

Corrections Connection



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This gingerbread house was made by prisoners in the food tech program at the Lakeland Correctional Facility for children visiting incarcerated relatives over the holidays.

Unique holiday traditions around the MDOC

When it comes to holidays, there is always so much to celebrate. Not just the bounty of the season, but a variety of rich traditions and festivities. Holiday traditions can range from building a gingerbread house to participating in a secret Santa. Whatever the tradition may be, it is sure to make the season extraordinary.

Growing poinsettias has been a tradition at Gus Harrison Correctional Facility since

2003. For them, holiday preparation begins in early July. In the months leading up to the holiday season, poinsettias are planted and the labor-intensive process of growing them begins.

Since poinsettias are not native to Michigan, growing them can be quite a complex and time consuming process.

“We start the growing process during the second week of July. Once we receive the plants, we immediately pot them,” said Tayler Skelton, corrections program coordinator of Special Activities at Gus Harrison. “10 weeks before delivery, we start the flowering process. They need 14 hours of complete darkness and 10 hours of sunlight in order to flower. We put all of the plants on shelves and cover them in the evenings, in the morning they come off the shelves and onto



greenhouse tables. This process happens every day for ten weeks. This is a labor-intensive process, and the three prisoners who work in the greenhouse do a great job of making sure this is done each and every day,” Skelton said.

This year, the facility produced around 385 poinsettias which are donated to many local organizations. The poinsettias not only produce a positive experience for the people who receive them, but a positive experience for the inmates that grow them. “The inmates really like to see their progress on the poinsettias. They also like knowing that the plants will go to people in the community that will appreciate them,” Skelton said.

Lakeland Correctional Facility also has a special holiday tradition. For more than 20 years, Lakeland Correctional Facility has been making a gingerbread house during

the holiday season for the inmates and visitors to enjoy. Every year, the gingerbread house has a different theme. “One year we made a

Christmas village, we have made Santa’s Workshop and even a castle with a drawbridge,” said Jimmy Hill, Chef at Lakeland Correctional Facility. This year, the gingerbread house will be based on upscale urban living and take about 150-200 hours to complete. The house is constructed and decorated by a baking tutor and students. Once that process is done, Chef Hill does all of the landscaping. This year’s gingerbread house will be 26 inches tall, 46 inches wide, 15 inches deep and weigh around 200 pounds. The gingerbread house will be adorned with a variety of candy, have a roof made of Frosted Mini Wheats and will have hedges made out of cake. “Upon completion, it is taken out of Food Tech and transported to the Visiting Room for the visitors to see,” Hill said.

While the house is in the visiting room, inmates and

visitors can take photos with it. The house will be placed in the visiting room on December 22 and will remain untouched until Christmas day.

The St. Clair County Parole and Probation offices have a different take on holiday traditions.

Instead of a traditional holiday party, they celebrate Festivus. Traditionally, Festivus is a holiday that is celebrated on December 23 and has been described as the perfect secular theme for an all-inclusive December gathering.

At the St. Clair Parole and Probation office, they celebrate Festivus with festive food, a Festivus pole and practice “Airing of Grievances.” This is a tradition that has been going on for six years.

The Berrien County Parole Office has several holiday traditions.

For several years Berrien County Parole Office has partnered with Berrien KPEP to purchase Christmas presents for children with the Adopt a Child Christmas Wish program through DHHS. Last year, both offices were able to purchase Christmas presents for approximately 20 children. The Berrien office also celebrates the Christmas holidays with a Secret Santa event. The staff draws names earlier in the month and

after a week of gifts, they celebrate with a pot-luck and more goodwill as each staff member is given the opportunity to guess who their secret Santa was. In previous years, the Berrien County Parole staff has participated in the Shop With a Cop event. The event is an awesome opportunity to strengthen partnerships between the MDOC and

local law enforcement, as well as to interact with the youth of their community. Previously, former Detroit Lions running back and Benton Harbor native Joique Bell sponsored the event. 35 students were chosen to honor Joique Bell, who wears number 35 on the football field. Local students were selected due to financial needs, good grades and

behavior. The staff agrees that it is one of the most rewarding events that they have ever taken part in. Agent Jenny Wyly said, “I participated in Shop With a Cop and it was a great experience. It was very heart-warming to hear the kids talk about how excited they were to be able to not only pick out gifts for themselves but especially for their family members.”

