

Corrections Connection

The background of the cover is a photograph of a scenic lake view. On the left, a steep, layered rock cliff rises from the water, topped with green trees. The water is a deep blue with white-capped waves in the foreground. In the distance, another forested shoreline is visible under a clear blue sky. In the lower right foreground, a portion of an American flag is visible, slightly out of focus, attached to a flagpole.

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A photograph showing a group of people from behind as they walk along a paved path that winds through a dense, green forest. The path is made of asphalt and is flanked by lush trees and foliage. The people are dressed in casual summer clothing. The title 'A Force for Good' is overlaid in large white text on the right side of the image.

A Force for Good

Field staff across the state work to change lives, improve their communities

It was a warm and humid afternoon, and Felton Almond was waiting in the shade for the rest of his group to arrive.

Every week, Almond and other probationers meet with Agent Brianne McGill for an hour-long walk at Palmer Park in Detroit that aims to help them improve their well-being and maintain a positive attitude.

It has become part of Almond's routine that he says he can't miss, and it has helped him reduce feelings of anxiety and improve his overall health.

"When I get to certain spots, it's like being somewhere else," Almond said, taking in his wooded surroundings. "It's peaceful."

McGill started the "Pathways to Peace" weekly walking group in 2017. Participants can talk about anything they want, as long as they stay positive. Because participants meet at Central City Integrated Health before the walk begins, it also encourages them to keep appointments with treatment providers and counselors, McGill said.

"It's a peaceful, non-negative walk," McGill said. "You talk about what's good in your life and focus on the positive."

McGill's weekly walk in the warmer months with probationers is just one of the many ways field agents across the Michigan Department of Corrections are working to help those they supervise improve their lives. Others also make it a priority to give back to their communities and encourage the offenders they supervise to do the same.

Receiving Recognition

This clear commitment to Offender Success and dedication to making the state a better and safer place to live has helped propel Michigan to a position as a national leader in corrections.

The state's recidivism rate hit a historic low at 28.1 percent earlier this year, and the prisoner population fell below 40,000 for the first time in two decades in 2017. These developments, combined with the department's efforts to recognize staff for a job well done, and help offenders lead more productive and successful lives drew the interest of the American Parole and Probation Association.

For the last two decades, the association has dedicated the third week in July to celebrating the work of field agents and community corrections professionals across the country.

This year, the association's executive director and staff decided to spend the 20th anniversary of Pretrial, Probation and Parole Supervision Week in Michigan visiting MDOC field staff across the state and thanking them for their hard work. "This state is breaking lots of records in terms of outcomes — with recidivism in particular," said Veronica Cunningham, executive director of the association. "When you have a 28 percent recidivism

rate, that speaks volumes to the work your officers are doing. A lot of departments across this country are still in the 50 percent range, and some even higher, so the fact that you have that low of a recidivism rate really speaks to the aptitude, the experience, the knowledge and the heart your officers are giving to the work."

Giving Back

Be kind, helpful and generous to others.

It's a motto Van Buren County Agent Ann Marie Schaefer lives by as she works to guide those she supervises to better lives and help others in her community.

About five years ago, an executive pastor at Freshwater Community Church who lives near Schaefer shared plans for growing the church's community center and sought help with renovation efforts. Schaefer responded by helping to establish community service opportunities for parolees and probationers who could assist with renovations, serve meals during the church's weekly lunch for seniors, help deliver food to families in need or participate in the community garden.

Schaefer said it's important to encourage offenders to give back and take ownership of their neighborhoods. "They're part of our community and they're part of who we are," she said. "If they have ownership of their community, they're more likely to take



Van Buren County Agent Ann Marie Schaefer

ownership of themselves and what they're doing too. Giving back also gives a sense of accomplishment and self-worth. They're busy doing the right thing and that's important."

Schaefer also helps teach a weekly cooking class for families served by the church's food pantry. The classes focus on making healthy meals with the food available at the pantry, and each participant takes home a basket that includes ingredients for the meal covered in class. The classes also cover nutrition and how to eat healthy on a budget.

