

REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE
Pursuant to P.A. 345 of 2004
Section 214 and Section 215
Michigan Youth Correctional Facility
(July - September 2005)

Section 214 of Public Act 345 of 2004 requires the Department of Corrections to provide quarterly reports on the Michigan Youth Correctional Facility (MYC) to the members of the Senate and House Appropriations Subcommittees on Corrections, the Senate and House Fiscal Agencies, and the State Budget Director. This report will provide information as requested under that section of the Act.

During the reporting period, safety and security assessments indicate that MYC is meeting the requirements of relevant policies and procedures. From July 2005 through September 2005, there were fifty five (55) critical incident reports, which break down to:

- 5 Offender Control
- 2 Assault on Staff with injuries
- 9 Assault on Staff with no injuries
- 4 Prisoner fights
- 1 Prisoner weapon use
- 2 Physical Plant issues
- 12 Suicide attempt
- 12 Prisoner on prisoner assault
- 8 Other (classified critical incidents with no injury or damages)

As of September 30, 2005, there were 29.74 Corrections Supervisors (of 30.54 authorized positions) and 120.0 Correction Officers (of 119.60 authorized positions). Turnover rates have varied by month. The quarterly turnover rate average for all positions was 1.67%

In July 2005, Correctional Staff worked an average of 7.10 hours overtime per staff.
In August 2005, Correctional Staff worked an average of 7.68 hours overtime per staff.
In September 2005, Correctional Staff worked an average of 9.50 hours overtime per staff.
The overall average of overtime worked for the 4th quarter was 8.09 hours per Correctional Staff member.

Between July1, 2005 and September 30, 2005 there were 317 prisoner grievances filed at Step I, 45 prisoner grievances filed at Step II, and 3 prisoner grievances at Step III.

Programming available at the institution includes:

Pre-GED Instruction	14	Prisoners currently enrolled.
GED Instruction	150	Prisoners currently enrolled.
Basic Computer Literacy	4	Prisoners currently enrolled.
Horticulture - Vocational	5	Prisoners currently enrolled.
Maintenance - Vocational	25	Prisoners currently enrolled.
Anger Management/Assaultive Therapy	36	Prisoners currently enrolled.
Sex Offender Therapy	18	Prisoners currently enrolled.
Substance Abuse Programs	58	Prisoners currently enrolled.
New Steps Cognitive Restructuring	23	Prisoners currently enrolled.
Life Skills	26	Prisoners currently enrolled.
AA and NA	29	Prisoners currently enrolled.
Parenting	6	Prisoners currently enrolled.

In accordance with Section 215 of Public Act 345 of 2004, the MDOC Contract Monitor attends all orientation sessions for new prisoners at the Michigan Youth Correctional Facility. The Contract Monitor assures that all prisoners receive a Prisoner Handbook, responds to questions from prisoners and informs the prisoners about the Prisoner Grievance procedure and their access to the Contract Monitor's office through prisoner memorandum.

On September 30, 2005 Governor Granholm vetoed the appropriation for the Michigan Youth Correctional Facility (MYC) in the Department of Corrections budget. Prisoners will be transferred from MYC to MDOC facilities.