Story by MDOC communications student intern, Denna Fleming.



Poinsettias at Gus Harrison Correctional Facility. Agent Scott and FSA Tucker with their student during the Shop With a Cop event. Pictured (left to right): Robbie Johnson, Jon Marcus, Katy Farley, Jenny Wyly, Shirley Watson, Nancy Waaso Jeanice McConomy, Alsinia Scott and Shaton Tucker. Agent Bemister, Agent Wade, FSA Tucker and Agent Wyly at Shop With a Cop. Poinsettias at Gus Harrison Correctional Facility. Agent Wyly and her student at Shop With a Cop.

SOME HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2016

The past year has been eventful for the MDOC. Check out just a few of the changes and notable events from 2016.

“Committed to protect, dedicated to success”

Vocational Village opens

The department launched a first-of-its-kind training program in the skilled trades at Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility in early 2016. Prisoners in the program learn welding, plumbing, electrical, building trades, automotive technology and computer numerical control machining.



New MDOC motto announced

Department staff submitted more than 550 suggestions for a new motto in 2015, and voted on the top 10 finalists. The winning motto, Committed to protect, dedicated to success, was announced in January and was sent in by Macomb County Probation Agent April Griffin.



WRAP Program

The MDOC renewed its focus on the front end of the criminal justice system. Wayne County Residential Alternative to Prison (WRAP) provides Wayne County probationers an opportunity to learn a skill that will help them be gainfully employed, reduces their risk and increases their likelihood for long term success.

Pell grants program

Michigan prisoners will have greater access to higher education through a federal pilot program that provides financial aid to inmates pursuing a degree.

Delta College, Jackson College and Mott Community College were among 67 higher education institutions nationwide selected to participate in the U.S. Department of Education's Second Chance Pell Pilot Program.



Continued Investment in Security

Roughly \$6.5 million was spent on security upgrades in 2016. This brings the total expenditure over the past six years to more than \$88 million. This investment will continue to keep our staff, prisoners and the public safe.

Librarian balances service and security to aid offender success

When most people think of prisons, libraries do not often come to mind. Yet, these exist in all of Michigan's correctional facilities and they too provide important services for



Gina Kemp

offenders. In addition to their duties in the library of facilities, library staff are partners in security.

They are part of the team that maintains safety for staff, offenders, and the public.

That's something Kinross Correctional Facility (KCF) Librarian Gina Kemp knows well. Kemp understands the importance of providing quality library service to offenders.

Quite simply, prisoners who learn and use library skills such as searching for resources and critical thinking are more likely to be successful when released to society. "Everyone has informational needs, including prisoners," Kemp said. "Providing access to the law library, answering reference questions, and giving suggestions regarding educational and leisure reading materials are just a few of the rewarding aspects of my job." Kemp sees the advantages in learning library skills, reading and conducting research.

"I like to think that the time prisoners spend in the KCF Library not only benefits them with their daily challenges, but also ultimately

benefits our society as a whole," she said. "The goal is to see people successfully integrate back into society."

While good library service can help offenders, a foundation of security is necessary. Kemp maintains a good working relationship with custody staff and sees good communication as the cornerstone.

"Get to know the custody staff and listen to any advice they give you," Kemp said. "They may see security risks that you are not aware of." She offers this advice for new librarians - be respectful and consistent.

