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# Pride in Service

## Unit dedicated to incarcerated veterans aims to address needs

A series of flags hover above the entrance of a housing unit at Saginaw Correctional Facility. Army. Navy. Marine Corps. Coast Guard. Air Force.

Representing each branch of the military, the flags mark the facility's new unit dedicated to veterans, who served honorably, though later missteps landed them in prison.

It is the first of its kind in Michigan.

"You can see a sense of pride in these men," said Saginaw Correctional Facility Warden Thomas Winn.

The unit is designed to meet the needs of military veterans and address common issues they may face, like Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder.

It includes other reminders of service.

Military-themed murals stretch along the walls inside, and a U.S. flag flies atop a lighted flagpole in the yard nearby. The facility held a flag-raising ceremony to officially open the new unit in May, which Winn said drew emotional responses from some prisoners.

"They all feel privileged and honored to be there," Winn said. "They want to do well. They've served honorably and now, for some reason, they are incarcerated."

Through the new unit, the facility hopes to create a PTSD support group for veterans, host guest speakers to discuss veteran-related topics, increase access to necessary veteran information and facilitate video appeal hearings with Veterans Affairs for claims.

Prisoners in the unit are also expected to receive assistance with access to military health and service records, filing disability claims, upgrading

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Above: Saginaw Correctional Facility held a flag-raising ceremony in May to open the new unit, which will hold 240 prisoners at capacity.

their discharge status for Veterans Affairs purposes and transitioning to veterans’ services upon release.

Plans are in the works to start a Stiggy’s Dogs training program, as well. The program would allow incarcerated veterans to train service dogs for veterans in the community.

Discussion to create the dedicated veterans unit began in December when Michigan Department of Corrections Director Heidi Washington and Deputy Director Ken McKee approached Winn with the idea.

The facility, which is located near the Aleda E. Lutz Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Saginaw, is already a hub for incarcerated men who need care and assistance provided by the VA. That made it a natural fit for the first housing unit dedicated to incarcerated veterans in the state. Michigan is the 14th state in the country to have such a unit.

Though the facility is working hard to make sure the unit addresses the specific needs of incarcerated veterans, they are still learning what those needs are, said Winn, who is a 27-year

veteran of the U.S. Army himself. “We’re finding different things as we go along,” he said. “We’re building the plane as we fly it.”

The department identified about 2,000 prisoners across the state with a record of military service and has been working to reach out to those individuals to gauge interest in, and to see if they are qualified to participate. Incarcerated veterans cannot join the new unit if they were dishonorably discharged, or otherwise released from service for poor conduct.

The unit currently includes almost 100 prisoners, and it will house 240 when it is at capacity, which Winn hopes to reach by

the Fourth of July.

Facility leaders hope housing incarcerated veterans together will foster a sense of pride and unity, and prisoners will hold themselves, and each other, to higher standards to conduct themselves honorably.

“They have a vested interest in (the unit),” said Prison Counselor Frank Szostak.

The facility is already seeing some reductions in misconduct tickets.

“The fact that they are being recognized makes them feel special,” Szostak said. “We say, ‘Yes, you may have made a mistake, but first and foremost, you are a veteran. They have a lot of pride in their service.’”



Above: A mural in progress in the new veterans housing unit.

Want to know more?

Listen to the upcoming July 4 episode of the [Field Days Podcast](#) to hear Warden Thomas Winn talk about the new housing unit for incarcerated veterans.



# Leveling the Playing Field

## Technician restores Lansing-area soccer fields, helps families in need join the game

Chad Stevenson remembers what the soccer field at Old Everett Park in Lansing was like a little over a year ago. It wasn't level, and undulations and barren spots made it



hazardous for young athletes racing down the field. Stevenson, the Lansing Soccer Club's equipment and field operations manager and technician at the Electronic Monitoring Center, put his children in the soccer program three years ago. Since then, he has become a board member and recently took on the project of renovating the Old Everett field. He wanted the club to be able to take pride in their home field, so he and the club's other leaders hoped to make changes. Stevenson sought out the expertise of Michigan State University's Turf grass Management Program in renovating the field. Together, with the city of Lansing Parks and Recreation Department and the Neighborhood Resource Team, they set in motion a plan to launch the project.

