



## AROUND THE STATE: RMI OFFICER ATTACKED; KCF ROCKED BY ASSAULTS; CONTRABAND AT JCF

**A Michigan Reformatory officer was struck in the head with a lock on the end of a dog leash this morning.**

The officer was taken to a hospital. Officers weren't sure of his exact injuries, but said he had facial swelling.

The attack happened in the Level IV dog training unit at about 9:45 a.m. An inmate attacked an officer who had written him an insolence ticket. Due to the ticket, the inmate was removed from the dog training program and was being moved to another unit when he struck the CO with a lock on a leash, an officer told MCO.

The assailant is serving a life sentence for murder. He has prior staff assaults on his record, MCO is told.

The injured CO has been released from the hospital. Please pray for a quick and full recovery.

**There were 39 prisoner assaults last week at Kinross, officers say.**

Many of them were stabbings and slashings. The violence is gang related.

Tons of weapons have been recovered, including six from a single inmate.

Thirty convicts were shipped out and more were sent to seg. Thankfully, no staff members were injured.

Nineteen inmates were sent to seg for protective custody.

A lockdown was lifted over the weekend.

On Tuesday, there was another stabbing in the weight pit. An unknown assailant cut an inmate's neck, and his blood-stained shirt was found in the pit.

The stabbed prisoner was taken by ambulance to a hospital. Now he's back at the facility in protective custody.

**Two inmates were assaulted with boiling water to the face last week at Cotton.**

One inmate's injuries landed him in the burn unit at the University of Michigan hospital. The hot water attacks happened in level 1 housing units.

Also last week in a level 1 unit a syringe and an 8-inch shank were found. The syringe had a substance inside believed to be heroin.

Then on Monday, a plethora of contraband was discovered during a shakedown in a level I unit. Six weapons, boxes of concentrated juice, pop bottles, a milk bag, and six remarked TVs were among the uncovered contraband. Four inmates were sent to seg.

A JCF officer tells us inmate food service workers were passing out to certain prisoners juice concentrate from a cooler placed near the chow serving line.

## STATE SUPREME COURT DISSES WORKING PEOPLE

The Michigan Supreme Court released decisions Wednesday in the 4 percent and Right to Work lawsuits and the news wasn't good for working people.

The Court sided with the state in both cases. MCO published a bulletin with more details, available at [mco-seiu.org](http://mco-seiu.org). From our website, you can also read the Court's opinion.

## SIGN UP FOR CRISIS FUND GOLF OUTING AUG. 21

Don't forget, the 19th annual Crisis Fund Golf Outing is Friday, Aug. 21.

Spots for four-man teams are still available. The cost is \$65 per person, and includes a cart, 18 holes, brats and dogs at the turn, a luncheon, drinks and a free driving range.

The deadline to sponsor a tee or cart sign is 4 p.m. Friday, Aug. 14. Anyone who sponsors by the deadline will have their name or company name included on a special donor banner that will be prominently displayed at the outing.

The event will be at Ledge Meadows Golf Course in Grand Ledge.

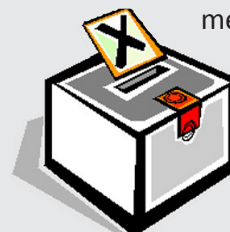
The Crisis Fund supports MCO members facing catastrophe. It's a great way to support your fellow officers through times of tragedy.

To play or sponsor, get a sign up form on our website or call (800)451-4878.

## Chapter election nominations are next month for September voting

August is the nomination acceptance period for members wishing to run for chapter elections. All members in good standing for the last two years are automatically nominated and eligible to run. To declare your candidacy

and get your name on your chapter's ballot, you must submit your name to your chapter election committee in August. The committee will first verify your



membership.

Chapter elections are held in September in every odd-numbered year. For more details, see Article 19 of the MCO bylaws.