"Be honest and don't let anyone rush you," she said. "If you're unsure how to handle a situation—a daily experience for new hires—don't be afraid to say so. Letting a prisoner know that you're new and need to look into a matter further before making a decision shows that doing your job correctly is your main priority and boundaries are going to be set accordingly."

Kemp, the former director of the St. Ignace Public Library, did not initially consider corrections librarianship as a career.

"While I may not have originally intended to work in corrections, I'm glad I ended up here," Kemp said. "Getting into the field of correctional librarianship turned out to be a perfect match for me; I'm able to provide a much needed service to the prisoner population, play a role in keeping my community safe, and enjoy nature in the U.P. in my free time."

Story by Joe Bouchard, librarian at Baraga Correctional Facility

Vocational Village Receives Nomination

The Vocational Village, an innovative and first-of-its-kind program in the nation, was announced as a Newsmaker Finalist for 2016 by the Grand Rapids Business Journal.

"This is an incredible honor and a testament to the hard work and dedication of our staff who have worked so hard this past year to make this a success," Washington said. "At the Department of Corrections, one of our goals is Offender Success, and the Vocational Village is one of the primary ways we train and equip prisoners with the tools they need to be successful upon release. We are very thankful for this recognition."

The Michigan Department of Corrections launched the Vocational Village earlier this year and it has received attention across Michigan and across the country. At the Village, a select group of prisoners who are serious about their education are housed together in one unit that acts as a therapeutic learning environment that supports their success.

At the Village, the prisoners are trained in one of six, in-demand skilled trades: automotive technology, CNC machining, welding, building trades, plumbing and electrical. The Vocational Village is located at the Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility, a level II, medium security prison in Ionia. When operating at full capacity, the Village has 165 vocational trade students, 27 vocational trade tutors and 12 building trade workers.

Thanks to funding from the Legislature, a second Vocational Village is set to open in early 2017 at the Parnall Correctional Facility. To learn more about the Vocational Village, watch a video of the program and listen to a podcast featuring an interview with prison warden Dewayne Burton, visit www.michigan.gov/vocvillage

'Tis the Season of Giving

MDOC Employees make a difference in the lives of many by giving during the Holiday Season



Pictured(left to right): Sue Norton, Warden Tom Mackie, Director Washington, representatives from Love Inc. Lisa Clarke and Robin Palus

Staff at Oaks Correctional Facility collected \$1,260 to go toward a local food bank in Manistee County. The food bank, Love Inc., provides food, clothing, utilities assistance and shelter to those in need in Manistee County. The staff collected nonperishable food and money. This donation will help many families this winter.

This year, the goal of Harvest Gatherings was to raise 2 million meals for the State of Michigan. That goal was not only met, but surpassed. The final total for the Harvest Gathering included \$267,798 and 400,214 pounds of food. With this amount of money and food, The Michigan Harvest Gathering can provide nearly 2.6 million meals to those in need. This year, donations were also made to The Greater Lansing Food Bank. The donations included not only food, but personal items. The final total of the personal items was over 11,000 pounds, which surpasses 2015's donation by 3,000 pounds.



Harvest Gathering donations at Ionia Correctional Facility



On the left is Cpl. Brett Williamson (Best mustache), on the right Monoletoe McDonald (Worst mustache).



Other SAI staff that participated in the Movember mustache challenge.

Staff at Special Alternative Incarceration Facility raised money for prostate cancer research in the month of November. Staff grew moustaches and donated money to help spread awareness of prostate cancer. They awarded trophies for best and worst moustache. In total they donated over \$700 to the Prostate Cancer Foundation. 82 cents of every dollar goes directly to cancer research.

Staff at Central Office donated winter gear, new undergarments and miscellaneous personal items during the month of November. These items were donated to the Lansing Rescue Mission and will help people who are not able to afford these items for themselves or for their children.



Wigs for Kids Donation



A prisoner at Parnall Correctional Facility recently donated his hair to Wigs for Kids. Wigs for Kids provides hair replacement systems and support for children who have lost their hair at no cost. This is the second donation from Parnall Correctional Facility.

