Marquette Branch Prison
Drefke, Mark	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Duncan, Robert	Corrections Officer, Cooper Street Correctional Facility
Ellis, George	Corrections Officer, Charles E. Egeler Reception & Guidanc Center
Ferrell, Kelley	Field Agent, Field Operations Administration
Fitten, Julia	General Office Assistant, Michigan State Industries

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Forehand, Eloise	Word Processing Assistant, Field Operations Administration
Gawlik, Robert	Corrections Medical Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility
Grant, Darlene	Secretary, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Gurnoe, Carl	Corrections Shift Supervisor, Chippewa Correctional Facility
Gustafson, Susan	Registered Nurse, Baraga Correctional Facility
Hansel, Debora	Corrections Officer, Thumb Correctional Facility
Hart, Robin	Departmental Technician, St. Louis Correctional Facility
Hawkins, Morris	Corrections Officer, Detroit Detention Center
Heim, Rebecca	Accounting Assistant, Jackson Region
Hisson, Gregg	Food Services Supervisor, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Holzer, Candias	Corrections Officer, Thumb Correctional Facility
Horton, Alan	Corrections Shift Supervisor, Kinross Correctional Facility
Howell, Sonja	Corrections Medical Officer, Cooper Street Correctional Facility
Howells, David	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Hunter, Jeff	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Isaacson, Gayle	Departmental Supervisor, Baraga Correctional Facility
Jackson, Larry	Corrections Officer, Detroit Detention Center
Jackson, Shane	Warden, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Johnson, Bruce	Corrections Shift Supervisor, Kinross Correctional Facility
Johnson, Christopher	Field Agent, Field Operations Administration
Johnson, Patricia	Word Processing Assistant, Carson City Correctional Facility
Jones, Randall	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Kavanagh, Karen	Corrections Resident Representative, Carson City Correctional Facility
Kerkela, Robie	Corrections Officer, Marquette Branch Prison
Kienert, Douglas	Corrections Officer, Marquette Branch Prison
King, Julie	Word Processing Assistant, Field Operations Administration
Klamerus, Robert	Human Resources Developer, Ionia Correctional Facility
Klapish, John	Corrections Officer, Saginaw Correctional Facility
Klein, Daniel	Corrections Shift Supervisor, Michigan Reformatory
Klotz, Kelli	Corrections Officer, Saginaw Correctional Facility
Koskinen, Dianne	Trades Instructor, Baraga Correctional Facility
Koval, Pamela	Corrections Officer, Marquette Branch Prison
Kruszka, David	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Kytola, David	Corrections Officer, Baraga Correctional Facility
Lachance, James	Corrections Officer, Baraga Correctional Facility
Lail-Monday, Tamela	Field Agent, Field Operations Administration
Lancaster, Matthew	Corrections Officer, Thumb Correctional Facility
Laplaunt, Melissa	Registered Nurse Manager, Chippewa Correctional Facility
Lapointe, Heidi	Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
Lauer, Daniel	Corrections Security Inspector, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility
Leland, James	Registered Nurse, Michigan Reformatory
Leo, Michael	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Lyon, Bryan	Corrections Officer, Macomb Correctional Facility
Makela, Alan	Corrections Shift Supervisor, Marquette Branch Prison
Manns, Gary	Deputy Director, Central Office
Maresh, Stacy	Corrections Officer, Macomb Correctional Facility
Marshall, Roberta	Psychologist, Oaks Correctional Facility
Mastaw, David	Departmental Specialist, Kinross Correctional Facility
Mays, Sonja	Corrections Officer, Cooper Street Correctional Facility
McGaffigan, Robert	Corrections Transportation Officer, Muskegon Correctional Facility

