

# Corrections Connection

# HEROES Among Us





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# HEROES Among Us



## Staff step up to keep communities safe during coronavirus outbreak in Michigan

**I**t has been unprecedented. The State of Michigan has taken aggressive action to slow the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) and as it tore across communities, it upended life. Schools and many businesses are closed. Events are postponed and citizens across Michigan have been asked to stay home unless they have critical roles or are attending to the needs of themselves or their families. So much has changed. One thing that hasn't is the unwavering dedication of Michigan Department of Corrections employees, who continue to work hard to protect the citizens of Michigan. They are true heroes.

“Though we are faced with many challenges, it has been incredible to see people from all administrations and areas of the department step up to help one another and unite as one team,” said Director Heidi Washington.

### A Helping Hand

Corrections professionals across the department have stepped up to help their colleagues in countless ways. Whether it was by delivering food to homebound coworkers and neighbors, taking on new assignments and extra work, or stepping out of civilian clothes and back into a corrections officer's uniform, staff across the department have not hesitated to help. “We have encountered obstacles that we have never been faced with at this level and in our time of need our fellow MDOC employees have answered our call for help,” said Melinda Braman, warden of Parnall Correctional Facility, which has felt the impact of a wave of positive cases among staff and prisoners. She said she has been amazed and inspired by the actions of staff at Parnall, and staff across the department who have stepped up to help at the



facility. Staff from all Jackson facilities as well as corrections transportation officers, Absconder Recovery Unit Investigators and regional maintenance, among others, have come forward to assist.

“Walking through the facility you look in front of you and you see staff from all throughout the department working side by side, staying positive and sharing stories, all while keeping all of us inside and outside the facility safe,” Warden Braman said. “Each day we rise up and return to work, knowing the weight of the situation is still there. Yet the dedicated staff at (Parnall) find a way to make it through another day, another shift or possibly two shifts.”



Members of the community have also come forward to help recognize the work of MDOC staff and provide donations.

E&S Graphics created signs praising the work of corrections staff that were posted outside facilities, American1 Federal Credit Union in Jackson hung banners in its windows thanking officers, Les Cheneaux Distillers donated 36 bottles of the hand sanitizer for staff at Kinross Correctional Facility and Adrian’s First Church of the Nazarene donated 200 containers of disinfectant wipes to officers at Gus Harrison Correctional Facility. The food technology program at Gus Harrison has also provided snacks to staff as a way to show their gratitude for their hard work.



**Manufacturing to meet a Need**

A nationwide shortage of masks, gowns and other personal protective equipment also resulted in Michigan State Industries stepping up to produce those items as quickly as possible for staff and prisoners



departmentwide. MSI has factories at Carson City, Chippewa, Ionia and the Jackson correctional facilities working to produce masks, gowns and other protective wear, said MSI Administrator Chris Kamrada.

There has been a tremendous demand on resources nationwide, and staff from both MSI and PMCD have worked hard to procure the materials needed to



produce the protective items, he said. “We’re doing everything we can with the help of Fleet and others to support the department and help protect staff and prisoners,” he said. In a two week time period, the MSI Garment Division, led by Production Manager Deann Gallagher, provided the Department with 176,890 washable protective masks, 4,390 patient gowns and 738 protective suits.

MSI has also ramped up production of soap and cleaning products. Its factory in Detroit has boosted soap production with the goal to produce 75,000 bars of soap per week, up approximately 10,000 bars of soap per week from its usual production run. The Mattress Factory at G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility manufactured more than 1,300 mattresses and 300 pillows to supply the department’s quarantine units.

The MSI Optical Lab at Gus Harrison Correctional Facility made 1,000 sets of protective eyewear within a day for staff working with prisoners with confirmed or suspected cases of COVID-19.

Kamrada said staff from all over the department have pulled together to help. “I cannot express how proud I am of the MSI response to this crisis and the resolve our workforce has shown. Everyone is stepping up,” he said. “You have to have faith and hope that in the future things will be better and this too will pass. The attitudes and respect people have displayed has been phenomenal. People in corrections have really come forward to help.”

**Care for coworkers and the community**

At a difficult time like this, it could be easy to be consumed by worry, but MDOC staff across the department have pressed forward and haven’t stopped thinking about others.

