



NEW OVERTIME PILOT ON THE WAY TO THREE FACILITIES

Access and OMNI overtime scheduling programs will be used side by side in a pilot program to be rolled out at three facilities Oct. 1.

Access will be the default if there's a conflict between the two programs. The pilot will run at Bel-lamy Creek, St. Louis and RGC.

MDOC and OSE gave a demonstration Thursday to the MCO Executive Board and staff on how

to navigate the OEL on OMNI and it appears to be similar to the current Access program. Access will also be used simultaneously during the pilot to ensure everything runs smoothly. MCO Board members and staff asked several questions, and the department agreed to address the concerns.

We plan to monitor both programs closely and address any issues

that come up. MCO officials also asked for more training for supervisors and officers this time on OMNI. MCO Board members and staff hope these steps will minimize some of the problems seen with OMNI earlier this year.

"We're trying to work with them to make sure this thing goes smoothly," Board Member Byron Osborn said.

AROUND THE STATE: WCC CMO PUNCHED; SRF OFFICER SAVES A CHOKING INMATE

A corrections medical officer at Woodland suffered a broken nose, cheek and orbital in an assault Sept. 12. He also needed 15 stitches near his eye.

An inmate punched the CMO while the officer was trying to get him to go to his room. The prisoner did a lot of damage in just one blow, officers say.

The officer has not returned to work. Please wish him a quick recovery.

A Trinity worker at Muskegon was placed on stop order earlier this month for overfamiliarity.

She spent a lot of time alone with one particular inmate, officers say.

A Level IV RTP inmate at Gus Harrison threw a bag of urine at an officer Thursday.

He threw the bag through his food slot and it hit the officer in the leg.

Also at ARF, at least two flash drives were found in an inmate's possession last weekend. They contained pornography.

A Saginaw officer prevented an inmate from choking last week.

Officer James Kyllonen said he saw the prisoner wave his hands and motion to his throat. His face was turning red. CO Kyllonen used the Heimlich maneuver to dislodge food stuck in the prisoner's throat.

Nice job, Officer Kyllonen!

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