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Messer, David	Deputy Warden, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Meyers, Susan	Secretary, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility
Miller, John	Corrections Security Inspector, Chippewa Correctional Facility
Miller, Kreg	Corrections Officer, Muskegon Correctional Facility
Miller, Michael	Corrections Shift Supervisor, Charles E. Egeler Reception & Guidance Center
Minarik, Paul	Maintenance Mechanic, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Monday-Lige, Shawne	Departmental Supervisor, Parnall Correctional Facility
Ninnis, Todd	Corrections Officer, Marquette Branch Prison
Noland, Andrew	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Olson, Gregory	Human Resources Manager, Central Office
Pavelko, Deborah	Secretary, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Perilloux, Timothy	Corrections Officer, St. Louis Correctional Facility
Peterson, Ken	Corrections Officer, Marquette Branch Prison
Petosky, Kris	Maintenance Mechanic, Alger Correctional Facility
Phipps, Marc	Fire Safety Inspector, Central Office
Pigg, Gregory	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Powers, Arthur	Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory
Powers, Franklin	Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Poyhonen, Peter	Corrections Officer, Baraga Correctional Facility
Pritt, Todd	Field Agent, Field Operations Administration
Proulx, Debbie	Teacher Aide, Thumb Correctional Facility
Provo, Michael	Master Electrician, Marquette Branch Prison
Reinbold, Dennis	Psychologist, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility
Robertson, James	Parole/Probation Specialist, Central Office
Robinson, Debora	Corrections Shift Supervisor, Thumb Correctional Facility
Rogers, Thomas	Plumber, Marquette Branch Prison
Roland, Lonny	Corrections Medical Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility
Ronning, Randy	Corrections Officer, Oaks Correctional Facility
Ruby, Larry	Corrections Program Coordinator, Muskegon Correctional Facility
Rule, Alan	Corrections Officer, Baraga Correctional Facility
Russ, Jeffrey	Corrections Officer, Charles E. Egeler Reception & Guidance Center
Ryynanen, Russell	Field Agent, Field Operations Administration
Sauter, Susan	Medical Records Examiner, Jackson Region
Schwartzwalder, Carl	Corrections Officer, Saginaw Correctional Facility
Scott, Amy	Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility
Shetenhelm, Larry	Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Shorthouse, Angela	Departmental Technician, Central Office
Simon, Todd	Corrections Shift Supervisor, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
Smith, Brent	Corrections Officer, Cooper Street Correctional Facility
Smith, Erric	Assistant Resident Unit Supervisor, Ionia Correctional Facility
Snow, Thomas	Corrections Officer, Baraga Correctional Facility
Spencley, John	Assistant Deputy Warden, Oaks Correctional Facility
Spitzley, James	Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Steward, Darrell	Deputy Warden, Muskegon Correctional Facility
Stewart, Janice	Corrections QMHP, Macomb Correctional Facility
Stewart, Kevin	Corrections Officer, Newberry Correctional Facility
Stover, Linda	Secretary, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Streets, Jeffrey	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Suchodolski, Kim	Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Suggitt, James,	Prison Counselor, Chippewa Correctional Facility



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Summitt, Deborah	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Summitt, Scott	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Thomas, Rhonda	Corrections Officer, Thumb Correctional Facility
Tillery, Rodney	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Toma, Brian	Corrections Field Service Assistant, Field Operations Administration
Trethewey, Joseph	Corrections Officer, Thumb Correctional Facility
Trevino, Connie	Departmental Specialist, Central Office
Troy, Karl	Corrections Medical Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility
Trudell, Bernadette	Food Services Supervisor, Parnall Correctional Facility
Tyczynski, MaryAnn	Word Processing Assistant, Field Operations Administration
Unold, Timothy	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Vashaw, Robert	Warden, St. Louis Correctional Facility
Versalle, Timothy	Registered Nurse, Muskegon Correctional Facility
Vickers, Penelope	Registered Nurse, Charles E. Egeler Reception & Guidance Center
Vilvens, Joseph	Corrections Officer, Parnall Correctional Facility
Walker, Sue	Accounting Assistant, Jackson Region
Walling, Dann	Corrections Shift Supervisor, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Walter, Carl	Corrections Shift Supervisor, Carson City Correctional Facility
Wang, Gail	Dentist, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Warner, Michael	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
West, James	Corrections Resident Representative, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
White, Anthony	Corrections Officer, Parnall Correctional Facility
White, Leroy	Institutional Chaplain, Macomb Correctional Facility
Williams-Ward, Michelle	Resident Unit Manager, Macomb Correctional Facility
Wilson, Timothy	Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility
Wright-Gilkey, Wanda	Departmental Analyst, Central Office
Yaney, Leroy	License Electrician, Jackson Region