Kylie Woods, a departmental technician in the records office at Kinross Correctional Facility said she and her colleagues try to stay positive an upbeat for each other. “We stick together as a team in order to make it through our day and we take it as it comes,” she





said. "We will make it out of this together." Other staff are also looking out for their colleagues.

Agent Tamela Lail-Monday also delivered food to colleagues at Detroit Reentry Center to show appreciation for the work of facility staff, and Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility staff raised more than \$400 for Zion Food Ministries in Ionia. Staff are also finding new ways of doing things, too, using video applications for calls and conducting orientations in parking lots to



remain outdoors while still maintaining the expected contact location. "They've really stepped up with creativity, cooperation and a desire to look out for each other and the public," said Region Manager Steven Matthews, who covers an area that includes Jackson, Adrian and Ann Arbor. "We'll get through this and it's because of our people."

Chance Dalzell, a supervisor at the Livingston County Parole and Probation Office, echoed that and said his team has been exceptional.

"They all have a can-do attitude," Dalzell said. Keith Koger, region manager for field operations who oversees an area that includes Saginaw, Midland and Mount Pleasant, said staff his team is trying to make the best of a difficult time, and he reaches out often to see how they are doing.

They have continued to make sure they are in touch with those they supervise, and to help uplift each other, with some staff leaving care packages for their colleagues when they swap state vehicles. In Van Buren County, field staff held a farewell parade for retiring Supervisor Laraine VanLopik since they could not be together to celebrate.

"It never ceases to amaze me, the countless selfless acts of teamwork displayed by our amazing staff," Koger said. "In this crisis, our staff have really come together to help and support one another."

# Remembering those we have Lost

## Department mourns loss of corrections transportation officer and word processing assistant in Detroit

The department was deeply saddened by the losses of two long-time employees, who passed away after contracting coronavirus (COVID-19). Damon Burton, a corrections transportation officer, passed away March 31 and Rosetta Brown, a word processing assistant at the Lahser District Probation Office, passed away on April 3.



Both were long-time state employees. Burton began his career in 1989 as a corrections officer at Huron Valley Correctional Facility. He transferred to

Ryan Road Correctional Facility in 1994, then began working as a corrections transportation officer out of the Detroit Reentry Center in 2001.

Rosetta Brown began her career with what was then the Department of Social Services in 1978. She held several positions in state government, including with the Michigan Supreme Court and Department of Education, before joining the MDOC in 1998 as a word processing assistant for the Field Operations Administration's Metropolitan Territory. She also worked as a word processing assistant at Scott Correctional Facility and Western Wayne Correctional Facility, before returning to FOA in 2004.

Both were dedicated public servants whose commitment to the safety of all Michigan residents will not be forgotten.

Our thoughts are with their family, friends and colleagues during this difficult time.

# Thank you to MDOC employees

I wanted to take a moment to thank all of you for your incredible work during this difficult time when we've been faced with unprecedented challenges.



In just a matter of days, our world changed completely.

As the State of Michigan, and our nation, work to fight the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19), we've all had to make big adjustments. There are many uncertainties and things are changing rapidly.

One thing hasn't changed though, and that's the commitment and dedication I've seen from all of

you as you continue to press on and focus on keeping the people of our state safe.

I am incredibly grateful for your hard work, patience and resolve during this public health emergency that has impacted nearly every area of our lives.

Many people are working remotely, and the department is following telecommuting recommendations to the extent we can, but many others continue to go in to work because the citizens of Michigan depend on them. They are our first responders, our health care workers and members of the law enforcement community, including our corrections officers, field staff and everyone working

in our correctional facilities to keep them safe and secure while faced with so many uncertainties during this crisis. Each and every one of you is important to our mission to create a safer Michigan, and your safety and well-being is something I am always thinking about.

This has been tough for all of us, but we're strong. We have never experienced anything like this, but I know we will get through it together.

Over and over again, I've seen the people in this department come together in times of need to step up and help and I am so proud to work with such an outstanding team.

The courage, determination and commitment you show every day is what makes this department great.

We will continue to provide frequent updates, so you have the information you need. If you have outstanding questions, you can send them to [AskMDOC@michigan.gov](mailto:AskMDOC@michigan.gov). I know there are still many questions and we will try to answer them as quickly as possible.

