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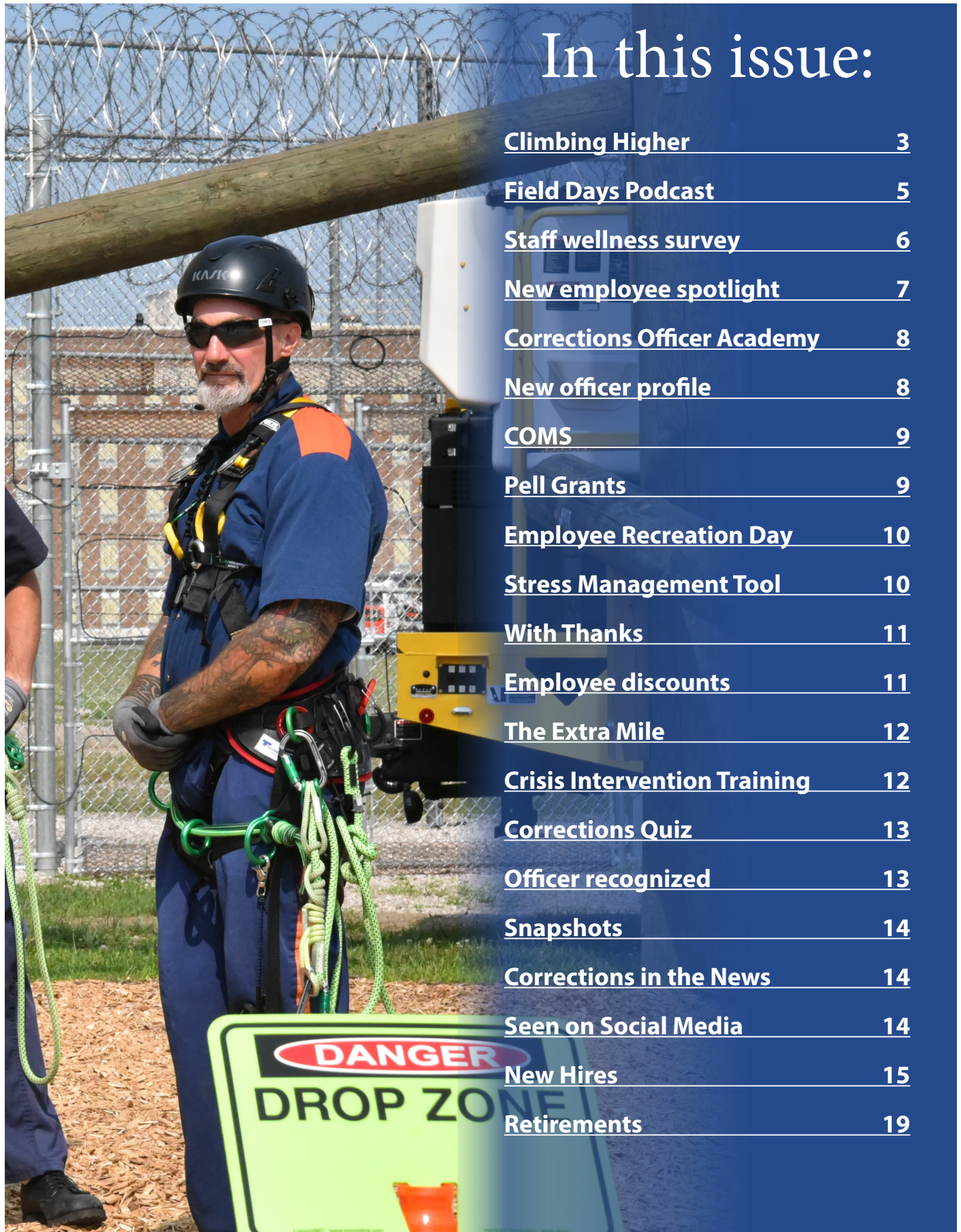
An aerial photograph of a rugged coastline. The water is a vibrant turquoise color, transitioning to a sandy beach and then to a rocky shore. The rocks are light-colored and layered. A dense forest of green trees covers the land behind the rocks. The sky is a clear, pale blue.

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Climbing Higher



Partnership with DTE Energy trains prisoners to fill in-demand jobs

It's unlike anything you'd find in any classroom — especially one at a correctional facility. A 45-foot-tall climbing structure topped with flags and draped with colorful climbing ropes stands out against the landscape of brick buildings and fences at Parnall Correctional Facility. In a classroom nearby at the facility's Vocational Village, a hardwood tree, harvested on Michigan Department of Corrections property, extends 30 feet from floor to ceiling with clipped branches outstretched.

The climbing structure and tree are part of a new training program that will help prepare prisoners for careers helping utility companies protect power lines and keep the lights on in Michigan.

The unique program was created in partnership with DTE Energy, which depends on 1,300 skilled tree trimmers to keep trees away from power lines, but has faced a shortage of qualified workers for the role.

“There's nothing in the world that exists like this,” said James Son, instructor for the program. “Not in prison, or out of prison, where you can go and get this kind of in-depth training day in and day out. We're on the cusp of something huge here.”

Gov. Gretchen Whitmer, who attended a launch of the program, praised the partnership.

