



AROUND THE STATE: OFFICERS INJURED AT PARNALL AND ALGER; KITES SHINE LIGHT ON THREATS AT JCS; ARAMARK FOOD CONTINUES TO DISAPPOINT

A Parnall inmate fought back when an officer intervened in his apparent suicide attempt.

A CO was trying to undo a knot the prisoner tied to hang himself and also hold up the prisoner to stop him from choking. The prisoner started to push the officer away. The officer hurt his back by picking up the inmate to prevent choking.

The CO went to a hospital and was released. Please keep the officer in your thoughts.

A Baraga inmate ran at an officer after the CO shot one Taser probe at him. The officer fired one Taser probe because the prisoner had been straddling and punching another inmate.

To stop the charging inmate, the of-

ficer deployed the other Taser probe and chemical agents were used.

Reasons for the prisoner fight were unclear. The brawl happened in Unit 7, a Level V housing unit.

got into a fight with two other prisoners. The two inmates he fought were stabbed – one in the back and one in the head. The weapon was a piece of a scissor. Multiple Tasers were deployed.

The inmate stabbed the CO in the hand when the officer intervened. The officer and the inmates were taken to hospitals. The officer had not returned to work as of Thursday.

Two warning shots were fired to break up a yard fight last week at Marquette.

Three inmates attacked one prisoner. They knocked him to the ground and kicked him in the head. A fifth inmate came to help the attacked prisoner. Warning shots were fired, but the fighting didn't stop until officers deployed Tasers. No officers were hurt.

At Cooper Street, prisoners are offering \$20 for assaults on prisoners and \$50 for attacks on officers. An inmate warned staff in a kite turned in Nov. 15.

Also last week, an officer was sorting institutional mail when she found a kite saying an inmate is mad at a woman CO and is going to hit her.

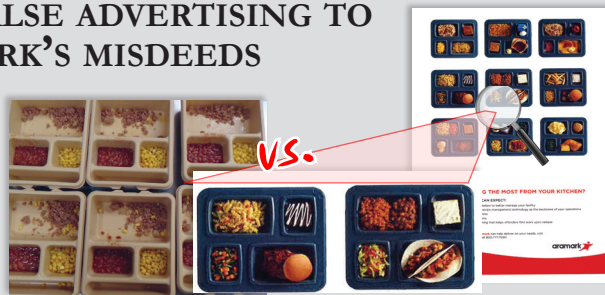
Please stay safe and watch your back!

ADD FALSE ADVERTISING TO ARAMARK'S MISDEEDS

An MCO staffer was surprised to see an Aramark

ad showing neatly-plated meals in a corrections magazine days after seeing photos of sloppy food actually served to inmates at Ionia Correctional Facility. The ad appeared in the American Correctional Association planning guide for the winter conference in February.

The taco meal, pictured at left, was served Nov. 16. It came with two taco shells. Officers tell us the amount of meat did fill the serving cup, which measures 3/8 cup. But there's quite a difference in the advertised food and the meals inmates actually get.



An officer was stabbed in the hand Wednesday at Alger while trying to break up a three-inmate fight.

A prisoner released from segregation just two hours earlier had a weapon and

LAW ENFORCEMENT GROUPS HONOR FALLEN MUSKEGON CO CHAD CHARLES

Join law enforcement officers for two holiday events that will honor fallen officers, including Muskegon CO Chad Charles.

The Fraternal Order of Police Auxiliary will host the annual Project Blue Light Ceremony at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 2 at St. Justin Church, 1600 E. Evelyn in

Hazel Park, MI. Fallen officers, including Charles, will be recognized. The event is public.

The MI-C.O.P.S. Annual Christmas Celebration is at noon Sunday, Dec. 7 at the Crowne Plaza Lansing West hotel. All of Chad Charles' coworkers and friends are invited. There will be a buffet

luncheon, entertainment, door prizes and more. RSVPs are required. Email RSVPs to denise_scarbrough@yahoo.com.

Flyers with details on these events are available at mco-seiu.org.

MCO thanks these organizations for keeping Charles' memory alive.