"It's about what you can do to help others and help yourself," Schaefer said. "It's part of the bigger picture." Like Schaefer, many other agents around the state are also working hard to make their communities better places to live.

A group of Southwest District probation agents and offenders they supervise recently cleaned and beautified a quarter mile section of Outer Drive in Wayne County through the Adopt-A-Road program.

The activity keeps the road clean for area residents and it also helps build a positive rapport between agents and probationers while giving both an opportunity to make their community a better place to live, said Region Manager Janella Robinson.

In June, Wayne County parole and



Southwest District probation agents and offenders clean a stretch of road in Wayne County together.

probation staff continued their ongoing commitment to partner with the Pinehurst Block Club in Detroit to combat blight. MDOC staff, offenders, the Detroit Police Department and residents came together to board up vacant homes, cut grass and create a flower garden.

Participating offenders also had the chance to speak with a local employer at the event, and as a



Agent Omar Russell

result, 25 were placed with construction jobs.

Helping Others

What Wayne County Agent Omar Russell enjoys most about his job is

watching offenders on his caseload transform their lives to become

successful and productive citizens. Guiding offenders to positive and meaningful change means taking the time to talk to them, understanding their background, and offering support and encouragement, Russell said.

"I tell them they can succeed even through adversity," Russell said. "I let them know I'm there for them. I try to reach as many people as I can and change as many lives as I can. That's what we're here for. We're here to help people."

Gladwin County Probation Agent Gregory Brady also feels strongly about his ability to help others.

He gives back to his community through a restaurant he owns and sees it as an opportunity to be a positive role model.

He said he encourages the probationers he supervises to take steps to show the community they have changed and they are making

a difference.

Though Brady has donated thousands to local fundraisers and efforts, he said he doesn't consider what he pours into the community as "giving back."

"I see it as an opportunity to share," Brady said. "I see it as an opportunity to role model kindness."



Catch American Parole and Probation Association Executive Director Veronica Cunningham and staff on the Field Days podcast where they talk about Pretrial, Probation and Parole Supervision Week and give Michigan props for its progress. [Click here, or the image above, to listen](#)

HAVE YOU HEARD?

The Field Days podcast celebrates 100 episodes!



The Field Days podcast celebrated 100 episodes on the air on July 10, and marked the occasion by visiting with some past guests and "friends of the pod." The podcast started in 2015 as a new avenue to share news with staff about new programs and important issues impacting the department.

Since then it has won and has been nominated for a number of awards.

Field Days is hosted by Chris Gautz, the department's spokesperson and Greg Straub, administrative assistant to the FOA deputy director, as well as on occasion by Noah Nagy, warden of Lakeland Correctional Facility, who was one of the podcast's founders.

[Click here, or on the image on the left, to listen to the 100th episode.](#)



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MDOC assists with recovery efforts following severe storms in U.P.

In June, heavy storms brought up to seven inches of rain to portions of the Western Upper Peninsula, washing out roads and causing 60 sink holes.

The National Weather Service called the damage “historic” and Gov. Rick Snyder later declared a state of disaster for Houghton and Menominee counties. Michigan Department of Corrections staff in the region and around the state immediately pulled together to assist, donating their time and supplies to relief efforts.

Newberry Correctional Facility held a fundraising cook-out on June 26 and 27, to benefit the Keweenaw area flood victims and raised more than \$2,300.

In addition, a “Fill the Trailer” event was held to collect various items to aid in the clean-up which included bottled water, disinfecting wipes, bug spray, sunscreen and pails.

Corrections Officer Keith Ketola and Sgt. Preston Mersnick volunteered to make the trip to the Houghton/Hancock area. They presented the check to Jim Vivian, Director of the Keweenaw Community Foundation, and delivered the items to a disaster relief donation distribution center.