We have an opportunity here to make Michigan an example for the country and set a nationwide standard for criminal justice reform,” Whitmer said. “This skilled trades program will improve outcomes



Pictured: State Rep. Julie Alexander and DTE Executive Chairman Gerry Anderson stand with students in the tree trimming training program at Parnall Correctional Facility.

of the folks going through our criminal justice system, save taxpayer dollars on recidivism, and make our communities safer.” The DTE Energy Foundation provided an initial \$100,000 grant to create the program and purchase training equipment for the learning lab. “Returning citizens are looking for a second lease on life and if given that second lease they will be among your most engaged, committed and best employees,” said DTE Executive Chairman Gerry Anderson. He said he challenged the DTE team to look for ways to bring

returning citizens into the company’s workforce and they have already seen positive results. The company has been hiring returning citizens for the last few years and 90 percent are still with DTE and doing well. That’s a lower turnover rate than the average employee, Anderson said. “A criminal record shouldn’t bring with it a life sentence of unemployment,” Anderson said. “Too often it does, so we’re going to scale up our hiring of returning citizens at DTE.” The first class of 24 tree trimmers began on June 10, and they will finish in the next six to nine

months. Within the program, students will learn to safely climb trees, use tree trim equipment and obtain a Commercial Driver’s License. DTE also worked closely with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 17 to design and install the climbing structure and create a training

curriculum for the program. Dean Bradley, business manager for the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 17 said the organization was “proud to be part of this potentially life-changing opportunity for returning citizens.” “The line clearance, tree trim industry is a tough trade and one of the most hazardous jobs in the utility industry,” Bradley said. “At Local 17 we believe in second chances and this training is a great opportunity to be successful with that second chance.”

Prisoners who complete the training at Parnall will enter into the Local 17 IBEW line clearance, tree trimming apprentice program. The training will include 5,000 hours of on-the-job training with pay, and 200 hours of classroom training. “This is the right time and it’s the right place and it’s the right partnership,” said MDOC Director Heidi Washington. “We embarked on the creation of the Vocational Villages a few years ago because we saw talent here that was untapped and we have a need in our state for skilled trades workers.

We can provide all the first-class training... but there has to be a job at the end of that. Through the partnership with DTE and other great companies and with IBEW, we’re making it all come together.” Jeffrey Gunnells, a prisoner who is a student in the program, called the MDOC, DTE, and IBEW Local 17’s commitment to the program “inspiring.” “Here the state is doing more for us and I want to challenge us wearing blue and orange to never take that for granted and to build and invest in ourselves,” Gunnells said. “Let’s learn. Let’s grow. We’re one decision away from a completely different life.”



Pictured: Gov. Gretchen Whitmer speaks to training program students, MDOC and DTE staff and other stakeholders during a launch of the program.



Pictured: A student participates in a climbing demonstration during a formal launch of the training program.

Check out this news coverage on the launch of the tree trimming training program at Parnall Correctional Facility:

- [Prisoners gain opportunity in growth industry: tree trimming — Detroit News](#)
- [New program trains Michigan inmates for tree-trimming jobs after prison — Detroit Free Press](#)
- [Tree-trimming program gives inmates chance to learn job skills — MLive](#)
- [DTE partners with Department of Corrections to train prisoners for work after release — Crain's Detroit Business](#)
- [DTE Energy to hire inmates through new tree trimming program — WLNS TV](#)



Click the image on the left to listen to an episode of the Field Days Podcast featuring remarks from Gov. Gretchen Whitmer, DTE Executive Chairman Gerry Anderson, and MDOC Director Heidi Washington about this new program. [Click here to see more photos from the event.](#)

- [DTE, Michigan Department of Corrections launch tree trimming training program for prisoners — WDIVTV](#)
- [Michigan launches first-ever tree trimming program for prisoners — WILX TV](#)
- [Michigan inmates to be trained in first-ever tree-trimming program — WXYZ TV](#)
- [DTE Energy, Michigan Department of Corrections partner for prisoner job training program — FOX 66TV](#)

HAVE YOU HEARD?

Check out these other great episodes of the Field Days Podcast

- [Check out this episode to hear more about how the department is reaching out to the families of new corrections officers to provide information and resources that can help them and new recruits.](#)
- [Members of the MDOC Shooting Team talk about upcoming competitions and how all MDOC employees have a chance to hone their skills and participate in events.](#)
- [Director's Award winner Jennifer Metro talks about her career with the department and passion for helping others succeed.](#)



Listen to us on



From the Director: Results of staff wellness survey underscore the importance of improving employee well-being

In December, the department launched a survey in partnership with Desert Waters Correctional Outreach to assess the well-being of all employees across the department.

The goal of this important, anonymous survey was to identify key factors that could guide our ongoing efforts to improve staff wellness and reduce incidents of employee suicide.

Having done a similar survey in partnership with MCO three years ago, which just looked at corrections officers, we knew what we could expect, but the results made it clear we still have a lot of work to do.

This survey confirmed that like correctional staff in other states, MDOC employees exhibit a significantly higher likelihood of symptoms related to PTSD, suicidal ideation, anxiety, depression and alcohol abuse compared to the general public, and in many cases, even first responders.

Those who completed the survey identified a significant number of stressors, including exposure to traumatic events, a lack of adequate work life balance, insufficient communication, lack of trust, staff discipline, staff vacancies, and inadequate benefits, such as mental health supports.

The results highlighted in this report underscore the importance of the recent creation of the Staff Wellness Unit, development of a peer support and staff chaplaincy program and strengthening of the Traumatic Incident Stress Management process. The department also created a multidisciplinary team to review the MDOC's current staff discipline process and is hiring hundreds of new employees to reduce the use of mandatory overtime.

This survey and the report that followed is a clear reminder that there is significant work left to be done to improve the mental and physical well-being of our staff.

Moving forward, the MDOC will approach this issue and the concerns shared in the survey in an honest, transparent manner, starting with this letter.

While we cannot entirely remove the challenges associated with working in a correctional environment, we can, and will, work to establish a culture of wellness that seeks to reduce stress. We will continue to improve trainings and resources that promote resiliency, improve your working environment and ultimately move the department to a proactive approach that is more supportive of your needs.

This change will not happen overnight, but the building blocks for wellness have been laid over the last year. The department is fully committed to addressing the issues and suggestions raised by this study to become a healthier organization.

I look forward to updating you on our progress and would welcome your support and ideas as we focus our efforts on improving the well-being of the dedicated men and women of the Michigan Department of Corrections.