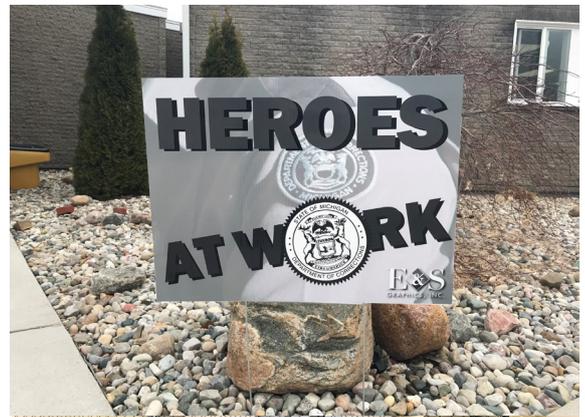
Please take care of yourselves and take the steps you can to stay healthy including washing your hands often, avoid touching your face and practicing social distancing to the extent you can.

Thank you again for all you do.

Heidi E. Washington  
Director

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**While this virus has presented tremendous challenges for everyone, corrections professionals across the department have pressed forward and have shown an enduring commitment to protecting the people of Michigan. Staff offered to share what keeps them going, as well as words of encouragement to their colleagues across the state.**



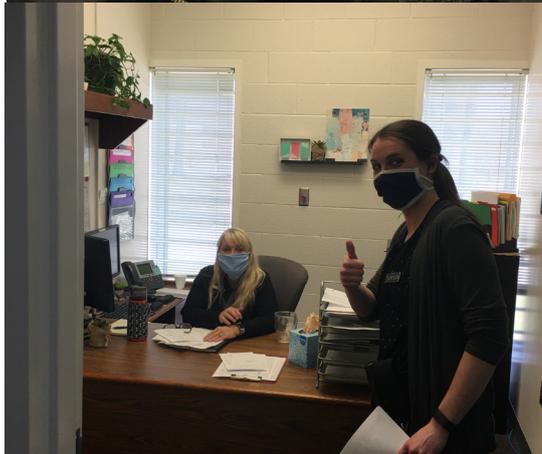
*“I take each day as it comes during this experience which is new to all of us. I put my feet on the ground when I get out of bed in the morning and I thank God that all of my family and friends remain safe. At work I do my duties as usual, joking with others to keep myself and those around me in a good mood.”*

— Corrections Officer Robert Mills,  
Kinross Correctional Facility



*“The actions we take now in performing our duties puts us among the other heroes of our times: the healthcare workers, first responders, law enforcement professionals and grocery workers. We have opted to assume risks to our own personal safety, putting society first for the benefit of the greater whole. While this is only a temporary situation which will eventually be behind us, we must remember to stay focused and not fearful; but at the same time remain vigilant to mitigate our own personal risks. We must show compassion for those we encounter and be thankful of one another while we go about our daily tasks. We are all stronger than we think and there is a resilience to be found in recognizing a collective solidarity among our co-workers and with those we serve. Ultimately, how we work tomorrow, will be determined by how we act today. Whether we recognize it now or not, we are all heroes in what we are doing now, and our fellow citizens benefit from our actions.”*

— Kent Williams, Secretary  
Field Operations Administration Region 8



*“Even the darkest night gives way to the smallest light. The best antidote for healing is to do something, anything for someone else. Light the corner you’re in. Start today. Help and encourage a coworker. Donate where and what you can. Moving ahead requires a commitment to look forward not back. This is a time of unprecedented struggle. Even the strongest need uplifting encouragement. Say a kind word find a need and fill it. Remember what is important in our every day lives - family, friends, our job... yes our job. We serve a critical essential role. Each one of us is an intricate part of the pattern. We are MDOC strong.”*

— Prison Counselor Karolyn Holden  
Oaks Correctional Facility



*“Be supportive of each other; in the best form our work is a team effort. Every employee is a valued member and has something to offer; foster good qualities whenever possible. No matter your job description, you have the ability and power to influence others; use it for good. You can, and should, try to make a difference; do the right thing. Don’t ever forget how important you are to the safety of the public.”*