The club was able to secure a \$5,000, Love Your Block Grant, dedicated to improving area parks, to help complete work on the field. This included leveling the ground, re-seeding grass, planting flowers and repairing and equipment shed.

"We basically started from scratch," said Stevenson, "The ultimate goal was to provide a safe place, for kids of all ages, to play. This field now provides that." Seeing the renovation project come to fruition, has been a rewarding process, he said. In addition to the city and Neighborhood Resource Team students from MSU, parents and community volunteers put together a coordinated effort to do the work.

The club also recently received a \$1,250 block grant to renovate another smaller Lansing-area field.

"Soccer is such a growing sport," Stevenson said. "There are kids out there playing all the time. For them to have a good, safe and enjoyable place to play is really the mission. It is an investment for us, for the soccer club's future and for the city of Lansing's future."

The club also helps give 120 to 130 low-income families and at-risk youths an opportunity to play soccer by making sure children have rides to practice and games and by using donations to help provide uniforms and equipment. All of this is done with volunteers.

"We make it accessible for everyone," Stevenson said. "We don't turn anyone away."

## Sign up now for Employee Rec Day

Employee Recreation Day is returning this year as an opportunity for employees across the state to meet, relax, recharge and have fun.

Employee Recreation Day is open to all department employees, retirees and their adult guests, and will be held July 14 at the Riverwood Resort in Mount Pleasant.

Attendees can choose to participate in a number of activities including golf, bowling, foot golf and canvas painting.

Details on pricing and registration is [available here](#), and information on canvas painting times and designs are [available here](#).

A variety of free events will also be offered such as bag toss, bingo, bocce ball, Frisbee, card and board games, bubble ball, Michigan Department of Corrections Jeopardy and tug-of-war.

Guests can also take pictures with their MDOC colleagues in the free photo booth and bid on items in a silent auction.

Events will begin at 10 a.m. and a dinner buffet will be offered from 4:30 to 6 p.m.

Please register by July 6 to participate.

Payment can be made via PayPal or at the door. Please note, there is a nominal fee to pay by PayPal via credit card.

Registration still needs to be completed for anyone planning to attend the event.

For questions on the event, contact EPIC Employee Engagement at [MDOCEEC@gmail.com](mailto:MDOCEEC@gmail.com), and for questions on registration contact Kathy Keiffer at [KeifferK@michigan.gov](mailto:KeifferK@michigan.gov).

# Michigan Department of Corrections team wins Mock Prison Riot competition for 4th year

The Michigan Department of Corrections took top honors in an international competition that showcases tactical skills.

The department's Emergency Response Team traveled to West Virginia in May to compete against teams from around the world in the four-day Mock Prison Riot event, and won the overall championship for the fourth time. The department won the overall team championship for its third consecutive year in 2015. It did not compete in 2016.

The MDOC was the first team in the history of the competition to win the event in back-to-back years. The department has participated in the competition for

more than 15 years and has often been among the top teams.

The competition included an obstacle course, low-light building clearing, search and rescue, hostage rescue and a shooting event. It also required teams to resolve disturbances in different scenarios.

Team members included Bridget Spencer, Julie Whitney, Dean Velmer, Jacob Poindexter, Nanue Houle, Isaiah Hope, Rand Litzner, Neilson Church, Erik Nielsen, Philip McDonald, Joe Coronado, Aaron Patrick, Josh Anthony, Jaron McIntyre, Scott Miller, Gary Huff, Jay Whitman, Brandon Wenzel, Daren Ferden and RJ Drabek.



## Help elevate fellow corrections professionals

The Association of State Correctional Administrators (ASCA) wants to raise the profile of corrections and share with the world how amazing you are at your work.

ASCA is made up of the correctional leaders in each state system, the Bureau of Prisons, Los Angeles County, Philadelphia City Corrections, New York City Corrections, DC Corrections, and all U.S. Commonwealths and Territories.

This group represents over 400,000 correctional professionals.

Please consider following ASCA social media sites by searching @ascaleadership on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and Instagram.

