

# Always on Duty



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This was the scene at the Kinross Correctional Facility when three convicted murderers hijacked a delivery truck and drove it through the perimeter fence.

It was the quick actions of corrections officers, and ultimately the aim of the Perimeter Security Vehicle (PSV) officer, that stopped the prisoners when they fled on foot into the community.

As Corrections Officers, we do our job so that our streets and neighborhoods are safe.

**But now the Department of Corrections wants to take away Perimeter Security positions from ALL Correctional Facilities around the state.**

The visible and continuous security presence provided by the perimeter officers deter individuals from throwing contraband over the fence and provide for an immediate response when the fence alarm is triggered.

Now, a front desk officer will have to secure the lobby of any visitors and suit up before being able to respond to a perimeter breach... **a dangerous delay.**

The Department claims that enhanced technology will cover the fence. **Cameras may see what is going on, but they can't respond!**

Michigan's Corrections Officers protect your way of life and the security of our communities.

***For your safety and ours, please call the Governor (517) 373-3400 and call Director Heyns (517) 335-1426 and ask them to stop this dangerous move.***

***Join us! Demand the Department find SAFE Corrections Solutions!***

**Thursday, April 5, 2012 12:30 p.m. - 4 p.m.  
SE Corner of Water Tower Dr. and M-80,  
across from Dollar Store**