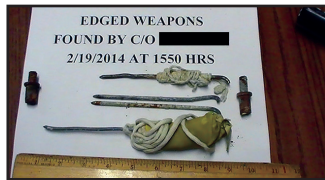
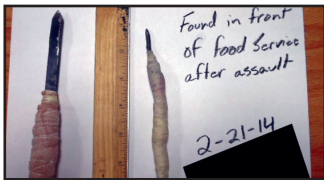
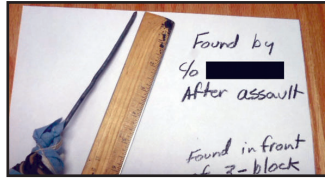
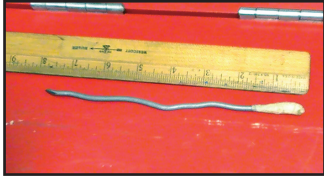


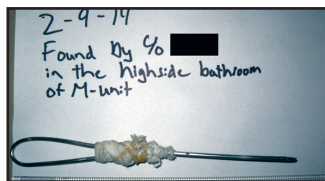
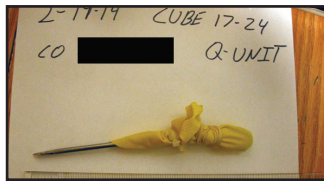


## AROUND THE STATE: SEVERAL SHANKS FOUND AT PUGSLEY, CENTRAL MI



The shanks at left were found this month at MPF.

MPF officers report there's been a lot of gang activity at the facility.



These shanks were found at STF this month.

### An RGC inmate bit an officer Sunday.

The prisoner was being combative with nursing staff, and the CO grabbed his arms to restrain him. The inmate bit the officer on the forearm.

The officer went to a hospital emergency room for treatment.

### SRF officers found two weapons on the 500 unit yard after an inmate-on-inmate assault Sunday.

While inmates thought officers were busy responding to the fight, two prisoners were seen passing shanks in the housing unit.

The unit was locked down.

## GUN BILL STALLED; CONTACT YOUR SENATOR

The bill that would allow COs to carry firearms in pistol-free zones is sitting in the state Senate.

The Senate judiciary committee approved H.B. 4133 in December, but there's been no movement on the bill since then.

MCO encourages members to contact their state senators and ask for a vote. From the MCO website, you can look up your senator and send them an email. You can also look up your senator to call their office.

## OSE: PAYCHECKS LATE

OSE informed MCO paychecks were mailed Thursday instead of Tuesday. OSE said this was "due to an issue with the mailing process." Checks should be received Friday (today) or Saturday.

This hold up should not affect employees signed up for electronic funds payment.

OSE apologized for the delay.

## NEW HEALTH CARE PLAN INFO ONLINE

In case you have not heard, appendix H-2 in the contract approved by the Civil Service Commission (and on OSE's and MCO's websites) contains inaccuracies. This appendix addresses

health care. It will be corrected before printing.

Information on the new health plans, including cost comparisons, is available from the MCO website.

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