You can also find each site on [www.asca.net](http://www.asca.net).

Please share and retweet positive things you see happening in corrections.

Numerous elected officials and key decision makers from across the U.S. already follow ASCA's social media accounts. ASCA also recently launched a [podcast](#).

Help them spread the word about who you are and why your work matters.

## Correctional facility staff help local families in need

In May, the G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility Employee Club had a fundraising cookout for two local charities after learning they needed rarely-donated items like socks, pillows and linens.

The cook-out raised \$550, and Records Supervisor Val Lashley was able to make that stretch to purchase more than \$1,000 worth of items by shopping sales and using coupons.

On June 1, employees gave a total of 238 pairs of socks, 20 pillows, 24 bath towels, 10 hand towels, 32 wash cloths and 9 sets of sheets to the Interfaith Shelter and Aware Shelter in Jackson.



# Correctional Facilities Administration retains Director's Cup in annual golf competition

The Correctional Facilities Administration retained the Director's Cup for the second consecutive year.

The annual Director's Cup golf outing is a friendly competition between CFA and the Field Operations Administration.

This year, 16 teams competed in the three-person scramble at the Willow Wood Golf Club in Portland. It is the third year for the competition. The Field Operations Administration team won in 2015.



Top left: Correctional Facilities Administration Deputy Director Ken McKee holds the Director's Cup following the competition.

Bottom left: The Correctional Facilities Administration team. Bottom right: The Field Operations Administration Team.



## MDOC staff help cheer on athletes at Special Olympics Summer Games

Michigan Department of Corrections staff from across the state helped support Special Olympics athletes during the annual summer games in Mount Pleasant. MDOC employees were among 50 uniformed law enforcement personnel to help kick off festivities at the Capitol on June 2 with the lighting of the "Flame of Hope."

More than 30 Law Enforcement Torch Run volunteers then carried the flame 70 miles to Mount Pleasant to begin the games. The games, held June 2-4, included 2,817 Special Olympics athletes. It was the highest turnout since 2005, according to Special Olympics Michigan.

## Volunteers needed for State Employees Charitable Campaign

The department is seeking volunteers to assist with this year's State Employees Charitable Campaign.

Volunteers will help answer questions about SECC, collect pledge forms and organize fundraising events at their work location.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please contact department coordinators Holly Kramer at [KramerH@michigan.gov](mailto:KramerH@michigan.gov), or Camara Lewis at [LewisC16@michigan.gov](mailto:LewisC16@michigan.gov).



# Project SIGMA upgrades move forward

Development of Project SIGMA, the state's Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system replacement continues to move ahead.

SIGMA will replace several existing state systems including Data Collection and Distribution System (DCDS), the Michigan Administrative Information Network (MAIN), MI Time and Expense (MiTES), as well as other systems to provide a unified statewide system for administrative functions.

These functions include, but are not limited to:

- Financial management
- Procurement
- Inventory management
- Budget development
- Time, expense and labor distribution

In addition to the thousands of core application users, SIGMA will be used by all state employees, external vendors, local units of government and colleges and universities.

A core group of MDOC employees have been included among nearly 700 state employees who continue to test the system through User Acceptance Testing (UAT) that kicked off in April and will continue through July.

More than 3,200 test scripts have been executed to find and resolve potential defects and report issues for resolution before the system is put on-line. MDOC testers are also being prepared for Train-the-Trainer sessions to help prepare agency end users.

Training for end users will align with Project SIGMA's go-live dates to provide just-in-time training.

Procurement components of SIGMA will go live on July 31 with training to be provided to procurement users between July 17 and August 11.

The financial component of SIGMA will go live on October 2 with training to be held for end users between August 21 and October 27.

The final component of SIGMA, Time, Expense, Labor and Leave (TELL) will go live with the pay period commencing October 8, with user training to be provided from September 5 through November 13.

A permanent, statewide SIGMA organization is currently being established in parallel to system development and will include a fully staffed Help Desk and Training sections ready to support end users as the system phases in this summer and fall.