Please know that help does exist and is available to you at any time.

The Employee Wellness Unit can be reached at mdoc-wellness@michigan.gov.

You can call the Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 800-273-8255, Safe Call Now at 206-459-3020, or the Employee Service Program at 800-521-1377 or by visiting www.michigan.gov/esp.



Click the image on the left to listen to an episode of the Field Days Podcast with Lynn Gorski, manager of the new Employee Wellness Unit. Gorski is already hard at work establishing a team that will help provide confidential mental health supports to MDOC staff. The Wellness Unit will also oversee a staff peer support program and staff chaplaincy program, and it will work to strengthen Traumatic Incident Stress Management teams.



Michigan Department of Corrections welcomes nearly 30 new field agents

The Michigan Department of Corrections welcomed almost 30 new field agents during an oath ceremony in June.

The new agents will help supervise and guide parolees and probationers across the state.

New agents included:

- Joshua Anderson — Chrysler District Probation
- Renaldo Boetto — Gogebic County Parole and Probation
- Brandy Bowers — Court Services Unit
- Milam Brooks — Macomb County Probation
- Ronald Cain — Parnall Correctional Facility
- Nicholas Charles — Muskegon County Probation
- Kylie Clark — Macomb County Probation
- Melinda Fields — Macomb County Probation
- Brittney Gardner — Macomb County Probation
- Justin Gomoluch — Macomb County Probation
- Candace Hickok — Kent County Probation

- Broderic Jordan — Pontiac Probation
- Reginald King — Court Services Unit
- Kyle Koster — Barry County Parole and Probation
- Christopher Patricio — Muskegon County Probation
- Nicole Pike — Berrien County Parole and Probation
- Trever Pline — Isabella County Parole and Probation
- Brooke Rosebrock — Otsego County Parole and Probation
- Angela Schirmacher — Jackson County Probation
- Terry Tincknell — Marquette County Parole and Probation
- Marcus Turner — Ingham County Probation
- Shaun VanAgtmael — Macomb County Probation
- Anthony Villarreal — Monroe County Parole and Probation
- Ashley Vondrasek — Jackson County Probation
- Ariel Watts — Court Services Unit
- Desmond White — Greenfield District Probation
- Lakeisha Williams — Parnall Correctional Facility
- Tiffany Williams — Chrysler District Probation
- Philona Woodruff-Orosco — Chrysler District Probation

Agent excited for opportunity to provide tools for success

Kyle Koster grew up in a family of law enforcement officers. Koster, whose father is a retired detective and his grandfather was a police officer, remembers hearing about



Agent Kyle Koster

how some of the same individuals seemed to run into trouble with the law again and again. Those conversations shaped his career path.

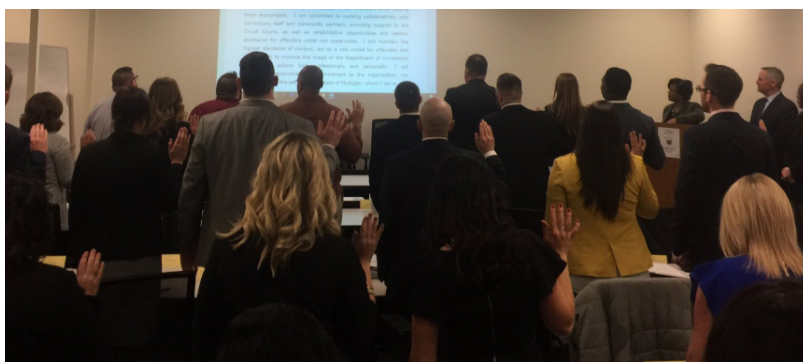
“While I wanted a career in law enforcement, I wanted something that would give me the opportunity to spend time providing individuals with the tools they needed to be successful so they weren’t having all these interactions with law enforcement,” said Koster, who joined the Barry County Parole and Probation Office as a new agent in January.

Koster said he was excited to be joining the department as it leads the way in preparing returning citizens for better lives in the community.

He said he is looking forward to using strategies like motivational interviewing and collaborative case management.

Koster, who previously worked in Cass County Juvenile Court, said he wants to make it clear to those he supervises that he wants them to be successful.

“I want to shift the mentality that while we do have the enforcement side, our goal is for you to be successful and develop your own pathway to success,” Koster said.



More than 200 new corrections officers start careers with MDOC

The Michigan Department of Corrections welcomed more than 200 new recruits following their graduation from the Tony Trierweiler Academy Class. Ceremonies were held in Lansing and at Lake Superior State University. Officers completed eight weeks of classroom instruction and will now start work at their assigned facilities for eight weeks of on-the-job training. The graduation ceremonies included remarks from MDOC Director Heidi Washington and class namesake Tony Trierweiler, who retired as warden of Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility. Graduates also received

awards for academic achievement and personal conduct. In addition, new recruits who are veterans of the Armed Forces, were recognized for their service. Award winners included:
Upper Peninsula Class —
 Jack Budd Award — Deborah Bowers
 Josephine McCallum Award — Terry Bogue
 Academic Achievement — Jonathan Trombley
Lower Peninsula Class —
 Jack Budd Award — Matthew Maddox
 Josephine McCallum — Cody Maresh
 Academic Achievement — Brian Nichelson



‘We are so much more than guards’ New corrections officer looks forward to changing lives

When Tyesha Holman started her training to become a corrections officer, she fulfilled a long-standing dream.



