



AROUND THE STATE: OFFICERS AT SEVERAL PRISONS SAY KITCHEN PROBLEMS CONTINUE

Metal measuring tools have gone missing from the Alger kitchen.

They were not inventoried. Officers say they didn't get formal notice the items were missing.

Central Michigan inmates sat down and refused to leave the chow hall Tuesday night after the kitchen ran out of Polish sausage.

Kitchen staff prepared about 750 sausages for the eastside of the prison, which houses about 1,100 inmates. Prisoners didn't like the substitutes they were offered—hot dogs or chicken patties. There was also a green bean shortage that evening. Details on the shortages were not in the shift report, an officer said. The only information all officers were given was that chow lines ran until 8 p.m.

An LCF Aramark worker was placed on stop order late last

week.

Officers found love letters between her and an inmate who worked in food service. He was transferred the next day.

An Aramark worker at Gus Harrison was either fired or re-signed this week.

Two rings and a watch were confiscated. Further details weren't available.

RMI OFFICER SAVES A LIFE

CO Scott Minard's training came in handy at a casino last month.

Minard was at a card table when a man said he didn't feel good and then collapsed on the table. Minard quickly gave him CPR. The man gasped and regained consciousness.

Thank you, officers, for all you do inside and outside the facilities.

MICHIGAN REFORMATORY ADDED TO OVERTIME LOA

Michigan Reformatory officers may now work up to 160 hours in a pay period.

A Letter of Agreement approved last September allows COs at some prisons to work extra overtime. RMI was added to the list this week.

To read the letter, go to mco-seiu.org and search for "overtime."

GRIEVANCES MUST BE FAXED, EMAILED OR HAND-DELIVERED

This is a reminder that grievances are accepted via US mail, fax or hand delivery ONLY. Grievances sent via email will not be accepted.

Email is not used because grievances could sit in someone's email box if that person is out of the office, or the grievance could go to a junk folder and not be discovered for several days or even weeks.

Help us ensure your grievances are timely—submit them by mail, fax or hand-delivery only.

MCO AND AIL PARTNER TO GIVE MEMBERS LIFE INSURANCE

MCO has partnered with American Income Life to offer all members a free \$4,000 life insurance policy.

Information on the policy, including a card to designate a beneficiary, will be mailed to all members soon. Return the card, and an American Income Life representative will con-

tact you. The representative will set up a meeting with you to give you a certificate of coverage and speak with you about additional life insurance options. You must agree to the meeting to receive a certificate of coverage.

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