## Lieutenant's son graduates from West Point academy

Maxwell Cullinan, son of Lt. Michael Cullinan of St. Louis Correctional Facility, recently graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point, NY with a Bachelor of Science degree and a commission as an Infantry Officer in the United States Army.

Cullinan's involvement in the academy was also highlighted in the April 2013 edition of the former FYI newsletter.



He majored in Defense and Strategic Studies with a Civil Engineering track. He will begin his Army career at Fort Benning, GA where he will complete the Infantry Basic Officer Leadership Course and Ranger School. The academy focuses on leadership development for cadets.

## Backing the Blue group holds ball for law enforcement

Backing the Blue, an organization that supports law enforcement, will hold its first "Policeman's Ball" aboard the Michigan Princess on July 21.

The ball will be held from 7 p.m.-midnight and will include hors d'oeuvres, a cash bar, dancing and a raffle. Proceeds will go to law enforcement charities of Michigan and the Grant Whitaker Scholarship Fund. Tickets are \$50 per person, or \$25 for law enforcement personnel, which includes corrections officers and field agents, and their guest.

The Michigan Princess departs from Grand River Park, 3001 Lansing Road in Lansing.

Tickets are available at [www.backingtheblueMI.com](http://www.backingtheblueMI.com). For more information, contact Jennifer Keller at 517-763-6317.

# The Extra Mile

## MDOC staff go beyond the call of duty to help others



Special Alternative Incarceration Corporal Ryan Jasper in October noticed a prisoner who was in distress and appeared to be choking. Jasper immediately responded and began administering abdominal thrusts until the prisoner could breathe freely again. He was taken to health care for further evaluation and treatment. His decisive actions to assist the prisoner earned him the department's Lifesaving Award.

threatening the other with a tire iron.

He and the gas station attendant stepped in to disarm the individual and restrain him until law enforcement arrived. His willingness to intervene in a dangerous situation to prevent another from being harmed, earned him the department's Citizenship Award.

In February, Special Alternative Incarceration Corporal Geoffrey Scripter was at a gas station when he saw two individuals get into an argument in the parking lot, and one of the individuals began

In August 2016, Philip Gray and Jacob Poindexter volunteered to help local law enforcement with "Welcome Back Weekend" at Central Michigan University. During one of the evenings, they found a young man who was foaming at the mouth and lying on his back behind a home.

They realized he was asphyxiating and immediately rolled him onto his side to clear his airway. The young man then began breathing again and Gray and Poindexter stayed with him until emergency medical services arrived.

Their quick actions to help the young man earned Gray and Poindexter the department's Lifesaving Award.



In January, Ionia Correctional Facility Storekeeper Chad Jones was working at Gerald R. Ford International Airport when he was asked by a supervisor if he knew CPR.

An elderly gentleman had collapsed near the ticket counter and an airline employee was performing chest compressions. Jones immediately responded to assist by checking for vital signs.

When a defibrillator arrived on scene, he applied the pads and administered shocks as directed.

After the third shock, Jones was able to find a pulse. He continued to monitor the man until emergency medical services staff

arrived, then he and a coworker helped direct traffic to allow the ambulance and the man's family to leave for the hospital. His outstanding actions earned him the department's Lifesaving Award.

## The Extra Mile continued...

In October, Corrections Officers Eric Aug and William Strasz were notified that a prisoner was in need of medical attention. They immediately responded and found a prisoner lying on a blanket on the floor with a laceration to his head. Aug applied pressure to the wound with a towel, while Strasz talked to the prisoner to keep him alert and conscious.

Registered Nurse Doug Shelton then arrived on scene to assist with the prisoner's injuries and asked him a series of questions about the feeling in his arms, legs and neck. Shelton helped the prisoner into a wheelchair and the prisoner was transported to the hospital.

The quick response of Aug, Strasz and Shelton earned them the department's Lifesaving Award.



John Alcodray, a corrections officer at Gus Harrison Correctional Facility, recently stopped to assist a young woman he noticed along the side of the road.

After stopping, he realized the woman was planning to end her life by jumping off the bridge.

Alcodray was able to grab her from the edge and talk to her until local police arrived.

His efforts to help the woman earned him a Symbol of Leadership Coin.

