



CORRECTIONS WELLNESS ASSESSMENT EMAILED TO MEMBERS LAST WEEK

Don't forget, everyone in the MCO bargaining unit is invited to take a special survey on corrections wellness and fatigue.

A survey invitation was emailed to most members' personal email address last week. If you did not get the survey, please

update your email by going to mco-seiu.org and clicking "Update your address" on the right. The survey will only be sent to personal email addresses.

The survey takes about 20-25 minutes to complete, and it closes on Dec. 15 at

11:59 p.m. EST. Please take a moment now before the holidays ramp up to fill out the assessment. The assessment is completely anonymous. MCO will use this research to better educate the public and decision makers on corrections fatigue.

AROUND THE STATE: MCF COs RECOGNIZED FOR SAVING A LIFE; AMF OFFICER ASSAULTED

Two Muskegon officers have been submitted for nomination for lifesaving awards.

Officer Rodriguez and Officer Mitchell-Keyes, along with a sergeant, helped an inmate in distress Nov. 14. Rounds had just been completed when a prisoner waived them over to check on another inmate, who wasn't breathing. The prisoner survived.

The two officers' names have been submitted to MCF administration for nomination for lifesaving awards. Great job!

A Baraga officer was punched as he was unlocking the JPay room for a

prisoner Nov. 13.

The officer was able to stay on his feet and gain control of the inmate despite being punched several times. Staff quickly responded. The prisoner was transferred to MBP.

The CO received several stitches above his eye. He has not yet returned to work.

Also at AMF, a Trinity worker was placed on stop order this week for overfamiliarization.

Ten inmates were sent to segregation after a yard fight Nov. 16 at Cotton.

The yard was cleared, and in a shake-down, staff found four hidden shanks. At

least one inmate in TC-unit was found in possession of a weapon later that day.

Officers believe the fight was gang related.

Staff broke up the fight quickly. No staff members were injured.

Two fights broke out at Alger this week.

On Monday, Tasers and pepper spray had to be deployed to quell a six-inmate fight on a walkway. Another two-inmate fight happened Tuesday in Maple unit. Five gallons of spud juice and a weapon have been found in the last two days.

SUPPORT THE MDOC HONOR GUARD, ATTEND THE HOLIDAY CELEBRATION DEC. 4

Tickets are still available for the Ninth Annual Honor Guard Holiday Fundraising Celebration Dec. 4.

The evening will include dinner, entertainment, an awards presentation and a silent auction. All proceeds will go to the Honor Guard, which honors fallen law enforcement staff and represents MDOC

at funerals, parades, recruit graduation and other events.

The celebration will be from 6 p.m. – 12 a.m. at the Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center at Michigan State University. Tickets are \$30.

RSVP by calling Melissa Hetherington at (517)335-1385 or by emailing hethering-tonm@michigan.gov. The RSVP deadline is Monday, Nov. 30, so act fast.

See you there.

BALLOT COUNT IS MONDAY!

Contract ballots will be counted Monday. To the members who voted, thank you.

Please watch your email and our website Monday for a bulletin announcing the results.



RED WINGS LAW ENFORCEMENT NIGHT IS THURSDAY, DEC. 3

Law enforcement night with the Detroit Red Wings is Dec. 3!

The Wings take on the Arizona Coyotes at 7:30 p.m. at the Joe Louis Arena. Tickets are \$35 each and all orders include a Detroit Red Wings Law Enforcement

Night Challenge Coin.

To buy tickets, go to detroitredwings.com/law and use promo code law. You can also call (313)471-7138.

This event, in its fifth year, is open to all law enforcement personnel, including corrections officers, police officers, sheriffs' office staff, non-sworn officers, and their families and friends.