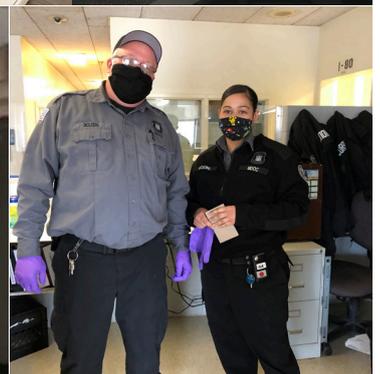
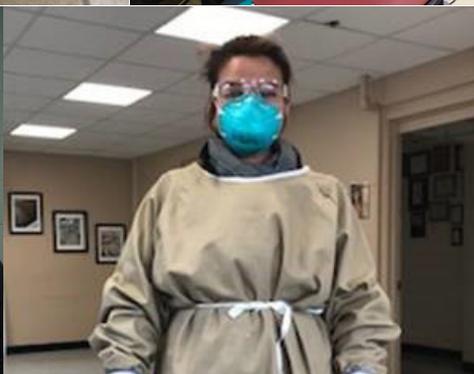
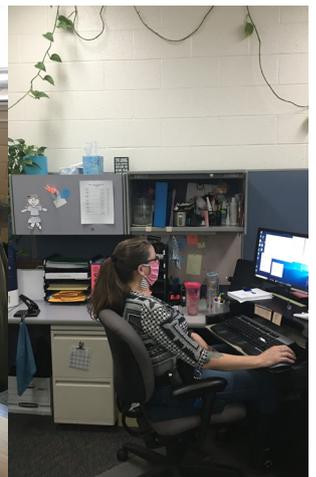
— Retired Parole and Probation Supervisor Laraine VanLopik,  
VanBuren County





*"It is going to be a great day. These are words I greet my fellow staff with, before I even know what the day may bring, I try and remain positive and these words are how I start each day. I know many of you would prefer to just stay home, stay close to family, stay as far away from this as they possibly can. I would. We cannot, we are "Essential". That word means more to me than just having to come to work every day. That word means that I can make a difference, I can do what many are unable or unwilling to do. Make a difference, become the help people need right now. During these difficult times I urge you to not become desensitized or withdrawn from family and friends. Keep your heads up, keep a smile on your face. I smile because I know what I do is appreciated. I smile because I know that I am doing everything I can to keep my family and friends safe. Appreciate them, love them, keep them close "but not too close"(social distancing). I do not let myself focus on the uncertainty (a word many people fear more than the outcome of what is happening) I focus on what I have, on what I can control. I focus on those I love. I focus on making a difference where and when I can."*

— Corrections Officer Shawn Johnson  
Oaks Correctional Facility





## Officer highlights importance of protecting others

**K**ennedy Griffin knows the importance of looking out for others.

As a member of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves, self-discipline and service are things she takes seriously. So, when family members who worked in corrections began telling her about



their careers and encouraging her to apply, she decided to pursue it. “It was something that really fit with my personality and what I was used to doing in the military,” she said of working in corrections. Officer Griffin joined the department in March as a member of the Sally Langley academy class in Lansing and now works at St. Louis Correctional Facility. She said her favorite part of working in corrections is the camaraderie and strong bond between corrections officers.

“You have to care about what you do because you have to protect everyone around you when you go to work,” Officer Griffin said.

One of the biggest things she learned, she said, was to seek other perspectives when solving problems. She said she would tell other new recruits who come after her to always take the job seriously and be willing to keep an open mind to learn new ways of doing things.

“You have to be willing to adapt and be open to other viewpoints,” she said.

## New corrections officers join MDOC in March

**T**he Michigan Department of Corrections welcomed 192 new

corrections officers joined the Michigan Department of Corrections in March as members of the Sally Langley class.

MDOC Director Heidi Washington and class namesake Sally Langley addressed recruits during a graduation ceremony for the Upper Peninsula class on March 6.

The March 20 graduation ceremony for the Lansing academy class was postponed and ceremony details will be announced at a later date.

Graduating recruits also earned

awards for personal conduct and academic achievement.