Officer Tyesha Holman

“When I was 19, that’s what I wanted to do, I just didn’t have the guts,” Holman said. “I just woke up this year and said, I’m going to live my life the way I want to and

I’m going to follow my dream.” Holman graduated from the Tony Trierweiler Corrections Officer Academy Class in June and became one of Women’s Huron Valley Correctional Facility’s newest officers. She said her sister, who is a corrections officer at Detroit Reentry Center, encouraged her to apply. Though a career in corrections commands a lot of respect, many in the community have misconceptions about what the job is like, she said. “We change lives from the inside and make sure when these people get back into society that we’ve had a positive influence on them,” she said. “I want to be the person who makes a difference in somebody’s life. I want to change the perception of what people think about corrections. We are so much more than guards.” She said she is looking forward to learning more about the criminal justice system and working to keep the public safe. “I get to do exactly what I intended to do,” she said.

MDOC to begin Corrections Offender Management System Implementation

Throughout the remainder of 2019 and the over the next three years, MDOC will be going through some exciting changes to the way it operates. Under instruction from Director Washington, MDOC leadership (including the three deputy directors, with the help of more than 300 subject matter experts from throughout the Department), have selected a new automated case management system that we are calling the Corrections Offender Management System or “COMS” for short. This new system will improve the way we do work in Food Service, Healthcare, Trust, Field Operations and Parole Board, and the facilities.

Once fully implemented, COMS is going to be a one-stop-shop for offender case management by eliminating the need to access and input data across multiple applications. COMS will be used at every facility and field office across the state, including Central Office, significantly improving and standardizing many processes across the entire Department.

Many Food Service employees have already begun testing and training on the new food service module, and we are excited to report that they are feeling very positive about the new system. Food Service personnel at Lakeland Correctional Facility will see functionality rolled out as a pilot in early August and the remaining correctional facilities will see the new software in early October.

In the coming weeks you can expect to receive more

information about the COMS project, and about a group of Change Champions who have been selected to help with communicating information about the new system. The first set of Change Champions will be active within the correctional facilities because our first implementations will be Food Service and Healthcare. Through the remainder of 2019 and beyond we will engage additional Change Champions in Trust, Field Operations and the Parole Board, and the custody staff at each facility. These selected individuals will receive regular project updates to share with you, and they will be available to answer your questions about the project. Your Change Champions will also periodically hang posters and hand out flyers around your facility or office to keep you informed of the project’s status. As with any enterprise-wide system upgrade of this scale, we expect to have some challenges as we adjust. In anticipation of this, we have a team dedicated to helping build awareness, acceptance, and adoption of the new COMS system.

Please keep an eye out for additional information in future editions of this newsletter and your email inbox.



[Click here](#), or the image on the left to listen to an episode of the Field Days Podcast about the COMS project.

CORRECTIONS OFFENDER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Prisoners earn degrees from Jackson College using Pell Grants



Prisoners are working hard to earn college degrees with the help of Pell Grants that support their education.

In the last year, 166 prisoners earned higher education degrees and most of them relied on Pell Grants to advance their studies.

Many participated in classes and earned degrees through programs like Jackson College’s Prison Education Initiative, which held a graduation ceremony at Parnall Correctional Facility in June (pictured).



Save the Date!

EMPLOYEE RECREATION DAY

AT BAY MILLS RESORT & CASINO IN BRIMLEY, MI
FRIDAY, SEPT. 27, 2019

Get ready for Employee Recreation Day 2019 at Bay Mills Resort & Casino in Brimley. Registration is open now, with discounts on dinner for those who sign up before Aug. 30.

Activities

Golf

An 18-hole, four-person scramble begins with a shot-gun start at 10 a.m. The cost to play is \$40 per person and includes a cart. Register now as space is limited. A golf putting contest will also be held from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. The cost is \$5 per entry or \$10 for three entries.

Dinner

Social hour begins at 5 p.m. with dinner served at 6 p.m. The meal will include golden fried whitefish, meatless lasagna, potatoes, vegetables, salad and dessert. Dinner is \$20 per person, or \$10 per person if paid before Aug. 30.

Ongoing Events

- A Softball Tournament will begin at 8 a.m. and the cost is \$150 per team. Space is limited.
- A Corn Hole Tournament will begin at 9 a.m. and the cost is \$10 per team.
- Relax and Chalk will hold sessions at 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. The cost is \$20 per session.
- A Scavenger Hunt will be held from 11 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2-3 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person or \$20 per team, with teams of 4-6 people. Single participants will be matched as needed.
- There will also be a Silent Auction with many great items to bid on throughout the day.

Complimentary events

There will be a variety of FREE events including a photo booth, horse shoes, lawn games and non-tournament corn hole.

Accommodations

Lodging blocks are available at: Bay Mills Resort & Casino, 11386

W. Lakeshore Dr. Brimley, MI 49715 (1-888-4BAYMILLS) Please reference MDOC Recreation Day when making your reservation. Hampton Inn Sault Ste. Marie, 3295 I-75 Business Spur. Sault Ste. Marie, MI (906-635-3000) Bay Mills Campground (1-888-4BAYMILLS) Rooms must be booked by 9/12/19 to receive a discounted rate

How you can help

The Employee Engagement Committee is seeking items that can be included in the Silent Auction or as door prizes. Any donations would be welcomed, and thanks to those who donated for Employee Recreation Day in the Lower Peninsula.

Event Registration

For information on event registration, [click here](#), or contact Kathy Keiffer at KeifferK@michigan.gov

Free Stress Management Tool available

The free, online tool allows employees and their families to create an individualized stress-management plan that will provide recommendations, techniques and tips for overcoming stress based on the sources of stress they identify. The tool can be accessed from home and uses a model that encourages resiliency. To access the stress management tool, click here: www.mystresstools.com/registration/mich-esp.

With Thanks

Branch Area Rescue Coalition expresses gratitude for donations from Lakeland Correctional Facility

P.S. Someone donated \$45,00!
Their money was fedded up.
Thank you to this generous
person too.

Warden Naggy, Clarissa + Staff:
Thank you so, so, much for
allowing Branch Area Rescue
Coalition to have a bake/craft
sale..

BARC made \$592.89! This
is just awesome.

