



## UPDATE ON MANDATORY OT LOU

The LOU concerning the mandatory overtime list is now on our website. It received interim approval by the Civil Service Commission late Monday.

Although the LOU itself does not state that MDOC will go back to Access to manage mandatory overtime, the Department administrators have agreed that reverting back to Access is the only way to enforce the LOU at this time.

MCSC approval is a normal part of

the LOU process, but it took longer than expected this time. Last week, we tried to get the information we had to members as quickly as possible. But the time frame we were given last week and passed on to members wasn't achievable.

The good news is the LOU has been approved, and MDOC officials are now telling us they hope to have Access up and running at all facilities by the end of the week.

## RUO DISPUTE UPDATE

The Civil Service Commission has approved the elimination of the RUO classification, based on the Employment Relations Board's recommendation last month.

MCO will appeal the RUO elimination through the courts. We couldn't take this case to the courts until it moved through the Civil Service process. Now that we have exhausted the Civil Service appeals process, we can file this challenge in Ingham County Circuit Court.

MCO has 60 days from the date of Civil Service approval to file an appeal.

We'll keep you posted.

## AROUND THE STATE: CAR STOLEN FROM DDC; INJURED KCF COs RECUPERATING

**A DDC detainee stole an officer's car from the employee parking lot immediately after being released.**

The CO walked out to her car after first shift Saturday and discovered her car was gone, an officer said. Detroit police reviewed video footage and saw someone drive her silver car out of the parking lot. The detainee used the CO's phone, which was left in the car, and attempted to contact her children.

Police arrested the man at a relative's home. The detainee was originally arrested for assault.

Chapter leaders say they have been asking administration to tighten security. They want the parking lot to be monitored, considering the high volume of people coming and going from the detention center, officers say.

**Baraga officers performed CPR and used an AED to save an officer's life Thursday.**

The CO suffered a medical emergency and passed out while on duty. Officers came to his aid. The injured CO was taken by ambulance to a hospital.

He is doing better, but hasn't returned to work, officers said.

**The Kinross officer assaulted by an inmate June 13 has not returned to work.**

That morning, an inmate arrived to his food service detail about 45 minutes early. He was told to go back to his unit. The prisoner returned to his unit and dressed himself in three layers of clothes and his winter jacket, officers tell MCO. He walked back to the kitchen, found the Aramark worker, and hit her several times in her head and face.

A nearby officer deployed her Taser. The prisoner fell, but got right back up and came at the officer. The prisoner wrestled the officer to the floor. Help arrived, and the inmate was escorted to seg.

The prisoner was possibly mad because he was getting a ticket for being out of place. He was transferred to Chippewa.

The CO and the Aramark worker were taken by ambulance to a hospital.

**A Kinross CO who suffered a shoulder injury June 1 has also not returned to work.**

The officer walked into an inmate's room when he thought he smelled spud juice. Instead, he found a cell phone. The inmate blocked the door

and attacked the officer. The CO was sent to a hospital.

**The first step in the process of relocating Kinross to the old Hiawatha facility is scheduled to begin next month.**

Three-hundred Kinross inmates will be transferred to Chippewa in mid-July. Many Kinross inmates are being transferred to Chippewa permanently because Hiawatha's capacity is much smaller than that at Kinross.

This change is expected to save MDOC \$2 million in the fiscal year that begins next month.

## SPRING MCO REPORT ONLINE

The Spring MCO Report is now online at <http://www.mco-seiu.org/publications/mco-report/>.

Read about the new recruit classes, MCO's strategic initiatives for member engagement and Mel Grieshaber's recent retirement.

The MCO Report is a quarterly publication mailed to members. If you did not get a copy in the mail, call the MCO central office at (517)485-3310.