Award winners included:

Upper Peninsula Academy Jack Budd Award — Corrections Officer Gerald Burton, Marquette Branch Prison Josephine McCallum Award — Corrections Officer Jackson Wells, Marquette Branch Prison Academic Achievement Award — Corrections Officer Hunter Joseph

Award winners for the Lansing academy class will be announced at the upcoming graduation ceremony.

Congratulations to all our new corrections officers and thank you for all you do.

Regular updates on the MDOC’s response to coronavirus and steps the department is taking is available [here](#).

Information around this outbreak is changing rapidly.

The latest information is available at [Michigan.gov/Coronavirus](http://Michigan.gov/Coronavirus) and [CDC.gov/Coronavirus](http://CDC.gov/Coronavirus).

# New officer excited for his career in corrections

After hearing friends talk about their careers in corrections, Jackson Wells became interested in a role as an officer.



“They’d talk about their career path and how good the department was to them,” he said. “I thought it would be a good fit, especially in the fact that it’s paramilitary.” He joined the

MDOC in early March as a member of the Sally Langley academy class in the Upper Peninsula and now works at Marquette Branch Prison.

Officer Wells, a veteran of the National Guard who has been deployed overseas three times, said the structure of corrections fit well with his experience in the military.

He also liked all the opportunities the career presented.

“It’s a great career,” Officer Wells said. “There are so many different paths and options. In so many jobs there is just one thing you can do, it’s not like that here. I’m excited to follow the opportunities.”

He said the academy was a great experience and he respected and valued the knowledge and experience of his instructors, who helped prepare him for his career in corrections.

He said he’d encourage future new recruits to remember to keep learning. “A lot of people might feel nervous working at a prison, but all the knowledge and training you get puts your mind at ease,” Officer Wells said.



**YOU ARE ONE OF A KIND!**  
THANK YOU TO ALL OUR MDOC HEROES FOR BEING THERE FOR THE CITIZENS OF OUR STATE



# Corrections Quiz

Who's awesome?

Send your answer to Holly Kramer at [KramerH@michigan.gov](mailto:KramerH@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.

## February Quiz Recap

Name this book written by former MDOC Director Perry Johnson.

**Answer: Jackson: The Rise and Fall of the World's Largest Walled Prison**

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

During this difficult time help and support is always available to MDOC employees, retirees and their eligible family members by contacting the Wellness Unit at  
**PHONE: 517-335-0570**  
**TOLL FREE: 833-DCBWELL (833-322-9355)**  
**EMAIL: [mdoc-wellness@michigan.gov](mailto:mdoc-wellness@michigan.gov)**  
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**CONFIDENTIAL** consultation and **CONFIDENTIAL** Brief Counseling.