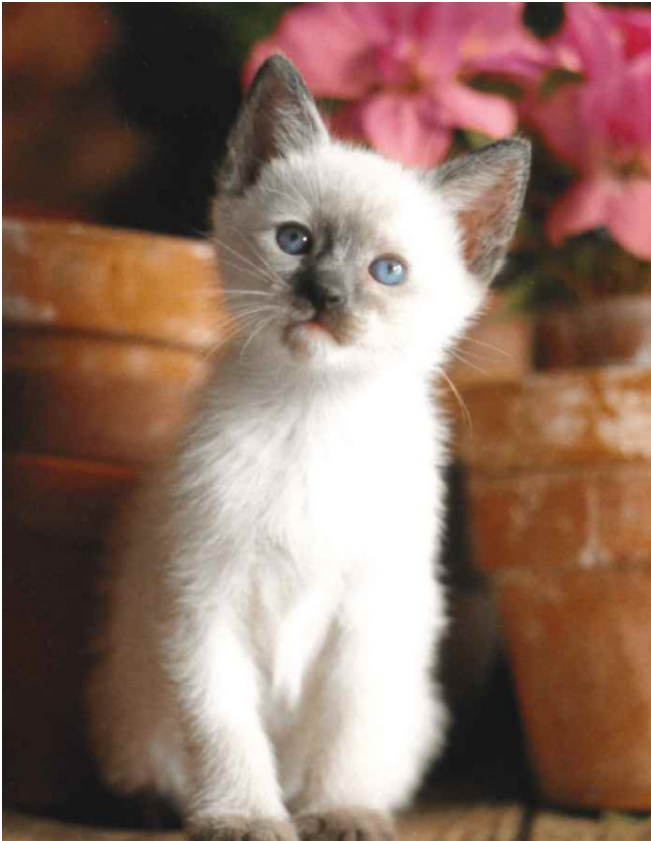
LCF employees are extremely
generous and without them,
BARC would have a hard
time existing. We are able
to help some of the less fortunate
people and pets.

In the 14 1/2 years of BARC's
existence, we have assisted
with the fixing of over 4500
animals!

BARC wants to make sure
every animal has a home and to
stop the pet overpopulation.

God Bless you.

Jen Hitchcock + BARC Volunteers



Do you have a letter of thanks sent to your facility or office that you'd like to share?
Send it to Holly Kramer at KramerH@michigan.gov and it could be included in a future
edition of the Corrections Connection.

Wondering where to go for state employee discounts?

State of Michigan employees are eligible for discounts on a number of services and items from area companies.

[To find out what discounts are available, click here.](#)

The Extra Mile

MDOC staff go beyond the call of duty to help others



Saginaw Correctional Facility Warden Tom Winn presented Warden’s Coins to Department of Justice Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) auditors, and Good Government Symbol of Leadership Coins to PREA Manager CJ Carlson and PREA Analyst Mary Mitchell for their help in completing and conducting the 2019 PREA Audit at the facility.

Michelle Pifer, a corrections officer at Lakeland Correctional Facility, received a Warden’s Coin for her strong work ethic, leading by example, and for serving as an excellent role model to new employees.



Macomb Correctional Facility staff complete Crisis Intervention Training

Employees at Macomb Correctional Facility received specialized training to help them de-escalate crisis situations and assist individuals involved.

The week-long Crisis Intervention Training included 30 employees at the facility, who learned to recognize the symptoms of mental illness, identify prisoners in crisis and use communications skills to assist in de-escalating potentially dangerous situations.



The training will help increase staff safety by proving employees with techniques that can reduce the potential of having to use force during a crisis situation. It will also help staff working with prisoners with mental illness.

Macomb Correctional Facility was the pilot site for the training, which was supported through a grant from the National Institute of Corrections. The goal is to have 25 percent of corrections officers at Macomb trained in crisis intervention.

Corrections Quiz

May/June Quiz Recap

Name this motorcycle riding association founded by MDOC employees that supports charitable causes.

What year was April 22nd the first official observance of Earth Day in the United States?

Send your answer to Holly Kramer at KramerH@michigan.gov. The first person to answer correctly will receive a congratulatory shout out and the answer and winner will be published in the next edition of the newsletter.

Answer: 1970

Congratulations to Randy Coyne, record supervisor at Alger Correctional Facility for being the first to answer the May/June Corrections Quiz. Great job!

Officer recognized for work with Special Olympics Athletes

Special Olympics is especially close to Corrections Officer Jim Main's heart.

He has family members who are Special Olympics athletes and has been volunteering with Special Olympics Michigan since 1994.

"While helping these athletes out, you get a real satisfaction and sense of pride making a difference in their lives, and at the same time the community gets to see the real us," said Main, explaining the public doesn't often get to see corrections officers at work since they are behind the fence of secure facilities. Main was recently honored for his work with Special Olympics by St. Louis Correctional Facility A/Warden Robert Vashaw, who presented him with a Warden's Coin.

Main said he started volunteering after a Poly-Hockey coach approached him at a game where he

was supporting family members and asked him if he would help referee.

His involvement grew exponentially from there and he later assisted with basketball, track and field, and softball, among other events.

Main, a 21-year veteran of the MDOC, was described by Special Olympics coordinators as an excellent coach, who treats all athletes with respect and inspires them to do more than they think they can. He builds an athlete up, gets to know each individual personality and makes it fun.

When he's not coaching, he is volunteering as a chaperone or driving the bus.

He usually spends 10 hours a week coaching for an 8-week program and many times, gives up his weekends to help at Special Olympics events held year-round.

He also hosts the Poly-Hockey tournament and the Softball Tournament for his region. He is an endearing, fun, and caring person who puts his whole heart into Special Olympics. Additionally, he has been a Special Olympics awards presenter for more than 20 years.