At Alger Correctional Facility, staff donated a truckload of water, pails and gloves and the facility’s prisoner benefit fund also gave \$500 to relief efforts. Baraga Correctional Facility staff volunteered their time with various relief projects, donated bottled water, food and cleaning supplies and held a sloppy joe fundraiser to support work to restore the community following the flooding.

MDOC staff also assisted in the State Emergency Operations Center, which was activated to help coordinate relief efforts.



With Honor

Corrections Officer pays tribute to retiring mentors with high-quality display

In 26 years, Corrections Officer Steve Hammond has had a number of mentors and valued partners.

He trusted and looked up to them, so when each of them



Corrections Officer Steve Hammond raises a flag over G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility, that he later gave to a retiring mentor.

retired from G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility, he wanted to recognize them in a way that showed how much he appreciated their guidance and support.

"I was a 21-year-old guy coming in here and I looked up to them when I started," he said. "They had integrity and I modeled my career after them."

Four years ago, Hammond began working with his colleagues to create a display that included a folded flag and challenge coins to present to retiring mentors with decades of service.

The flag is flown at the facility prior to being included in the display and Hammond includes a framed photo of the flag when it was flown.

He said he wanted to create a high-quality display that retirees could take pride in and pass on to their children. So far, the displays have been presented to five retiring staff members.

Hammond said the displays have been greatly appreciated. Retirees have been touched when they are presented with them and have the opportunity to see how much their colleagues care and appreciate their service.

"This is something special," Hammond said.

He said his partners and mentors have shaped his career and provided valuable guidance that has served him well.

"They showed me what it was to be a C/O," he said. "They showed me you have to have heart and you have to have your partner's back."



An example of a display presented to a retiree

MDOC Emergency Response Team wins Mock Riot competition

The Michigan Department of Corrections earned first place in an international competition that tests the skill of corrections and law enforcement professionals in high-pressure scenarios.

The department has taken the top spot in the four-day Mock Prison Riot competition in West Virginia for five of the last six years. The department also earned first place last year.

In addition to winning first place overall, the department also took first in the lumberjack shoot and low-visibility shoot events, third place in the breacher/mousetrap event, and fourth place on the obstacle course. The event included more than 1,100 participants from 30 states and 18 countries.

Of the 31 overall teams participating in the two-day skills competition, two were from the MDOC. There were 35 overall teams that executed tactical training scenarios as part of the event. MDOC team members included: Dean Velmer, Mike Saari, Daren Ferden, Konita Luma, RJ Drabek, Josh Fair, Jason Milanowski, Gary Huff, Jacob Poindexter, Phillip McDonald, Marc Andrzejak, Brandon Ross, McKinsey Golfin, Perry Billman, Jeremy Bolen, Jason Denman, Matt Farber, Brandon Wenzel, Jaron McIntyre, Troy Streeter, Jon Morley, Jay Whitman, John Burke, Jason Grove, Mike Shimmelpenny, Phil Allen, Neilson Church, and J. Anthony.





Officer headed to Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility eager to make a difference

Officer Chase Lanning could never picture himself working each day in a suit and tie in a traditional office setting.

So, after earning a degree in marketing and communications from Central Michigan University, he shifted gears

and enrolled in a criminal justice program at Washtenaw Community College. While speaking with instructors in law enforcement,



he developed an interest in a career in corrections.

"For me, it's something that has purpose," said Lanning, who is part of an academy class of corrections officers dedicated to Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility. "I know I'm doing something that benefits society."

He said learning about the vast amount of opportunities available at the MDOC was "eye opening."

He also credited his academy instructors, Corrections Officer Lynn Sullivan and Corporal Kaywon Davis for training that has helped him grow as a new officer.

He said he understands the importance of positive interactions with prisoners. He said he knows his instructors, and his fellow recruits, will keep one another safe.

Nearly 80 new recruits graduate from academy as members of the Bonita Hoffner class

Almost 80 new corrections officers are working at facilities statewide following their graduation from the Bonita Hoffner Academy class. The officers completed eight weeks of classroom instruction and will now start working at their assigned facilities for eight weeks of on-the-job training. The graduation ceremony in Lansing included remarks from class namesake Bonita Hoffner, Deputy Director Ken McKee and Officer Jacklyn Chariet, who was selected as the class representative.