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# January New Hires

Abdulla, Adel	Corrections Officer	Lakeland Correctional Facility
Anguish, Paul	Corrections Officer	Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center
Anthony, Erika	Corrections Officer	Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Argyris, Ioakim	Corrections Officer	Detroit Reentry Center
Aubrey, Marcus	Corrections Officer	Muskegon Correctional Facility
Baker, Sherry	Licensed Practical Nurse	Carson City Correctional Facility
Bannister, Melody	Corrections Officer	Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
Barnett, Michael	Corrections Officer	Lakeland Correctional Facility
Bartholomew, Mercedes	Corrections Officer	Alger Correctional Facility
Bartholomew, Rondell	Corrections Medical Officer	Woodland Center Correctional Facility
Bellestri, Meghan	Corrections Officer	Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center
Benedict, Tori	Corrections Officer	Marquette Branch Prison
Bigelow, Zachary	Corrections Officer	Carson City Correctional Facility
Biggs, Anthony	Corrections Officer	G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Black, Allen	Parole probation Officer	FOA
Blair, Trevor	Corrections Officer	Chippewa Correctional Facility
Blalock, Andrew	Corrections Officer	G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Bledson, Quentoria	Corrections Officer	Saginaw Correctional Facility
Blount, Anthony	Corrections Officer	Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
Bochar, Austin	Corrections Officer	Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Bordeaux, Taylor	Corrections Officer	Marquette Branch Prison
Boyd, Luke	Corrections Officer	Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center
Brown, Joy	Corrections Officer	Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Brown, Takosha	Corrections Officer	Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Brown, Willie	Corrections Officer	Macomb Correctional Facility
Burns, Caleb	Corrections Officer	Carson City Correctional Facility
Burris, Maurice	Corrections Officer	Macomb Correctional Facility
Burton, Gerald	Corrections Officer	Marquette Branch Prison
Burtts, Richard	Institution Chaplain	Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility
Butler, Blake	Corrections Officer	Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
Cain, Leonidas	Corrections Officer	Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility
Chaney, Tyler	Corrections Officer	Carson City Correctional Facility
Chesher, Kari	Corrections Officer	Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Clark, Jeremy	Corrections Officer	Lakeland Correctional Facility
Cobb, Sumer	Corrections Officer	St. Louis Correctional Facility
Collins, Chascilee	Licensed Practical Nurse	Chippewa Correctional Facility
Cook, Dylan	Corrections Officer	Michigan Reformatory
Daniels, Timothy	Corrections Officer	Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Darter, Jacob	Corrections Officer	Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Day, Jordan	Domestic Services Aide	Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center
Deboodt, Micheal	Corrections Officer	Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Delaney, Holden	Corrections Officer	Kinross Correctional Facility
Dewitt, Keagan	Corrections Medical Officer	Woodland Center Correctional Facility
Dickey, Autumn	Corrections Officer	Parnall Correctional Facility
Dobbs, Dalton	Corrections Medical Officer	Woodland Center Correctional Facility
Donald, Thomas	Corrections Officer	Oaks Correctional Facility
Dora, Paris	Corrections Officer	Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
Doran, Rylee	Corrections Officer	Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility
Douglas, Jordan	Corrections Officer	Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility
Droste, Taylor	Corrections Officer	Detroit Reentry Center
Duvall, Garrison	Corrections Officer	Carson City Correctional Facility
Edwards, Theodore	Corrections Officer	Michigan Reformatory
Ewing, Jumaane	Corrections Officer	Detroit Reentry Center
Falk, Nathan	Corrections Officer	St. Louis Correctional Facility
Favara, Ethan	Corrections Medical Officer	Woodland Center Correctional Facility
Ficht, Benjamin	Corrections Officer	Newberry Correctional Facility
Finley, Frederick	Corrections Officer	Lakeland Correctional Facility
Flanary, Kara	Corrections Officer	Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Flores, James	Corrections Officer	Ionia Correctional Facility
Fochtman, Anthony	Corrections Officer	Marquette Branch Prison

