



CLARENCE HAMMOND HOCKEY GAME WILL AID OFFICER'S SON IN FIGHT AGAINST CANCER

The third annual Clarence Hammond Memorial Hockey Game will be Saturday, Jan. 16, and all proceeds will support an officer's child who has stage three melanoma.

The event will be held at the Mt. Clemens Ice Arena. The MDOC Black Knights will play, gray uniforms versus black.

The matchup honors the memory of Clarence Hammond, a Macomb officer killed outside his home four years ago. His murder remains unsolved, despite a renewed campaign last year, with support from MCO, to get answers in the case.

The game will benefit Landon Agosta, son of MRF CO Joseph Agosta. Landon, 8, was diagnosed with melanoma in August. He has had three surgeries since then, and medical bills are starting to arrive in the mail. Landon is an energetic kid who loves sports, so it's been tough seeing him exhausted from treatments, CO Agosta said. Fortunately, the frequency of Landon's treatments has been reduced from three times a week to one, and he returned to school this week.

If you would like to support Landon but can't attend the game, visit <https://www.gofundme.com/landonagosta>.

What: Clarence Hammond Memorial Hockey Game, to support Landon Agosta. The MDOC Black Knights play each other, gray uniforms versus black.

Where: Mt. Clemens Ice Arena, 200 N. Groesbeck Hwy, Mt. Clemens, MI 48043.

When: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 16
Cost: \$10

For more info: email MRF Sgt. Warner at warnerj3@michigan.gov.

IN MEMORIAM: FSA ANDRE WILLIAMS AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR DAN BOLDEN

Andre Williams passed away Jan. 2.



Williams was an MCO member for 21 years.

A visitation for Williams will be Jan. 11 from 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. at O. H. Pye III Funeral Home, 17600 Plymouth Road, Detroit, MI, 48227.

His funeral will be the following day at 10 a.m. at the same location.

Please keep Williams' family and friends in your thoughts during this difficult time. Rest in peace, FSA Williams.

Dan Bolden, long-time MDOC Deputy Director, passed away Dec. 28 after a battle with cancer.

For nearly two decades "Deputy Bolden" was directly responsible for the operation of Michigan's state prisons and prison camps. He guided the prison system through an unparalleled period of growth, from fewer than 10,000 in 1984, to about 50,000 at the time of his retirement in 2002.

Bolden oversaw the break-up into multiple, smaller facilities of Jackson

prison (once the world's largest "walled" prison), and the double bunking of prisoners ordered by Gov. John Engler in the early 1990s.

Bolden's memorial service will be held from 12 p.m. - 3 p.m. Friday Jan. 8 at the Central United Methodist Church, 215 N. Capitol Ave., Lansing, MI 48933.

Rest in peace, Deputy Bolden.
Release provided by Warren Williams, former MDOC Chief Spokesman and head of Public Information (1992-1997)

AROUND THE STATE: STORIES FROM THREE PRISONS ILLUSTRATE VARIETY OF CO DUTIES

Three Newberry officers helped resuscitate a prisoner who suffered a heart attack on the yard Monday.

The COs were the first to respond to the emergency. They started CPR. The nursing staff arrived moments later and administered an AED. The man was breathing again when an ambulance took him off grounds. **Great job, officers!**

A KCF sergeant noticed a suspicious vehicle and two men outside

the prison when he arrived for work Tuesday morning.

A team including five corrections officers was sent to search the area outside the perimeter fence. They found marijuana and cell phones in containers near trees.

Two men accused of dropping the contraband were apprehended at the Mackinac Bridge.

An ICF prisoner punched an officer in the face, neck and chest

Dec. 27.

The random attack happened on the yard. **Another officer called out a code blue and helped gain control of the inmate.** The facility was locked down part of the day. Both officers went to a hospital. They weren't seriously injured.

In another assault at ICF, a prisoner armed with two homemade weapons attacked another inmate Saturday. The victim's cheek was cut, and the aggressor suffered a self-inflicted wound.