Budget and Operations Administration employees received a Symbol of Teamwork Coin for their assistance and approach in evaluating internal controls through a department facilitated review process.

The State Budget Office requires a biennial review of each agency's internal control processes, and this evaluation process is called the Internal Control Evaluation. The MDOC received a "Best in Class" designation for the first time this year for the review.

Employees who received coins included Ken Brzozowski, Joelle Craddy, Julie Hamp, Frank Vernarsky, Kami Harris, Bidhan Redey, Brad Purves, Norma Killough and Terese London.



# Ionia Free Fair hosts annual COPS Day July 19

The Ionia Free Fair will hold its 29th annual COPS Day on July 19.

The Hospitality Center will be open to all corrections employees, which includes both custody and non-custody staff, as well as public safety employees, police, fire and sheriff departments, court employees, military personnel, retirees and their guests.

Identification is required to enter the Hospitality Center and must be an employee ID card, badge or paycheck stub.



Wristbands for fair attractions can be purchased in the Hospitality Center from noon to 8 p.m. Wristbands are good from 1 p.m. to close on July 19.

Free popcorn and Michigan Corrections Organization items will also be available in the Hospitality Center.

COPS Day is made possible by the support of the employees of Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility, Ionia Correctional Facility, Michigan Reformatory, Carson City Correctional Facility, Michigan Corrections Organization and Michigan One Community Credit Union.

## Corrections Quiz

When was the last time Employee Recreation Day was held?

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 on MDOC social media, and the answer and winner will be published in the next edition of the newsletter.

## May Quiz Recap

Name this place:



**Answer: Camp Pontiac**

Congratulations to **Patrick Warren**, deputy warden of Saginaw Correctional Facility, for being the first to answer the May Corrections Quiz. Great job!

# Snapshots

## A look at life around the MDOC



On June 3, staff from the Woodland Center Correctional Facility, MCO Military Members Committee, their children and WCC therapy dog, Sadie, hosted a pie social at the VA Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Pie and cake was served to disabled veterans in the long-term chronic care unit.

Staff and their children enjoyed showing our veterans how much we appreciate their sacrifices. The children especially enjoyed the opportunity to learn through acts of kindness, how much veterans have given to our country.



Field Operations Administration staff in southwest Michigan participated in "Carey Guide" training in Kalamazoo.

The training will help agents find ways to guide offenders to success and reduce risk.

## Corrections in the News

[Prison program helps inmates learn skilled trade, give back to community](#) — WILX TV 10

[Prioritizing reform will help keep offenders on the right track](#) — The Hill

[Michigan Second in Recidivism Decline: Report](#) — Gongwer News Service

[At Wayne State, safety a team effort](#) — Detroit News

[Finley: Returning citizens can fill skilled trades gap](#) — Detroit News

[St. Louis prisoners begin training Leader Dog pups](#) — Mount Pleasant Morning Sun

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

## Seen on Facebook...

**Michigan Department of Corrections**  
3 hrs · 🌐

Michigan is one of seven states nationwide to deliver significant results in efforts to reduce recidivism and violent crime, according to a new report by the Council of State Governments Justice Center.  
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**REDUCING MICHIGAN'S RECIDIVISM AND VIOLENT CRIME**

Michigan had the second-largest decline nationally in re-incarceration, with a **43 percent drop** between 2006 and 2015. In 2006, 2,019 parolees returned to prison on new convictions, compared to **1,159** in 2015.

csgjusticecenter.org

To see more, like the MDOC on [Facebook](#)