One Day With God visits Carson City Correctional Facility

On October 1st, One Day With God, a program that helps inmates reconnect with their children, made a stop at Carson City Correctional Facility. Staff members from Central Office, Carson City Correctional Facility and G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility helped to support the event. One Day With God has made a positive impact on many inmates and their family members' lives.



Staff members involved with One Day With God

Saginaw Correctional Facility Shop with a Cop

Fifteen years ago, Annette Card, a special education teacher with Carrollton Public Schools, started her own "Shop with a Hero" event. This year, she got a big boost from the Saginaw Correctional Facility employee club. With the \$4,000 the employee club raised, 25 kids from 13 families went home with presents and gift cards for food. The event took place at the Kochville Township Target. Click the links to watch a [video](#) or view [additional photos](#) from the event.



Shop With a Cop 2016



Seven officers from Woodland Center Correctional Facility participated in the Livingston County Shop With A Cop Program this year. Non-custody staff were able to volunteer at the wrapping station.



Ionia Correctional Facility had six staff members volunteer for Shop With a Cop this year. This event helped kids that may not otherwise have been able to receive gifts for Christmas.



Gus Harrison Correctional Facility had seven staff members participate, including Warden Klee, in Shop With a Hero. Each child that participated was given a \$100 gift card from Meijer.

The Extra Mile

MDOC staff go beyond the call of duty to help others



Librarian Joe Bouchard from Baraga Correctional Facility was presented with the President’s Award from the International Association of Correctional Training Personnel. Joe has been an active member with International Association of Correctional Training Personnel since 2004, and he has dedicated countless hours as the editor of *The Correctional Trainer*, the Association’s flagship publication. Joe’s many contributions to correctional training include 1,200 articles, over 60 presentations and ten books. Additionally, Mr. Bouchard has taught at two different colleges, Gogebic Community College and Keweenaw Ojibwa Community College.

Officer Del Tour was recognized by Director Washington for his actions which involved saving the life of his 40-year-old neighbor. When Officer Del Tour heard a scream come from his neighbor’s house, he immediately ran towards the scream and entered his neighbor’s garage. Once inside he found his 40-year-old neighbor hanging from a rope in an apparent suicide attempt. Officer Del Tour along with one other person lowered the victim to the floor where Del Tour then began CPR. When Director Washington asked him what was going through his mind at the time, Officer Del Tour stated he just acted and didn’t really think about it, it just came natural. Officer Del Tour also stated he was proud of his teenage son who was also at the scene. His son removed the victims 5-year-old daughter from the scene in order for her not to be traumatized by this event.



Officer Curt Rucker



Officer Elson Willsey

While working at Pugsley Correctional Facility, Officer Curt Rucker and Officer Elson Willsey responded to a call of an inmate down on the yard. Upon arrival they assessed that the inmate was not responsive. They began CPR and utilized the AED ultimately saving the prisoner’s life. The Officers received a Lifesaving Award from Director Washington and Warden Thomas Mackie. Director Washington asked Officers Rucker and Willsey what they thought about the experience, both Officers stated that the training provided by the MDOC was the main reason that they were able to assist this prisoner and save his life.

The Extra Mile continued...



Officer Steven Ball from Michigan Reformatory was presented with the Michigan Department of Corrections Valor Award. While making zone checks, Officer Ball heard a loud thump. As he turned toward the sound, he observed two individuals in the area. One of them was running along a fence, the other jumping from the roof of the building. Officer Ball approached them, backed to a safe distance and radioed for assistance. He then ordered the two individuals to get to the ground. Because of his actions, Office Ball prevented a possible escape.