Submitted by St. Louis Correctional Facility A/Warden Robert Vashaw



SNAPSHOTS

A look at life around the MDOC



Michigan State Industries held its annual golf outing on June 14. MSI Administrator Chris Kamrada wore pink for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, which was a beneficiary of proceeds from the event.



Gratiot and Clinton County probationers and field staff recently participated in a special Family Reunification Day event at the Capitol honoring parents who were reunited with their children after making positive changes in their lives. [You can click here to listen to a podcast about the event.](#)



The carpentry program at Parnall Correctional Facility's Vocational Village constructed new kiosks for state parks for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources' 100th anniversary. The kiosks will be used at camp stores for park visitors.



The National Society of Leadership and Success welcomed new members at Thumb Correctional Facility in May. During the ceremony, nine prisoners were inducted into the group. Three inductees from December also received the National Engaged Leadership Award from the group for completing a service project that involved making blankets for dogs at an animal shelter.

Corrections in the News

'I Kind of Redeemed Myself' - College Programs Aim to Shift the Odds for Prison Inmates — Wall Street Journal

Finding his niche at age 24 — Herald Palladium

From convicts to carpentering and construction, program helps train ex-inmates for work — FOX 2 Detroit

Corrections officers graduate in Michigan — WILX-TV

New report says PTSD concern for all MDOC employees — WKAR


Service Circuit: Veteran partnered with service dog thanks to Blue Star Service Dogs — Macomb Daily

Finding the right job just got easier — WOOD TV

Vocational Village — Reimagining Prison Podcast

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

The first day of the U.P. Denise Allsberry Officer Recruit Training Academy is underway! Good luck to all the recruits - we look forward to welcoming you to #TeamMDOC.
Interested in career opportunities for your future? Visit: <https://www.michigan.gov/corr.../0,4551,7-119-68690---,00.html>



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

Committed to Protect, Dedicated to Success

May New Hires

Abron, Michael	Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory
Albain, Stacy	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Alexander, Glenn	Corrections Officer, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility
Alexander, Jarad	Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Alvarado, Anthony	Corrections Officer, Saginaw Correctional Facility
Alvarez, Brandon	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Andrade, Arthur	Corrections Officer, Thumb Correctional Facility
Andrews, Davis	Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
Andrews, Hattie	Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Andrews, Hattie	Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Armstead, Blaise	Cook, Detroit Reentry Center
Arney, Julia	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Auer, Matthew	Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Bacon, Duwayne	Corrections Officer, Cooper Street Correctional Facility
Bade, James	Corrections Officer, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center
Badenski, Stanley	Storekeeper, Chippewa Correctional Facility
Baker, Dell	Storekeeper, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility
Ball, Tyler	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Banks, Mathew	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Barnett, Darquis	Corrections Officer, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center
Barnhart, Jessie	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Barron, Megan	Cook, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center
Bartrum, Amber	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
Beaverson, Sam	Cook, Alger Correctional Facility
Bennett, Triston	Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Blake, Dana	Secretary, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Boatman, Brandon	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Boshaw, Merlyn	Corrections Officer, Saginaw Correctional Facility
Bottrell, Noah	Corrections Officer, Oaks Correctional Facility
Bouck, Nathan	Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory
Bowen, James	Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility
Bowles, Bryan	Corrections Officer, Parnall Correctional Facility
Bradley, Ashley	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Brown, David	Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
Brown, Lorraine	Cook, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Brown, Shannel	Corrections Officer, Detroit Reentry Center
Brown, Tyler	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Buentello, Kelsey	Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Burrell, Denee	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Burrows, Zachary	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Cabell, Martinez	Corrections Officer, Detroit Reentry Center
Cardenas, Jaymie	Corrections Officer, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility
Carey, Michael	Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Cassel, Alesha	Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility
Castle-Welton, Kallie	Corrections Officer, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility
Chaffin, KC	Corrections Officer, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center
Champine, Brian	Maintenance mechanic, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Charles, Nicholas	Field Agent, Muskegon County Probation Office
Chenault, James	Corrections Medical Officer, Woodland Center Correctional Facility
Christie, James	Corrections Officer, Parnall Correctional Facility
Combs, Penny	General Office Assistant, Carson City Correctional Facility
Conley, Devin	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Cook, Champagne	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Cook, Corey	Corrections Officer, Cooper Street Correctional Facility
Coon, Charles	Corrections Medical Officer, Woodland Center Correctional Facility
Corrigan, Matthew	Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory
Cortese, Anthony	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Coughlin, Austin	Corrections Officer, St. Louis Correctional Facility
Courtney, Emily	Licensed Practical Nurse, Woodland Center Correctional Facility
Crips, Tyler	Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
Curl, Nathan	Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Dalianis-Turner, Hunter	Corrections Officer, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center

