



## AROUND THE STATE: COs SEE DRONE OVER ICF; RASH OF ASSAULTS AT ARF

**Two ICF officers spotted a suspected drone flying over the housing unit 5 small yard on Thursday.**

The COs saw the object when they were arriving for second shift. The object also flew over units 4 and 3 before disappearing, officers report. Units 3, 4, and 5 are all Level V.

The facility was placed on limited movement. Staff combed the grounds, but no contraband was found.

MCO has been advocating for two bills, SB 487 and 488, which would make it a felony to operate a drone within 1,000 feet of a correctional facility. There have been several sightings of unmanned aerial objects over Michigan prisons in recent months, underscoring the dire need for this legislation. We will keep members updated on these bills.

**Two packages of suspected contraband were found in the woods near Kinross Monday morning.**

Officers saw a vehicle parked near KCF. Staff also reported hearing what sounded like people running in the woods, MCO was told. Squads from KCF and Chippewa, along with other law enforcement, were sent out to search. MSP discovered the packages. At least one person was detained.

## MDOC ABSCONDER AGENT INVOLVED IN FATAL SHOOTING; MCO DEPLOYS LEGAL DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE COUNSEL

On Aug. 3, at approximately 11 a.m. a call came in to MCO Central Office that one of MCO'S Absconder Recovery Unit Agents was involved in a fatal shooting of an armed parolee.

Offender Bradley Carey was a person of interest in a bank robbery and was tracked by a joint task force of law enforcement officers and MDOC personnel to a motel in Detroit.

During the operation, the task force came face to face with the subject, who then advanced upon the team with a large knife. Failing to follow instructions to stop and drop the knife, the offender had to be shot two times and was pronounced dead. A West Bloom-

field police officer and the Absconder Agent each fired single shots that struck the offender.

MCO's Legal Director immediately headed to Detroit to counsel the agent. Legal counsel for MCO has been at the side of the member since the time of the shooting and throughout all aspects of inter-agency investigations.

A homicide investigation by Detroit police is under way. MDOC internal affairs will conduct an independent investigation. A shoot review team will also be convened.

Our ARU agents have dangerous jobs, and they deserve our appreciation for keeping our streets safe.

KCF and URF were locked down for a mobilization Monday morning

**Several inmate-on-inmate assaults broke out at Gus Harrison in late July.**

On July 20, a Level II inmate assaulted another Level II prisoner with rocks in some type of sack or holder. The attacked inmate suffered a head injury. He was taken by ambulance to a local hospital, and then airlifted to another hospital.

The next day, a Level I inmate assaulted another prisoner. The aggressor

was sent to seg.

On July 29, a Level II prisoner armed with rocks in a sock assaulted an inmate in the activity room. The assaulted inmate was sent to a hospital via ambulance. The assailant went to seg.

Then on July 30, there was another assault between two Level II prisoners on the basketball court during chow lines.

**Four Pugsley inmates were caught using a cell phone July 31.**

They were seen using the phone on the big yard. MPF is a Level I.

## Last chance to sign up for Crisis Fund Golf Outing! Team spots still open

There's still time to sign up for the MCO Crisis Fund Golf Outing Friday, Aug. 19!

The outing, in its 20th year, will be held at Ledge Meadows Golf Course in Grand Ledge. The cost is \$65 per person, and includes a cart, 18 holes, brats

and dogs at the turn, a luncheon, drinks and a free driving range.

**Team spots are going fast. Reserve your spot today by filling out the form on our website, [mco-seiu.org](http://mco-seiu.org), and sending it in with payment.**

**We are still looking for sponsors.**

**The sign up form on our website also includes a sponsor form.**

The golf outing is one of the Crisis Fund's largest fundraisers. The Crisis Fund lends help to members facing a catastrophe. To all of those who contribute to the Crisis Fund, thank you!