RN Nicole Doolittle from Ionia Correctional Facility was presented with the Michigan Department of Corrections Lifesaving Award. Doolittle was assessing a prisoner in the health care unit when she determined that he should be transported to a local hospital. Before the prisoner could be transferred, his condition worsened. Doolittle requested an AED and began checking the prisoner's vitals. She then assisted with performing CPR. This ultimately saved the prisoner's life.



Sergeant Ronald Fandrick from Ionia Correctional Facility was presented with the Michigan Department of Corrections Lifesaving Award. Sergeant Fandrick responded to a call regarding a prisoner who was unresponsive. Upon arriving to the scene, Sergeant Fandrick attached an AED to the prisoner, administered shock and assisted with placing the prisoner in a rescue position. Because of his actions, Sergeant Fandrick helped to save a prisoner's life.

Officer Eric Anderson and Officer Michael Barnes, employees at Parnall Correctional Facility, were presented with the Michigan Department of Corrections Lifesaving Award. Officer Anderson was recognized for saving the life of a prisoner who had injured himself in his cell. Officer Barnes was recognized for clearing the airway of a prisoner who was choking during mealtime, which saved the prisoner's life. Officer Anderson and Officer Barnes were presented their awards by Warden Shawn Brewer, Acting Assistant Deputy Director Steve Rivard, and Deputy Warden Lee McRoberts.



Pictured (left to right): Warden Shawn Brewer, Officer Eric Anderson, Officer Michael Barnes, Acting Assistant Deputy Director Steve Rivard, and Deputy Warden Lee McRoberts



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Staff Given an Opportunity to Celebrate LETR Program

The 2017 Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR) conference takes place January 12-13 at the Grand Traverse Resort and Spa in Acme, Michigan. This conference is an opportunity to celebrate the past, present and future of the LETR program. Since the inception of Michigan's LETR Program, Michigan has raised over \$13,000,000 for the athletes of Special Olympics Michigan and in 2016, thus far the program has already raised \$1.3 million and revenue keeps coming in. All are welcome to attend to learn more about the LETR program and we ask that you get the word out about this event. This is a great way to showcase the many ways you and your department can get involved. Contact Jamie Cotter at cotte1jm@cmich.edu for more information.

Idaho Director Featured on Podcast

Idaho Department of Corrections Director Kevin Kempf discussed his use of social media in a creative and transparent way. To tune in or subscribe to the podcast, [click here.](#)



Corrections Quiz

True or False?

The Michigan Department of Corrections Central Records Section maintains more than 1 million offender files.

Send your answer to Camara Lewis at LewisC16@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.

November Quiz Recap

Question: Prisoners at Lakeland Correctional Facility make this treat for children visiting the prison around the holidays. What is it?

Answer: Gingerbread house

Congratulations to **Debra Goheen** for being the first to correctly answer the November Corrections Quiz. Great job!

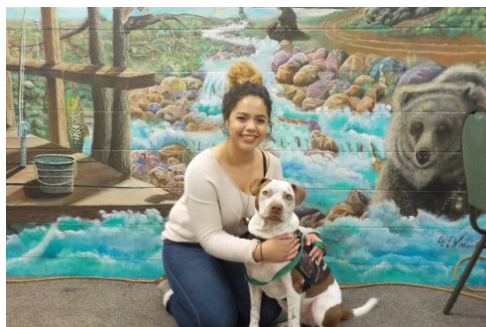
Snapshots

A look at life around the MDOC



The 303rd Military Police company participated in a training in Jackson offered by staff from the Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center. The training focused on prisoner management and prisoner escorts, among other areas.

Padme, a dog at the Stiggy Dog Program at the Thumb Correctional Facility, will soon find a new home. Padme will act as a service dog and will move to California with his new owner, Chloe.



Staff at the electronic monitoring center (EMC) collected toys for Toys for Tots. The collection was lead by EMC operator Phylis Cosey.