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Fortin, Skyler	Corrections Officer	Marquette Branch Prison
Frantz, Tyler	Corrections Officer	St. Louis Correctional Facility
Fredenburg, Zachary	Corrections Officer	Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Friesen, Hudson	Corrections Officer	Carson City Correctional Facility
Gabri, Khaled	Corrections Officer	Lakeland Correctional Facility
Gates, Kyli	Corrections Officer	Lakeland Correctional Facility
Gerlach, Brenna	Cook	Oaks Correctional Facility
Giuliani, Michael	Corrections Officer	Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility
Godfrey, Dylin	Corrections Officer	Alger Correctional Facility
Gorins, Chad	Corrections Officer	Parnall Correctional Facility
Graciano, Rolando	Corrections Officer	Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility
Gravelle, Brandon	Corrections Officer	Newberry Correctional Facility
Green, Nathan	Corrections Officer	Carson City Correctional Facility
Griffin, Kennedy	Corrections Officer	St. Louis Correctional Facility
Grossman, Ian	Corrections Officer	Oaks Correctional Facility
Haines, Sadie	Corrections Officer	Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Hale, Jason	Corrections Officer	Carson City Correctional Facility
Hamlin, Maacah	Corrections Officer	G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Hansen, Hunter	Corrections Officer	Carson City Correctional Facility
Harman , Jesseleigh	Corrections Officer	Newberry Correctional Facility
Harper, Crishuana	Corrections Officer	Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Harvey, Brock	Corrections Officer	Parnall Correctional Facility
Hatfield , Brendan	Corrections Officer	Cooper Street Correctional Facility
Hayashi , Ashley	Corrections Officer	Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Haylett, Tristin	Corrections Officer	Lakeland Correctional Facility
Heinonen, Mason	Corrections Officer	Baraga Correctional Facility
Hernandez, Ivan	Corrections Officer	Detroit Reentry Center
Hobson, Gibraun	Corrections Medical Officer	Woodland Center Correctional Facility
Hodges, Angela	Corrections Medical Officer	Woodland Center Correctional Facility
Hollers, Ronald	Corrections Officer	Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Hosler, Devon	Corrections Officer	Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center
Howard , Jessica	Corrections Officer	G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Hudson, Rosemarie	Corrections Officer	Lakeland Correctional Facility
Humphreys, Garrett	Corrections Officer	Oaks Correctional Facility
Hundley, Erin	Domestic Services Aide	Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center
Ide, Jessica	Corrections Officer	Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Janis, Chase	Corrections Officer	Oaks Correctional Facility
Jensen, Marcus	Corrections Officer	Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility
Johnson, Jessalyn	Corrections Officer	Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Johnson, Jordan	Corrections Officer	Carson City Correctional Facility
Johnson, Thomas	Corrections Officer	Chippewa Correctional Facility
Jones, Zachary	Corrections Officer	Michigan Reformatory
Josephson, Hunter	Corrections Officer	Marquette Branch Prison
Keeton, Austin	Corrections Officer	Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center
Keizer, Kyle	Corrections Officer	Ionia Correctional Facility
Keller, Samantha	Corrections Officer	Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Kempka, James	Corrections Officer	Kinross Correctional Facility
Knickerbocker, Jason	Corrections Officer	Parnall Correctional Facility
Kolb, Kyle	Corrections Officer	Lakeland Correctional Facility
Krukowski, Dean	Corrections Officer	Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Lafever, Jessica	Corrections Officer	Ionia Correctional Facility
Laitinen , Austyn	Corrections Officer	Marquette Branch Prison
Lalonde , Mary	Licensed Practical Nurse	Thumb Correctional Facility
Lang-knight, Stella	Corrections Officer	Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Lavigne, Hunter	Corrections Officer	Alger Correctional Facility
Lewallen, Michael	Corrections Officer	Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
Lewis, Augustine	Corrections Officer	Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
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Marsh, Logan	Corrections Officer	G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Marshall, Keandra	Corrections Medical Officer	Woodland Center Correctional Facility
Martin, Samantha	Corrections Officer	Detroit Reentry Center
Masty IV, Andrew	Cook	Oaks Correctional Facility
May, Corey	Corrections Officer	Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Mcguire, Vanessa	Corrections Officer	Cooper Street Correctional Facility
Mcnees, Logan	Corrections Officer	Ionia Correctional Facility
Mewbourn, Nick	Corrections Officer	Marquette Branch Prison
Meyers, Tony	Corrections Officer	Marquette Branch Prison
Michelin, Andrew	Corrections Officer	Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility
Miller, Makenzie	Corrections Officer	Ionia Correctional Facility
Mitchell, Blake	Corrections Officer	Macomb Correctional Facility
Mocadlo, James	Corrections Medical Officer	Woodland Center Correctional Facility
Moore, James	Corrections Officer	Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Morrison, Jayne	Corrections Officer	Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
Nellist, Leland	Corrections Officer	Marquette Branch Prison
Norton, Tiye	Corrections Officer	Ionia Correctional Facility
Ojo, Oluwatosin	Corrections Officer	Detroit Reentry Center
Olanrewaju, Tosin	Corrections Officer	Detroit Reentry Center
Orji, Obinwanne	Corrections Medical Officer	Woodland Center Correctional Facility
Ortiz, Thomas	Corrections Officer	St. Louis Correctional Facility
Osterman, Beth	Corrections Officer	Carson City Correctional Facility
Outwater, Collin	Corrections Officer	Lakeland Correctional Facility
Oyededeji, Temitope	Corrections Officer	Macomb Correctional Facility
Pages, Braeden	Corrections Officer	Chippewa Correctional Facility
Pantangco, Michael	Corrections Officer	Parnall Correctional Facility
Paschke, Conner	Corrections Officer	G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Pavey, Desmond	Corrections Officer	Thumb Correctional Facility
Pearson, Debra	Corrections Officer	Muskegon Correctional Facility
Perreault, Cole	Corrections Officer	Marquette Branch Prison
Prentler, Dakota	Corrections Officer	Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility
Pulver, Branden	Corrections Officer	Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Richardson, Deshawn	Corrections Officer	Macomb Correctional Facility
Rindels, Jacob	Corrections Officer	Marquette Branch Prison
Rosales, Israel	Corrections Officer	Carson City Correctional Facility
Rosenbery, Nicholas	Corrections Officer	Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
Rosin, Joseph	Corrections Officer	Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility
Sallay, Diamond	Corrections Officer	Macomb Correctional Facility
Sayles, Jonathan	Corrections Officer	G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Schafer, Riley	Corrections Officer	Michigan Reformatory
Schimke, Lydia	Licensed Practical Nurse	Oaks Correctional Facility
Schwartz, Daniel	Corrections Officer	Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Scott-Ryon, Elizabeth	Corrections Officer	Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Sevenski, David	Corrections Officer	Ionia Correctional Facility
Sicinski, Lisakay	Corrections Officer	Newberry Correctional Facility
Sluis, Sarah	Corrections Officer	Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Smith, Charlotte	Domestic Services Aide	Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center
Smith, Justin	Corrections Officer	Lakeland Correctional Facility
Smith, Michael	Maintenance Mechanic	Woodland Center Correctional Facility
Smith, Nicholas	Corrections Officer	Detroit Reentry Center
Smith, Philip	Corrections Officer	Chippewa Correctional Facility
Smith, Sidney	Corrections Officer	Michigan Reformatory
Spooner, Cody	Corrections Officer	Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility
Stancil, Mariah	Corrections Officer	Detroit Detention Center