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# April New Hires

Abbey, Seth	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
Abu-Joudeh, Elia	Corrections Medical Officer, Woodland Center Correctional Facility
Aggeler, Nicholas	Clinical Social Worker, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
Allen, Christopher	Corrections Officer, Baraga Correctional Facility
Amboy, Ryan	Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility
Andersen, Johanna	Medical Records Examiner, Cooper Street Correctional Facility
Awe, Robert	Field Agent, Macomb County Probation Office
Bark, Nicholas	Corrections Officer, Macomb Correctional Facility
Barker, Jeremy	Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
Bean, Jeanne	Registered Nurse, Carson City Correctional Facility
Beasley, Robert	Corrections Officer, Parnall Correctional Facility
Beauchamp, Waldo	Corrections Officer, Cooper Street Correctional Facility
Bentley, David	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Betcke, Kimberly	Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility
Betcke, Mark	Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility
Brandli, Sean	Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory
Bray, Melissa	Licensed Practical Nurse, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Brown, Stephanie	Departmental Technician, Corrections Central Office
Brue, Austin	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Burggren, Drew	Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility
Burkett, Dirk	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Carlson, Timothy	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Castle, Robert	Corrections Medical Officer, Woodland Center Correctional Facility
Clemmons, John	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
Collick, Stephen	Corrections Officer, Marquette Branch Prison
Collins, Garrett	Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory
Dalgord, Nathan	Corrections Officer, Alger Correctional Facility
Decatur, Tyler	Corrections Officer, Alger Correctional Facility
DeLoof, Matthew	Field Agent, Calhoun County Probation Office
Divincenzo, Patrick	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Durfey, Patrick	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Earley, Ryan	Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Echols, Jalen	Corrections Officer, Macomb Correctional Facility
Edlin, Zachery	Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
Evans, Josie	Corrections Officer, Detroit Reentry Center
Ferrier, Christopher	Corrections Officer, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility
Fink, Nicholas	Corrections Officer, Baraga Correctional Facility
Fletcher, Chase	Corrections Officer, Parnall Correctional Facility
Flynn, Richard	Field Agent, Ingham County Probation Office
Fountaine, Skyler	Corrections Officer, Baraga Correctional Facility
Freeman, Sebastian	Corrections Officer, Macomb Correctional Facility
Garcia, Ricardo	Corrections Officer, Saginaw Correctional Facility
Glover, Catherine	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Goode, Jazmine	Field Agent, Wayne County Parole Office
Gose, Jamie	Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
Greenidge, David	Maintenance Mechanic, Woodland Center Correctional Facility
Greer, Clarisia	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Gregory, Norman	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
Gregory, Tyler	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
Greiner, Taylor	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Grunow, Robert	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
Haight, Daniel	Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Haley, Jacob	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Halstead, Aaron	Medical Records Examiner, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Hamdan, Ayada	Corrections Officer, Detroit Reentry Center
Hankins, Jeffery	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Harris, Scott	Corrections Officer, Marquette Branch Prison
Harvey, Michael	Corrections Officer, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility
Hattis, Leah	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility

# April New Hires

Hauser, Jacquelyn	Field Agent, Washtenaw County Probation Office
Heinonen, Edward	Corrections Medical Officer, Woodland Center Correctional Facility
Hetherington, Billie	Registered Nurse, Carson City Correctional Facility
Hines, Dari	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Hinkle, Nicholas	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Hollenbeck, Michael	Corrections Officer, Marquette Branch Prison
Huizinga, Brad	Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility
Jenkins, Jerome	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Jerrett, Jason	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
Johnson, Matthew	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
Johnston, Ryan	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
Kahrs, Christopher	Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
Kangas, Phillip	Corrections Officer, Marquette Branch Prison
Keister, Emily	Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Kevern, Cynthia	Registered Nurse, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
King, Nicholas	Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Kloha, Christopher	Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Knauf, Michael	Corrections Officer, Parnall Correctional Facility
Korczak, Jasmin	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Koutz-Mikek, Mary	Registered Nurse, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Kovach, Eric	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Lachapelle, Elizabeth	Word Processing Assistant, Eaton County Parole and Probation Office
Lanore, Jordan	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Lantis, Jacob	Corrections Officer, Cooper Street Correctional Facility
Lapins, Andrew	Corrections Medical Officer, Woodland Center Correctional Facility
Larr II, Scott	Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Lerma, Jamie	Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility
Lewis, Kaylib	Corrections Medical Officer, Woodland Center Correctional Facility
Lienhart, Joseph	Trades Instructor, Parnall Correctional Facility
Lipe, Cory	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Logan, Kevin	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Long, Octavis	Departmental Specialist, Corrections Central Office
Loomis, Michael	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Lorentz, Craig	Corrections Officer, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility
Mackey, Terrence	Corrections Officer, Baraga Correctional Facility
Maginity, Kyle	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Mahlebashian, Clark	Corrections Officer, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility
Maki, Marc	Corrections Officer, Marquette Branch Prison
Martin, William	Corrections Medical Officer, Woodland Center Correctional Facility
Martinez, Inocencio	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Mathis, Chrishonia	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Mayo, Christopher	Corrections Officer, Baraga Correctional Facility
McArthur, William	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Mejia, Rene	Corrections Officer, Detroit Reentry Center
Metellus, Melinda	Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory
Meygaard, Mary	Licensed Practical Nurse, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
Milano, James	Field Agent, Kent County Parole Office
Mohr, Gary	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Moore, Destiny	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Moore, Ricardo	Parole Board Member, Corrections Central Office
Morales, James	Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
Muscott, Jeremy	Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Nelson, Jacob	Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Olmstead, Gregory	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
Osborne, Jeremy	Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Parris, Wesley	Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
Perreault, Casey	Corrections Officer, Marquette Branch Prison
Pierce, Beth	General Office Assistant, Michigan Reformatory
Pleiman, Joshua	Storekeeper, Newberry Correctional Facility