Hoffner retired as warden of Lakeland Correctional Facility in 2017.

Graduates also received awards for academic achievement and

personal conduct.

Award winners included:

- Russell Parker — Michigan Reformatory
- Chase Lanning — Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
- Chase Braman — G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
- Shamari Matthews — Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
- Jacob Sylvester — Carson City Correctional Facility
- Andrew Fuller — Carson City Correctional Facility
- Justin Muir — St. Louis Correctional Facility
- Vincent Ryckman — G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility



Chippewa Correctional Facility holds One Day with God event

On July 13 and 14, Chippewa Correctional Facility was able to participate in the One Day with God event.

There were 30 prisoners and 52 children ranging from age from 4 to 17 years old who participated.

The day's events included a father daughter dance, birthday cake celebration, father son walk, entertainment by Yago and

the Conquerors, praise and worship, fun and games.

It ended with a special balloon release at the close of the event.

It was a great success for everyone who participated. Chippewa Correctional Facility looks forward to hosting this event in the years to come.

Submitted by Bob Beaulieu, administrative assistant at Chippewa Correctional Facility



Newberry employees volunteer to fight fire in the community

It's no secret the MDOC is made up of heroes who fight to protect their communities.

So it was no surprise that Newberry Correctional Facility employees and their adult children, who are also volunteer firefighters, were on hand to battle a blaze in late May at a pole barn in Newberry.

Those who helped extinguish the fire included Maintenance Mechanic Steve Boyer and Prison Counselor John Wendt.



National Healing Neen Trauma Informed Care Conference to be held in October

The 3rd annual National Healing Neen Trauma

Informed Care Conference will be held Oct. 19-21 at the Detroit Metro Airport Marriott, 30559 Flynn Dr. in Romulus.

The conference will include presentations on a variety of topics including creating a trauma informed care environment, and trauma informed corrections, schools, peers and substance abuse programs, among other topics.

A pre-conference two-day training will be held Oct.

17 and 18. The conference is hosted by Neen Cares, Inc., which was founded by Tonier "Neen" Cain.

A charity black tie gala will take place in connection with the conference on Oct. 20.

To register, visit www.toniercain.com, or [click here](#).

For more information, call 301-249-0459.

Metro Detroit Police and Fire Pipes and Drums holds fundraiser to benefit fallen officers

The Metro Detroit Police and Fire Pipes and Drums group, which honors fallen officers during funeral services, will be holding a fundraiser to support its mission on Aug. 23.

The 9th annual "Friendraiser" at Lily's Seafood in Royal Oak will give participants a chance to listen to the group perform live while enjoying drinks and dinner. The event runs from 6-10 p.m. at the restaurant, 410 S. Washington Ave. in Royal Oak.

All tips at the restaurant's bar, along with 10 percent of its total sales for the evening, will be donated to the group.

For more information contact MDPFPD@comcast.net.

The Extra Mile

MDOC staff go beyond the call of duty to help others



Eaton County agents Doug Jerzyk and Scott VanOrder were recognized with one of the department's highest honors for their efforts to help others.

Jerzyk was in a courtroom in May 2018 for a probation violation hearing when a probationer began resisting arrest. Jerzyk immediately stepped in to help an Eaton County Sheriff's deputy gain control of the probationer. As a result, he was apprehended and taken into custody. Following the incident, the Eaton County sheriff and undersheriff contacted the department to commend Jerzyk for his valuable assistance.

VanOrder was transporting a parolee in May 2017 when the parolee began coughing and gagging. It was clear the parolee was having difficulty breathing, so VanOrder pulled over and called 911. The parolee then stopped breathing and VanOrder performed CPR for 20 minutes until emergency medical services arrived and transported the man to the hospital. Jerzyk and VanOrder's efforts earned them the department's Meritorious Service Award.

Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility Inspector James Plichta earned the department's Meritorious Service Award for his ongoing efforts to ensure the safety and security of the facility. His exemplary investigative work has resulted in the discovery and confiscation of contraband, and has prevented contraband from entering the facility.

Investigations in 2017 lead to the discovery of cell phones and Suboxone strips in the possession of prisoners. Another investigation prevented the introduction of Suboxone, cocaine and heroin into the facility through a prisoner visit, and also prevented the introduction of contraband into the former West Shoreline Correctional Facility.

In addition, he has been instrumental in training staff on the operations of security systems within the facility.



The Extra Mile continued...



In May 2017, Chippewa Correctional Facility Registered Nurse Ressie Stranally was traveling on I-75 when she encountered the scene of a rollover crash and stopped to assist.

She began helping a Michigan State Police trooper on site in providing emergency medical aid to the victim of the crash. She attempted to establish an open airway for the victim in a difficult situation and continued to help the trooper with emergency care until paramedics arrived.

Her efforts to provide comfort and aid to the victim, and assistance to the state trooper, earned her the department's Lifesaving Award.

Staff at Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility were recognized with Lifesaving Awards for their quick action to help individuals in distress.

In early July 2017, Corrections Officer David Verhaar was monitoring meal lines when he noticed a prisoner holding his throat to indicate he was choking. Officer Verhaar began delivering abdominal thrusts to the prisoner, but the prisoner continued to choke. Lt. Scott Gilbert realized Officer Verhaar needed assistance and immediately went to the prisoner to deliver abdominal thrusts, which dislodged the obstruction and allowed the prisoner to breathe freely again.



Corrections Program Coordinator Chad Guilford was eating at a restaurant in Grand Ledge in late July 2017, when a man began to choke on his meal. The man could not clear his throat and was beginning to panic, so Guilford immediately responded to deliver abdominal thrusts that dislodged the obstruction and allowed the man to breathe.

In September 2017, Corrections Officer Austin Peabody was at home with a friend when an SUV collided with a semi-truck in front of his residence. The man driving the semi was not injured, but the woman in the other vehicle was seriously injured and pinned inside by the deployed airbag. When Officer Peabody noticed the airbag was putting pressure on the woman and making it difficult for her to breathe, he punctured the airbag to relieve the pressure, then rendered emergency aid until paramedics arrived.



Field Operations Administration Financial Specialist Kami Harris was recognized with a Symbol of Customer Service Coin for her work with the administration budget and on many other special projects and assignments.

She is in constant contact with staff and other agencies and vendors to make sure the needs of the administration are met.

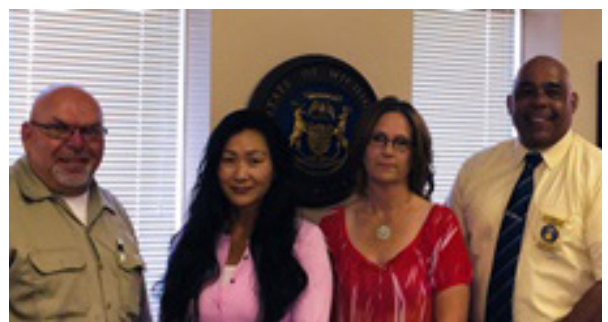
The Extra Mile continued...

Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility Warden Shane Jackson presented Patricia Benson and Dawn Millstead with Symbol of Teamwork coins for coordinating the facility's Employee Appreciation Week events.



Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility Warden Shane Jackson also presented facility Administrative Assistant Jim Dawson with a Symbol of Leadership Coin for his work to coordinate the facility's 2nd-year regional performance audit.

Saginaw Correctional Facility Warden Tom Winn presented Good Government Symbol of Customer Service coins to Maintenance Mechanic Wally Sleeper for how well he maintains records for caustic control, Social Worker Julayne Richmond for serving as a vital resource to veterans incarcerated at the facility and the amount of personal time she has spent researching PTSD programming, and Colleen Koenig in records for her thorough work reviewing pre-parole release information.