May New Hires

Darnell, Matthew	Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
Davis, Jesse	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Degroote, Charles	Storekeeper, Correctional Facilities Administration Jackson Region
Demaray, Joshua	Corrections Officer, Parnall Correctional Facility
Devault, Zachary	Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory
Devries, Brandon	Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility
Dew, Michael	Corrections Officer, Saginaw Correctional Facility
Dimmick, Jeremy	Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility
Duncan, Brian	Corrections Officer, Macomb Correctional Facility
Eaton, Christopher	Maintenance Mechanic, Cooper Street Correctional Facility
Echols, Darrell	Corrections Officer, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center
Edo, Ernest	Corrections Officer, Thumb Correctional Facility
Fader, Eric	Corrections Officer, St. Louis Correctional Facility
Fansler, Joshua	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Fink, Stephen	Licensed Electrician, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Finnerty, Jessica	General Office Assistant, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Foster, Andrew	Cook, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Freeman, Anthony	Corrections Officer, Cooper Street Correctional Facility
Fussman, Nicholas	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
Galaviz, Jose	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Garrow, Steven	Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Garza, Noemi	Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory
Gearns, Amy	Registered Nurse Manager, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center
George, Mitchell	Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
Giuliani, Michael	Corrections Officer, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility
Gore, Ashley	Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility
Graebner, Melissa	General Office Assistant, St. Louis Correctional Facility
Grant, Ronald	Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory
Graveline, Tyler	Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Groulx, Forrest	Corrections Officer, Saginaw Correctional Facility
Haag, Matthew	Administrative Manager, St. Louis Correctional Facility
Hale, Dennis	Corrections Officer, Saginaw Correctional Facility
Hamby, Lucy	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Hamilton, Kyren	Corrections Officer, Cooper Street Correctional Facility
Hardy, Samantha	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Harris, Tracey	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Headen, Ronnie	Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Helman, Gary	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
Henderson, Robert	Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility
Hewitt, James	Corrections Officer, Cooper Street Correctional Facility
Higgins, Latisha	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Hill, Joshua	Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
Hilligoss, Beyonca	Corrections Officer, Macomb Correctional Facility
Hinton, Weston	Corrections Officer, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility
Holman, Tyeshia	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Holton, Stephanie	Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory
Hopkins, Brent	Corrections Officer, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility
Horn, Dylan	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Hough, Megan	Accounting Assistant, Northern Region Administration and Support
Hughes, Mark	Corrections Officer, Parnall Correctional Facility
Humphries, Teyonna	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Itoe, Elume	Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Jennings, Ana	Corrections Officer, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility
Jerdine, Devonte	Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
Jewett, Alexander	Corrections Officer, Parnall Correctional Facility
Johnson, Ashley	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Johnson, Chequila	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Johnson, Eric	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Johnson, Jesse	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Jones, Durand	Corrections Officer, Detroit Reentry Center
Jones, Ryan	Corrections Medical Officer, Woodland Center Correctional Facility
Jones, Shareice	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility

May New Hires

Kauffman, Daniel	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
Kimrey, Bobby	Corrections Officer, Saginaw Correctional Facility
Konopka, Greg	Corrections Qualified Mental Health Professional, Woodland Center Correctional Facility
Krueger, Kory	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Lawless, Austin	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Lee, Brandi	Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Lester, Jennifer	Cook, Alger Correctional Facility
Liddell, Travis	Corrections Officer, Saginaw Correctional Facility
Litwiller, Jacob	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
Lofton, Tyler	Corrections Officer, Saginaw Correctional Facility
Lohmeier, Jessica	Corrections Officer, Parnall Correctional Facility
Longway, Tamara	Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
Maddox, Matthew	Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
Madison, Timothy	Corrections Officer, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center
Malburg, Gabriel	Corrections Officer, Oaks Correctional Facility
Manfreda, Jay	Corrections Officer, St. Louis Correctional Facility
Maresh, Cody	Corrections Officer, Macomb Correctional Facility
Marr, Kameron	Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility
Martin, Richard	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
Martinez, Caleb	Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Massung, Nathaniel	Corrections Officer, Saginaw Correctional Facility
Masterson, Jeannie	Accounting assistant, Northern Region Administration and Support
Mathews, Richard	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
McArthur, Johnathan	Corrections Medical Officer, Woodland Center Correctional Facility
McCall, Brenda	Cook, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
McCormick, Eric	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
McElroy, Tarhaka	Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
McKenzie, Scott	Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory
McKinney, Jeremy	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
McNitt, Dana	Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory
Meco, Arten	Corrections Medical Officer, Woodland Center Correctional Facility
Meyer, Emalee	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Meyer, Jason	Corrections Officer, Thumb Correctional Facility
Miller, Chazz	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
Minnis, Sarah	Corrections Officer, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center
Miston, Eugene	Corrections Officer, Oaks Correctional Facility
Moore, Tyler	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Morris, Zachary	Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory
Mortensen, Trenton	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
Muscott, Trevor	Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility
Musse, Brandon	Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Nettle, Michelle	Departmental Technician, Saginaw Correctional Facility
Nettleton, Lisa	Accounting Assistant, Northern Region Administration and Support
Nichelson, Brian	Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Ogunkola, Rotimi	Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Olsen, Barbara	Employment Counselor, Chippewa Correctional Facility
Onyemaizu, Uzoma	Corrections Officer, Cooper Street Correctional Facility
Osburn, Corduan	Plumber, Parnall Correctional Facility
Paige, Robert	Corrections Officer, Macomb Correctional Facility
Paisley, Brandon	Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
Patton, Dylan	Corrections Officer, Parnall Correctional Facility
Pechta, William	Maintenance Mechanic, Woodland Center Correctional Facility
Pendarvis, Kenneth	Corrections Officer, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center
Perez, Michael	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Perkins, Lanel	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
Persails, Adam	Corrections Officer, Saginaw Correctional Facility
Petrovich, Candice	Psychologist, Saginaw Correctional Facility
Pickett, Regina	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Pitchford, Aric	Maintenance Mechanic, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
Popour, Lukas	Corrections Officer, Saginaw Correctional Facility
Post, Serena	Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
Potes, Brandon	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility

May New Hires

Price, Zachary	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Prusa, Jan	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Rau, Andrew	Corrections Officer, Parnall Correctional Facility
Raymond, Brent	Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
Ream, Sarah	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
Reynolds, Russell	Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility
Rillema, Sarah	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
Roberts, Ethan	Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility
Rydahl, Tyler	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
Sanchez, Jose	Corrections Officer, Thumb Correctional Facility
Sanders, Gerald	Corrections Medical Officer, Woodland Center Correctional Facility
Saunders, Evan	Corrections Officer, Detroit Reentry Center
Schiefer, Desari	Corrections Officer, Saginaw Correctional Facility
Schierschmidt, Erin	Library Assistant, Alger Correctional Facility
Schwensen, Dylan	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Seiter, Michael	Corrections Officer, Thumb Correctional Facility
Shefsky, Robert	Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility
Sikon, Taylor	General Office Assistant, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Sims, Les	Storekeeper, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Smalley, Dalton	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
Smith, Carson	Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory
Son, James	Trades Instructor, Parnall Correctional Facility
Sopocy, Nicholas	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
Spooner, Brian	Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory
Stanley, Edward	Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
Stevens, David	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Stewart, Ronald	Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Sullivan, Justin	Corrections Officer, Thumb Correctional Facility
Sylvestre, Demarcalin	Corrections Medical Officer, Woodland Center Correctional Facility
Thiemann, Zachary	Corrections Officer, Cooper Street Correctional Facility
Thompson, Malayshia	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Thurmond, Demario	Corrections Officer, Detroit Reentry Center
Tindall, Augusta	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Tobey, Hunter	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
Tripp, Karla	Registered nurse manager, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center
Turgeon, Jherек	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Turnley, Alaysha	Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory
Uchendu, Paschal	Corrections Officer, Parnall Correctional Facility
Vayis, Daniel	Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Voigt, Peter	Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Voorheis, Reid	Corrections Officer, Oaks Correctional Facility
Wahr, Rosella	Corrections Officer, Oaks Correctional Facility
Walsh, Devon	Corrections Officer, Parnall Correctional Facility
Walter, Chelsea	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
Ward, Jeff	Maintenance Mechanic, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
White, Chaise	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
White, Reginald	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
Whitlow, Calvin	Corrections Medical Officer, Woodland Center Correctional Facility
Wiggins, Shane	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility
Wilkerson, James	Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Wilkie, Jesse	Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory
Williams, Audrianna	Registered Nurse, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility
Williams, Patrice	Domestic Services Aide, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center
Wilson, Eric	Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility
Wilson, Jennifer	Cook, Parnall Correctional Facility
Wonderly, Kiley	Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Wood, Christopher	Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Wyatt, Anthony	Corrections Medical Officer, Woodland Center Correctional Facility
Zarb, Casey	Corrections Officer, Parnall Correctional Facility
Zelinski, Austyn	Corrections Officer, Thumb Correctional Facility
Ziegelmann, Brian	Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility

May Retirements

Abbott, Cynthia	Recreational Therapist, St. Louis Correctional Facility
Appel, Mark	Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Barnett, Vickie	Corrections Officer, Alger Correctional Facility
Belanger, Lisa	Corrections Shift Supervisor, Chippewa Correctional Facility
Black, Keith	Corrections Officer, Macomb Correctional Facility
Blough, Michael	Corrections Officer, Alger Correctional Facility
Breimayer, Jeffery	Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility
Brock, Ronald	Parole and Probation Manager, Pontiac Probation Office
Brown, Darren	Corrections Shift Supervisor, Carson City Correctional Facility
Bunting, Joann	Registered Nurse Manager, Ionia Correctional Facility
Burke, Laura	Field Agent, Saginaw County Probation Office
Chamberlain, Kevin	Assistant Resident Unit Supervisor, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Clark, Rodney	Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility
Close, Mark	Corrections Officer, Saginaw Correctional Facility
Corl, Valerie	Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory
Culberson, Nannie	Resident Unit Manager, Saginaw Correctional Facility
Daramy, Duraman	Trades Instructor, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Decess, Douglas	Corrections Officer, St. Louis Correctional Facility
Drefke, Jeffrey	Librarian, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Dumback, Mark	Licensed Electrician, Chippewa Correctional Facility
Evans, Leslie	Psychologist, Parnall Correctional Facility
Fenby, David	Deputy Warden, Central Michigan Correctional Facility
Fitch, Douglas	School Teacher, Parnall Correctional Facility
Foster, Lon	Corrections Officer, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center
Gramm, Dennis	Corrections Officer, Alger Correctional Facility
Hamrick, Dennis	Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility
Hartzell, Richard	Supervisor, Corrections Central Office
Hood, William	Corrections Resident Representative, Newberry Correctional Facility
Huddleston, Patricia	Secretary, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility
Hughes, Kelly	Resident Unit Manager, St. Louis Correctional Facility
Johnson, Robert	Inspector, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility
Kahl, Mary	Secretary, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Keto, Marilyn	Procurement Technician, Northern Region Administration and Support
Kurpinski, Lori	Departmental Technician, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center
Lashley, Kevin	Corrections Officer, Parnall Correctional Facility
Monroe, Ron	Dietitian, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center
Moss, Sharla	Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility
Mrozik, Mark	Corrections Officer, Oaks Correctional Facility
Pollins, Scott	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Porter, Rebecca	Corrections Officer, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center
Rice, Ricky	Corrections Officer, Cooper Street Correctional Facility
Riddle, Raymond	Corrections Shift Supervisor, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Rowe, Mickey	Corrections Transportation Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Rutter, Lyle	Inspector, Alger Correctional Facility
Seburg, Scott	Corrections Officer, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center
Smith, Patricia	Secretary, Field Operations Administration Region 10 Central Area Office
Smith, Perry	Corrections Officer, Kinross Correctional Facility
St. Louis, Joseph	Licensed Master Electrician, Northern Region Administration and Support
Tavana, Paul	Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility
Thelen, Kimberly	Departmental Specialist, Corrections Central Office
Thiele, Paul	Corrections Officer, Muskegon Correctional Facility
VanDerveen, Joanne	Occupational Therapist, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility
VanSumeren, Michelle	Secretary, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center
Wade, Scott	Corrections Security Representative, Corrections Central Office
Walz, Margareth	Word Processing Assistant, Cooper Street Correctional Facility
Waters, Elizabeth	Departmental Analyst, Corrections Central Office
Weber, Kris	Corrections Officer, Oaks Correctional Facility
Westgate, Larry	Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility
Worthington, James	Field Agent, Van Buren County Parole and Probation Office
Youngert, Peter	Corrections Officer, Carson City Correctional Facility