# January Retirements

Armstrong, Denise	Psychologist, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Barrette, Ann	Word Processing Assistant, Field Operations Administration
Beltz, Charles	Industries Supervisor, Michigan State Industries
Beltz, Deborah	Accounting Technician, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
Bendele, Laura	Special Education Teacher, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Burris, Rocky	Trades Instructor, Michigan State Industries
Cook, Earl	Corrections Officer, Muskegon Correctional Facility
Daniels, Lyle	Corrections Officer, Oaks Correctional Facility
Dewald, Ronald	Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Edwards, Arleen	Administrative Manager, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
Foster, John	Corrections Officer, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center
Gardner, Clinton	Corrections Officer, Newberry Correctional Facility
Glasure, Andrew	Trades Instructor, Kinross Correctional Facility
Graham, Mary	Pharmacy Assistant, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Hartzell, Rhonda	Departmental Supervisor, Marquette Branch Prison
Hoffman, Patrick	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
Hoover, John	Corrections Officer, Baraga Correctional Facility
Johnson, Dean	Licensed Practical Nurse, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center
Johnson, Jeffrey	Storekeeper, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Joki, Wayne	Corrections Officer, Baraga Correctional Facility
Kaupp, Fredric	Maintenance Mechanic, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Lavender-Jones, Denise	Psychologist, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Lesatz, Daniel	Warden, Baraga Correctional Facility
Loomis, Jacqueline	Secretary, St. Louis Correctional Facility
Mcdonald, James	Physical Plant Supervisor, Macomb Correctional Facility
Mcgill, Darin	Trades Instructor, Kinross Correctional Facility
Meyer, Steven	Field Agent, Field Operations Administration
Newsted, Jacqueline	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Nnanabu, Patrick	Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Rapelje, Lloyd	Assistant Deputy Director, Correctional Facilities Administration
Rubingh, Linda	State Administrative Manager, Jackson Central Region
Sadak, Michael	Corrections Officer, Alger Correctional Facility
Shattuck, Morris	Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory
Siefker, Neil	Corrections Officer, St. Louis Correctional Facility
Siler, David	Corrections Shift Supervisor, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Smith, Marian	School Teacher, Oaks Correctional Facility
Stocken, Donald	Field Agent, Field Operations Administration
Stothard, Jeff	Corrections Officer, Saginaw Correctional Facility
Stout, Gene	Corrections Officer, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center
Tawney, James	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Taylor, Eutrilla	Corrections Representative, Macomb Correctional Facility
Tianen, David	Corrections Officer, Marquette Branch Prison
Warren, Patrick	Warden, Macomb Correctional Facility
Wickwire, Randy	Corrections Shift Supervisor, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
Wilkinson, Ricky	Equipment Operator, Corrections Central Office