One former Paws with a Cause trainee from Muskegon Correctional Facility is going the extra mile too, in a new role with the Orlando Fire Department. [Click here](#), or the image on the left to check it out!

Corrections Quiz

June Quiz Recap

Who was the first guest interviewed on the Field Days podcast?

*Hint: You can find the answer [here](#).

Send your answer to Holly Kramer at 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.

When does Pretrial, Probation, and Parole Supervision Week take place this year?

Answer: July 15-21

Congratulations to **Rick O'Connell**, reentry facility coordinator and veteran liaison at G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility, for being the first to answer the Corrections Quiz. Great job!

MDOC field staff recognized for hard work during Pretrial, Probation, and Parole Supervision Week

The department and field offices across the state recognized the hard work of agents during national Pretrial, Probation and Parole Supervision Week, which ran from July 15-21.

Offices thanked staff with cook outs, special breakfast events, games and gifts. Department leadership and the executive director and staff from the American Probation and Parole Association also toured field offices statewide to personally recognize staff for their work to make a difference in their communities and the lives of offenders.



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SNAPSHOTS

A look at life around the MDOC



Kinross Correctional Facility staff participated in a hiring event at Camp Grayling for men and women in the Armed Forces. The MDOC was one of nine employers invited to attend, and spoke to about 250 reserve members during the event.



Thumb Correctional Facility hosted the Keryx Ministries three-day retreat program for prisoners in June. Prisoners thoroughly enjoyed and praised the program, which included 35 volunteers.



Michigan State Industries Administrator Chris Kamrada showed his support for breast cancer research by wearing all pink to the MSI Golf Outing in Adrian. Proceeds from the event went to the Susan G. Komen organization.



Prisoners at Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility used donated yarn to create blankets for those in need.

Corrections in the News

[Gus Harrison Correctional Facility launches new dog program](#) — ABC 13

[Michigan inmates may lose college funding. That's bad news for the rest of us](#) — Bridge Magazine

[Many agencies helping in Houghton County Disaster Recovery](#) — WJMN-TV

[Prison to purses: Detroit program gives ex-female felons a 2nd chance](#) — Detroit Free Press

[Prison puppy program has variety of benefits](#) — The Sault News

[Law enforcement events to help Special Olympics Michigan](#) — WZZM TV

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

Seen on Twitter...



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May New Hires

Adamek, Jacklyn	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Allen, Kemara	Corrections Qualified Mental Health Professional, Cooper Street Correctional Facility
Barlow, Samantha	Corrections Officer, St. Louis Correctional Facility
Bills, John	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Bisson, Timothy	Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Brooks, Michaiah	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Burns, William	Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Chariet, Jacklyn	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Cooper, Joshua	Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Eisinger, Sara	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Flatt, Jonathan	Maintenance Mechanic, Newberry Correctional Facility
Fraleigh, Claud	Dentist, Saginaw Correctional Facility
Franklin, Ashley	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Frye, Chiquita	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Gray, Lakeya	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Gutowski, Theresa	Registered Nurse, Woodland Center Correctional Facility
Haug, Patrick	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
Hooper, Michael	Field Agent, Oceana County Parole and Probation Office
Hopkins, Aron	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Jackson, Carol	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Kissane, Nicholas	Departmental Analyst, Corrections Central Office
Kratzer, Jennifer	Departmental Technician, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Lanning, Chase	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Matthews, Shamari	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Maxey, Michael	Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
McCoy, Kandice	Licensed Practical Nurse, Cooper Street Correctional Facility
Meek, Carol	Registered Nurse, Woodland Center Correctional Facility
Ochoa, Steve	Registered Nurse Manager, Saginaw Correctional Facility
Payment, Amber	Registered Nurse, Chippewa Correctional Facility
Perdomo, Stacey	Registered Nurse, Marquette Branch Prison
Reed, Tyerell	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Rounds, Henry	Storekeeper, Kinross Correctional Facility
Scott, Kevin	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Smith, Monica	Registered Nurse, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Spencer, Jeremy	Maintenance Mechanic, Kinross Correctional Facility
Storey, Dakota	Field Agent, Calhoun County Probation Office
Svejda, Michele	Storekeeper, Alger Correctional Facility
Taylor, Cathleen	General Office Assistant, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility
Valley, Samantha	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Vieau, Michelle	Registered Nurse, Kinross Correctional Facility
Williams, Markeya	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility

May Retirements

Bailey, Brenda	Secretary, Field Operations Administration Outstate Territory
Bridinger, Deborah	Secretary, Michigan Reformatory
Burton, Robert	Corrections Officer, Kinross Correctional Facility
Campbell, Robert	Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Campbell, Sandra	General Office Assistant, Court Services Unit
Cavanaugh, Glenna	Corrections Officer, Cooper Street Correctional Facility
Coleman, Robin	Field Agent, St. Clair County Probation Office
Cook, Gary	Corrections Officer, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility
Cross, Michael	Corrections Officer, Cooper Street Correctional Facility
Daymon, Daryl	Corrections Officer, Cooper Street Correctional Facility
Falsetti, Marc	Building Trades Crew Leader, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Fillinger, John	Trades Instructor, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Fisher, Dora	Corrections Officer, St. Louis Correctional Facility
Frantti, Timothy	Corrections Transportation Officer, Baraga Correctional Facility
Frary, Susan	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Freed, Barry	Corrections Security Inspector, Carson City Correctional Facility
Goerge, Steven	Corrections Officer, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility
Hackworth, Paul	Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Hardy, Brian	Refrigeration Mechanic, Correctional Facilities Administration Northern Region
Harter, Arthur	Corrections Shift Supervisor, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Harter, Lyle	Fire Safety Supervisor, Corrections Central Office
Hawkins, Barbara	Corrections Shift Supervisor, Saginaw Correctional Facility
Henson, Christine	Library Technician, Chippewa Correctional Facility
Hurrell, Donald	State Administrative Manager, Marquette Branch Prison
Idemudia, Richard	Assistant Resident Unit Supervisor, Woodland Center Correctional Facility
Jenkins, Richard	Corrections Officer, Parnall Correctional Facility
Johnson, Mark	Corrections Officer, Marquette Branch Prison
Kalnins, David	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
LaPointe, Patrick	Corrections Officer, Baraga Correctional Facility
Lee, Troy	Corrections Officer, Oaks Correctional Facility
Lumbert, Margaret	Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Manni, Linda	Field Agent, Monroe County Parole and Probation Office
Marcus, Peter	Departmental Technician, Corrections Central Office
Marshall, Jeffery	Corrections Transportation Officer, Marquette Branch Prison
Martinez, Raul	Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Michael, Richard	Field Agent, Macomb County Probation Office
Moore, Almy	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
Morris, Jennifer	Secretary, Saginaw County Probation Office
Mullins, Brian	Corrections Officer, Oaks Correctional Facility
Nelson, Alton	Corrections Officer, Macomb Correctional Facility
O'Meara, Michael	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
Orr, Larry	Corrections Officer, Alger Correctional Facility
Paquette, Brenda	Word Processing Assistant, Saginaw County Probation Office
Parent, Thomas	Corrections Program Coordinator, Marquette Branch Prison
Pontack, Thomas	Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Raymond, Stephen	Corrections Resident Representative, Baraga Correctional Facility
Robinson, Stephen	Field Manager, Jackson County Parole Office
Sharrett, Steven	Corrections Officer, Marquette Branch Prison
Shepherd, Susan	Secretary, Midland County Parole and Probation Office
Smith, Loretta	Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Smith, Vicky	Secretary, Thumb Correctional Facility

May Retirements

Spelman, Michael
Stewart, Edith
Stokes, Sherry
Stoyk, Richard
Tappenden, Thomas
Teichthesen, Troy
Urban, Gregory
Vaughn, Barry
Wesley, Robert
Wickstrom, Robert
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