



AROUND THE STATE: IBC KEEPS BUSY WITH FIGHTS; URF COs SAVE INMATE'S LIFE

Fights have shaken Bellamy Creek over the past month.

Here are details on some of the incidents:

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- Two-inmate fight.
- Inmate-on-inmate assault on a walkway between units 3 and 4.
- Cut found on prisoner's face while on the yard.
- Prisoner found intoxicated. Ticket written for substance abuse/alcohol.

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- Two officers received minor injuries in an altercation after an inmate refused to remove his hat in a shake-down. One CO was punched in the temple.
- Inmate found in possession of 5-in. shank hidden in toothpaste box.

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- Four-inmate fight in housing unit 5. Officer A. Shattuck arrived first and broke up the fight.

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- Inmate-on-inmate assault.

- Officer Heilig found an inmate in possession of a weapon made from nail clippers.

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- Inmate in possession of a sharpened ruler.
- Two inmates found in possession of tattoo paraphernalia. One of them was found by Officer Merrill.

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- Two-on-one prisoner fight. One of the inmates had a 5-in. shank.

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- Inmate suffers cut near his eye.
- Cell phone found in possession of prisoner.
- Razor found in possession of prisoner.

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- Three-inmate fight.
- Two officers assaulted by inmate pulling away during escort.
- Inmate-on-inmate

fight.

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- Prisoner-on-prisoner fight in housing unit 5. An officer was stuck with a needle during property pack up.

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- Inmate found in possession of heroin.

Two Chippewa officers prevented a prisoner suicide Sunday.

At count time, a CO noticed an inmate was not in his bunk. He looked for the prisoner and found him in the shower area. He interrupted what was an apparent suicide attempt. He and another officer helped the prisoner, and he regained consciousness.

Ten Cotton inmates were sent to segregation last Friday.

Six of them were sent to seg for fighting. The others went to segregation for protection.

To all the officers who had a hand in finding contraband and keeping staff and inmates safe, great job!

Members, when you find contraband or respond to an emergency, let us know! We'd like to do more to recognize everything members do to keep prisons safe and secure. Email your story to mco-seiu.org.

IN MEMORIAM:

CO JEFF KINGSLEY



DDC member Jeff Kingsley passed away yesterday.

Kingsley started his MDOC career in 2008. Facilities he worked at prior to DDC include Cotton, WHV, and Ryan. No funeral details are available at this time.

Rest in peace, Officer Kingsley.

MDOC HIRING MORE CORRECTIONS OFFICERS!

MDOC will hire more than 100 corrections officers at a new academy starting March 14 at the MSP training post in Lansing.

Interviews are going on now. For more information, go to

mi.gov/mdocjobs.

Next week, a special recruit class for WHV begins. MCO is scheduled to meet with those recruits Wednesday.

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