



MCO ASKING QUESTIONS ON NEXT STEPS AFTER RUO/CMUO LAWSUIT VICTORY

The RUO and CMUO classifications were appropriate for the work those officers performed, a Circuit Court judge ruled this week.

MCO issued a bulletin on the decision yesterday. You can read it and more history on the RUO dispute on

our website, mco-seiu.org.

MCO is still speaking with attorneys about the ramifications of this ruling and what it means going forward. While it's likely that the state will appeal the decision, MCO leaders are hopeful that the MDOC director will drop the

issue now. Corrections officers deserve some recognition and thanks for all the sacrifices made over the years. We'd all like some closure on this.

The RUO/CMUO classifications were abolished in 2012. MCO has been fighting the abolishments ever since.

AROUND THE STATE: MUSKEGON CO STOPS CONTRABAND DROP

Officer Dushane was returning from an errand at a nearby prison when he saw a man crouching behind a tree near the MCF perimeter Sunday morning.

When CO Dushane began to investigate further, the man ran. Dushane radioed the control center and pursued the suspect. The unidentified person ran to a car and drove away.

Two footballs stuffed with tobacco, cell phones, and electronic accessories were recovered, thanks to CO Dushane's keen eye and quick response.

Although the suspect got away, Officer Dushane was able to give a description of him and his car. Good work, officer.

Less than a month ago, contraband was thrown over the fence at a different Muskegon prison. This is yet another situation where constant PSV

rounds may have deterred criminal activity, enabled apprehension of a suspect, and protected officers.

Two level one inmates were armed during a fight in a kitchen at Carson City March 4.

The altercation, between two prisoners working food service, broke out near the dish tank in the east side kitchen. One inmate stabbed the other prisoner. The fight ended when an officer Tased the aggressor.

The stabbed inmate was searched and he also had a weapon.

A stabbing also took place Feb. 26 at DRF.

An inmate was stabbed as he passed another prisoner in the lobby of a level two unit. The injured inmate was taken to an emergency room.

Stay safe behind the walls.

Manistee Shop with a Cop annual fundraiser May 14

Manistee Shop with a Cop will hold its annual golf outing May 14 to raise funds for Christmas shopping with kids.

The event will be at The Heathlands Golf Course in Onekama. A shotgun start is at 3 p.m. The golfer fee is \$60 and includes golf, dinner, participation gifts, and prizes for winners.

Email manisteeshopwithacop@yahoo.com for more information or to sign up.



Mark your calendars now for MCO's UP Crisis Fund Golf Outing June 17 and the downstate Crisis Fund Golf Outing Aug. 19. More details to come.

IN MEMORIAM: KEITH JONES SR.

Cooper Street Officer Keith Jones Sr. passed away Sunday.

Jones had been an MDOC corrections officer for 20 years.

The viewing is this evening until 8 p.m. at the House of Johnson Funeral Home, 235 West Prospect St., Jackson,

MI 49203.

A funeral will be held Saturday, March 19 at the Church of God, 140 West South St., Jackson, MI 49203. Family hour starts at 10 a.m. and will be followed by a service at 11 a.m.

Please keep his family and friends in your thoughts.

Rest in peace, Officer Jones.



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