# April New Hires

Plotnick, Nicholas  
 Poole, Keith  
 Porter, Austin  
 Post, Erick  
 Pratt, Matthew  
 Rasor, Traci  
 Rhoad, Benjamin  
 Ricklefs, Breanne  
 Risner, James  
 Robbins, Brandon  
 Roberts, Mark  
 Robinson, Kreamohney  
 Roundtree, Robert  
 Rowe, Sarah  
 Sanders, Qiana  
 Satterlee, Malachi  
 Saunders, Pam  
 Schaaf, Michael  
 Schiffman, Melissa  
 Schineman, Stephanie  
 Schutt, Michael  
 Shouse, Brandon  
 Sims, Owen  
 Sivrais, Bret  
 Spaulding, Zachary  
 Stokes, Jeffery  
 Sundblad, Brandon  
 Swanson, Daryk  
 Thaden, Garrett  
 Thomas, Dashia  
 Thompson, Timothy  
 Vann, Charles  
 Vanoveren, David  
 Waite, Jessica  
 Watson, Scott  
 Welch, Terry  
 West, Lisa  
 Wills, Bradley  
 Wright, Michelle  
 Wright, Paul  
 Yapple, Mary  
 Zielinski, Andrzej

Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility  
 Corrections Officer, Parnall Correctional Facility  
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 Corrections Medical Officer, Woodland Center Correctional Facility  
 Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility  
 Registered Nurse, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility  
 Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility  
 Corrections Officer, Marquette Branch Prison  
 Corrections Officer, Parnall Correctional Facility  
 Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility  
 Storekeeper, Correctional Facilities Administration Ionia Complex  
 Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility  
 Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility  
 Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility  
 Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility  
 Corrections Officer, Parnall Correctional Facility  
 Registered Nurse, Carson City Correctional Facility  
 Corrections Officer, Saginaw Correctional Facility  
 Occupational Therapist, Woodland Center Correctional Facility  
 Recreational Therapist, Woodland Center Correctional Facility  
 Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility  
 Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility  
 Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory  
 Corrections Officer, Alger Correctional Facility  
 Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility  
 Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory  
 Corrections Officer, Baraga Correctional Facility  
 Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility  
 General Office Assistant, Corrections Central Office  
 Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility  
 Storekeeper, Newberry Correctional Facility  
 Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility  
 Licensed Practical Nurse, Muskegon Correctional Facility  
 Licensed Practical Nurse, Lakeland Correctional Facility  
 Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility  
 Corrections Officer, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility  
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 Corrections Officer, Parnall Correctional Facility