Corrections in the News

[National initiative gives new meaning to jail time in Michigan](#) - Fox 17

[Culinary Program at Michigan Prison Nourishes Raw Talent](#) - Hour Detroit

[An ArtPrize piece created behind bars](#) - Wood TV 8

[Children shop for families during 'Shop with a Hero' in Alma](#) - Morning Sun

[Mothers Behind Bars Get to Reunite with Kids for a Day](#) - ABC Nightline

[Vocational Village Named Newsmaker Finalist for 2016](#) - Press Release

[Corrections Officers, teacher help spread holiday cheer](#) - ABC 12

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...

READ -- This month's issue of [Hour Detroit](#) features Lakeland Correctional Facility Food Tech Instructor Chef Hill.

Chef Jimmy Hill has been with the department for over 31 years and teaches inmates skills beyond just being a line cook.



Culinary Program at Michigan Prison Nourishes Raw Talent

Prisoners learn more than the technical skills needed to be a cook — they learn what it takes to be a chef

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October New Hires

Acree-Manuel, Javaughn	Corrections Officer, Parnall Correctional Facility
Acuna, Victoria	Word Processing Assistant, Field Operations Region I
Aiello, Jamie	Corrections Officer, Macomb Correctional Facility
Alexander, Jeffrey	Corrections Officer, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility
Armstrong, Eric	Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory
Austin, Elizabeth	Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Ayotte, Scott	Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility
Babcock, Kody	Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility
Baker, Ryan	Corrections Officer, Parnall Correctional Facility
Ballard, Jared	Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
Barker, Sean	Corrections Medical Officer, Woodland Center Correctional Facility
Barnett, Daniel	Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
Batchelor, James	Licensed Electrician, Michigan Reformatory
Bates, Gabriel	Corrections Officer, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility
Bator, Frank	Corrections Officer, Kinross Correctional Facility
Batoum-Bisse, Phillippe	Corrections Officer, Macomb Correctional Facility
Beerling, Adam	Corrections Officer, Marquette Branch Prison
Beerman, Jonathan	Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory
Behm-Latimore, Brandie	Word Processing Assistant, Southwest District Probation Office
Belleville, Preston	Corrections Officer, Kinross Correctional Facility
Bentley, Thomas	Corrections Officer, Cooper Street Correctional Facility
Bowen, Nathan	Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility
Bradley, Michael	Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility
Brasseur, Samantha	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Brower, Tristan	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Brown, Kevin	Plumber, Michigan Reformatory
Bryan, Raschantone	Corrections Officer, Cooper Street Correctional Facility
Burciaga, Alejandro	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Buriak, Michael	Corrections Officer, Kinross Correctional Facility
Calderon, Austin	Corrections Officer, Ojibway Correctional Facility
Calmeyn, Steven	Corrections Medical Officer, Woodland Center Correctional Facility
Camp, Mitchell	Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
Campbell, Jesse	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
Carlson, Jared	Corrections Officer, Macomb Correctional Facility
Castillo, Elfido	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Chaparro, Eduardo	Corrections Officer, Cooper Street Correctional Facility
Chesters, Arthur	Corrections Officer, Kinross Correctional Facility
Christiansen, Jenna	General Office Assistant, Michigan Reformatory
Cicco, Nicholas	Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility
Clark, Joseph	Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory
Clark, Tyler	Corrections Officer, Kinross Correctional Facility
Clasgens, Patrick	Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Clegg, Travis	Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility
Clemo, Michael	Corrections Officer, Baraga Correctional Facility
Clevenger, Michael	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Coleman, Sean	Corrections Officer, Detroit Reentry Center
Condelee, Diop	Corrections Officer, Cooper Street Correctional Facility
Conley, Sabel	Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
Cook, David	Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Cooley, James	Corrections Officer, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility
Corey, John	Corrections Officer, Alger Correctional Facility
Cronk, Gregory	Corrections Officer, Cooper Street Correctional Facility
Cruppenink, Shemariah	Corrections Medical Officer, Woodland Center Correctional Facility
Czarnecki, Jeremy	Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory
Daggett, Zachery	Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
Daley, David	Corrections Officer, Kinross Correctional Facility
Davidson, Enika	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Davis, Deshara	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Dehart, Kelli	Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility
Demorest, Anthony	Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility

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Dillard, Demetra
 Dingman, Tyler
 Drake, Edward
 Dubois, Jerrod
 Dukes, Jalonda
 Eagle, Justin
 Eckel, Jeff
 Eddy, Jeremy
 Ehrhardt, Robert
 Ellis, Sherlundra
 Enyioko, Eze
 Epps, Christal
 Fain, Alaina
 Fenlon, Zachary
 Fernette, Zachery
 Finney, Bruce
 Fisher, April
 Fitzgerald, Michael
 Flake, Brandon
 Ford, Nicole
 Foren, Kevin
 Forest, Joseph
 Fouts, Hayden
 Franchell, Lara
 Francis, Shawn
 Frangedakis, Dennis
 Freeman, Jesse
 Futrell, Justin
 Garrod, Zackary
 Gehrett, Willerd
 Geneman, Austin
 Glass, Tayler
 Globe, Shamia
 Goins, Brian
 Gould-Smith, Christopher
 Gowdy, Derek
 Greer, Michael
 Gustavison, Timothy
 Hacklett, Alexis
 Hall, Uekisha
 Hann, Kathilene
 Hansen, Charles
 Harry, Tyler
 Headley, Scott
 Heinemann, Kathleen
 Hellner, Matthew
 Henderson, Kyle
 Herrera, Sixto
 Hicks, Jonathan
 Hiltunen, Lauren
 Hoffman, Erica
 Holbrook, Jonathan

Licensed Practical Nurse, Detroit Reentry Center
 Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility
 Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
 Plumber, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
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 Registered Nurse, Saginaw Correctional Facility
 Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility

October Retirements

Bonenfant, Gary
 Cameron, Daniel
 Card, Daniel
 Carter, Patricia
 Chapin, Gregory
 Davis, Luvern
 Densmore, Russell
 Dyer, Jack
 Goetz, Joseph
 Grant, Kim
 Gregory, Glenn
 Grzesiak, Anthony
 Kinder, Laura
 Lovett, Dawn
 Martin, Kaylin
 Middaugh, Gerald
 Morse, Beverly
 Nash, Rob
 Peake, Lori
 Ricciardi, Ricc
 Riley, Bruce
 Robinson, Johnny
 Schade, Larry
 Schneider, Daniel
 Skinner, Mark
 Vansickle, Elizabeth
 Walsh, Chad
 Wollan, Orval
 Worley, Shelly

Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility
 Community Health Service Manager, Woodland Center Correctional Facility
 Corrections Officer, Egeler Correctional Facility
 Registered Nurse, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
 Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility
 Storekeeper, Detroit Reentry Center
 Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
 Corrections Transportation Officer, **Southern Region**
 Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility
 Administrative Manager, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility
 Maintenance Mechnaic, Lakeland Correctional Facility
 Field Agent, Bay County Parole and Probation Office
 Registered Nurse, Jackson Central Reigon
 Departmental Analyst, Central Office
 Secretary, Genessee County Parole Office
 Maintenance Mechanic, Saginaw Correctional Facility
 Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
 Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
 Storekeeper Supervisor, Kinross Correctional Facility
 Storekeeper, Oaks Correctional Facility
 Corrections Transportation, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
 Corrections Shift Supervisor, Earnest C. Brookst Correctional Facility
 Refrigeration Mechanic, Thumb Correctional Facility
 Corrections Transportation Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
 Psychologist, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
 Corrections Officer, Thumb Correctional Facility
 Corrections Shift Supervisor, Michigan Reformatory
 Corrections Shift Supervisor, Kinross Correctional Facility
 Corrections Officer, Egeler Correctional Facility