

# MSI Valor Awards 2008



Bill Wilson assisted by Warden Burt and Jay Ketcik presented the Department of Corrections 2008 Valor Awards to Dennis Anders, Delores Bostic, and Michael McArthur, all of the Michigan State Industries' Textile Factory. Each employee was presented with a Medal of Valor, Certificate of Valor and a letter from Director Patricia L. Caruso. In the letter, she recognized each staff's outstanding demonstration of professionalism in the face of hostility and adversity.

On February 15, 2007, a prisoner in the MSI Textile Factory savagely attacked another prisoner with a pipe. The victim was severely injured, yet the staff members remained calm and called for assistance. They also secured the area to keep the situation from escalating or moving into another area of the factory and helped in restraining the attacker. Once the situation was under control, they went to the aid of the injured victim. Warden Burt and Bill Wilson commended each staff member for their act of courage. It could have accelerated into a major situation.