# April Retirements

- Ackerman, Dana
- Basye, Wilbur
- Beamish, Scott
- Blakely, George
- Briggs, Gregory
- Bryzelak, Joseph
- Carstensen, Steven
- Casey, James
- Cryderman, Dale
- Daniels, Ronald
- Deagan, Jai
- Deshambo, Michael
- Fedewa, Joseph
- Fossitt, Stephen
- Frechen, Kirk
- French, Andrew
- Fuller, Thomas
- Goodno, Matthew
- Greeley, Robbie
- Groat, Susan
- Havelka, Susan
- Heilman, Daniel
- Iler, Sandy
- Johnson, Glen
- Kasno, David
- Kennedy, Karen
- Kneffel, Diane
- Kovera, Kimberly
- Kremski, Joseph
- Laitinen, Roger
- Lake, Jeffrey
- Lemke, Joseph
- Love, Minnie
- Mascho, Douglas
- Mascho, Janice
- Michelin, James
- Nichols, Kim
- Nutter, Bernard
- Osterhout, Larry
- Payment, Steven
- Place, Shane
- Raymond, Rickey
- Ricer, Kenneth
- Richard, Mark
- Richards, Andrew
- Richards, Jill
- Rombyer, Todd
- Ruddy, Mark
- Schafer, Craig
- Semasky, Dale
- Shattuck, Donald
- Shattuck, Kenneth
- Shattuck, Scott
- Short, J
- Singleton, Annette
- Sweet, Thomas
- Thompson, Joel
- Wallis, James
- Wentworth, David
- Wesley, Barbara
- Wilkinson, Sheila
- Williamson, Bradley
- Wilson, Steven
- Corrections Transportation Officer, Woodland Center Correctional Facility
- Corrections Shift Supervisor, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility
- Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility
- Corrections Shift Supervisor, Newberry Correctional Facility
- Storekeeper, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
- Corrections Officer, Macomb Correctional Facility
- Corrections Officer, Saginaw Correctional Facility
- Corrections Shift Supervisor, Chippewa Correctional Facility
- Corrections Officer, Kinross Correctional Facility
- Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility
- Human Resources Developer, Corrections Central Office
- Corrections Officer, Ojibway Correctional Facility
- Storekeeper, Carson City Correctional Facility
- Groundskeeper, Newberry Correctional Facility
- Corrections Shift Supervisor, Baraga Correctional Facility
- Corrections Officer, Parnall Correctional Facility
- Corrections Officer, Muskegon Correctional Facility
- Corrections Officer, Muskegon Correctional Facility
- Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility
- Psychologist, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
- Resident Unit Manager, St. Louis Correctional Facility
- Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
- Corrections Officer, Cooper Street Correctional Facility
- Maintenance Mechanic, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
- Corrections Officer, Oaks Correctional Facility
- Resident Unit Manager, Thumb Correctional Facility
- Music Therapist, Woodland Center Correctional Facility
- Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
- Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
- Corrections Program Coordinator, Marquette Branch Prison
- Industries Production Leader, Michigan State Industries
- Human Resources Developer, Corrections Central Office
- Library Technician, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center
- Industries Production Leader, Michigan State Industries
- Field Agent, Montcalm County Parole and Probation Office
- Maintenance Mechanic, Marquette Branch Prison
- Corrections Program Coordinator, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility
- Plumber, Parnall Correctional Facility
- Corrections Officer, Saginaw Correctional Facility
- Corrections Officer, Newberry Correctional Facility
- Warden, Baraga Correctional Facility
- Administrative Manager, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility
- Corrections Officer, Detroit Reentry Center
- Corrections Officer, Saginaw Correctional Facility
- Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
- Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
- Corrections Officer, Parnall Correctional Facility
- Corrections Officer, Oaks Correctional Facility
- Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
- Corrections Officer, Alger Correctional Facility
- Refrigeration Mechanic, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
- Corrections Officer, St. Louis Correctional Facility
- Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
- Corrections Officer, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center
- Corrections Officer, Macomb Correctional Facility
- Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility
- Maintenance Mechanic, Woodland Center Correctional Facility
- Corrections Program Coordinator, Marquette Branch Prison
- Corrections Shift Supervisor, Muskegon Correctional Facility
- Secretary, Carson City Correctional Facility
- Community Health Services Manager, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
- Corrections Program Coordinator, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility
- Field Agent, Sanilac County Parole and Probation Office