



AROUND THE STATE: MBP OFFICERS RECOVERING FROM ASSAULT; TRINITY EMPLOYEE FOUND WITH SUSPECTED DRUGS; FIGHTS AND ASSAULTS REPORTED AT SEVERAL PRISONS

Two Marquette officers were assaulted in a Level V unit Tuesday.

One was stabbed in his arm and the back of his head. The other officer, who was the first to respond, was cut on his arm. The assailant was armed with a sharpened blade at least three inches long, an officer said. The inmate attacked when B-unit was being released for yard.

Both officers were treated at a hospital and released. The inmate was transferred.

MCO leaders and staff are grateful this assault wasn't worse. When we say corrections officers have Michigan's toughest job, we mean it. Stay safe.

Suspected Suboxone and heroin were found on a Trinity employee at Cotton last week.

An officer stopped the employee in the gates when he tripped the metal detector. Officers estimate the value of the suspected drugs to be in the thousands, which represents a substantial threat to the prison's security and the

safety of inmates and staff.

Michigan State Police escorted the Trinity employee off grounds.

Parnall officers uncovered marijuana and a cell phone after a vigilant CO noticed some suspicious behavior on the yard Wednesday.

An officer monitoring cameras saw inmates on the yard passing items. Yard officers were summoned to shake down the inmates. One of the prisoners threw a package on the ground, but then swallowed it when officers approached him. The other prisoner had marijuana. More marijuana, a cell phone, and cell phone charger were found later in a cell shakedown.

Hats off to Officer Harden and all the other COs who caught this contraband!

Carson City inmates punched and kicked another prisoner last week in retaliation for telling officers about an earlier fight.

The inmate was punched and kicked by four other prisoners. He was treated at a hospital.

The assault happened after the inmate went to the officers' desk to report a fight, a member said.

There were several other inmate fights and assaults last week at Carson City. In total, 16 inmates were sent to Level IV units. About two dozen prisoners were involved in fights or thefts that occurred after inmates were moved to other units.

DRF officers say their small segregation unit is a revolving door. Inmates are frequently pushed out before they've had enough time to cool down, which is contributing to fights, members say.

More than 20 Bellamy Creek inmates were sent to segregation for involvement in gang-related fights last weekend.

IBC's two Level IV units were placed on lockdown due to the melee.

Some prisoners were transferred to other facilities.

An MP3 player containing contraband was found hidden at ICF last week.

The device was wifi enabled, an officer said.

There was a lot of activity this week at prisons around the state, not all of it mentioned here. Thank you, officers, for your professionalism and dedication to keeping prisons and communities safe.

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The MCO Report includes updates on our efforts to engage members in new ways. Our military members committee, central office staff changes, Officer Dignity Initiative, and PTSD awareness



campaign are just a few things we've been working on to bring value and connect with members.

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