Penal Institutions/Facilities

The Michigan Fire Prevention Code, PA207, of 1941, along with the State Fire Safety Board have adopted fire safety rules for New and Existing Penal Institutions. These rules were promulgated in 2017 and adopt the 2012 Life Safety Code published by NFPA. The rules require plan reviews to be conducted by the Bureau of Fire Services (BFS). Construction, renovation or remodeling in these facilities requires that signed and sealed architectural drawings be submitted to BFS. Note: These Rules apply to State Prison and County Jail buildings used for the housing/sleeping of inmates. Prison buildings not used for sleeping inmates are not subject to these rules.

PENAL INSTITUTION/FACILITY: means a detention or correctional occupancy which provides sleeping facilities for 1 or more residents and which is occupied by persons who are generally prevented from exiting an area because of security measures not under the occupants' control.

Link to Penal Facilities Fire Safety Rules:

https://dtmb.state.mi.us/ORRDocs/AdminCode/1279_2013-087LR_AdminCode.pdf