



AROUND THE STATE: JCF PROBATIONARY OFFICER ASSAULTED AFTER WRITING SEXUAL MISCONDUCT TICKET; OTHER STAFF ASSAULTS AT MTU, LMF, DDC, AND ICF

A Cotton inmate assaulted a female officer Tuesday, a few days after she wrote him a sexual misconduct ticket.

The officer, who recently joined MDOC and is still on probation, was punched four times in her face and head. The prisoner had just returned from his misconduct hearing and was talking to inmates outside the unit. She told him to come inside because he's on a Loss Of Privileges (LOP) sanction. He came inside, but confronted her, calling her names. When officers tried to handcuff him, he punched her in the face, officers said.

The officer wrote the prisoner a ticket on Sunday for exposing himself to her. He had also exposed himself a few days earlier.

The inmate was housed in a Level II

unit, even though he had enough points to be a Level IV, officers said. He has been transferred to ICF.

The sexual exposure was promptly turned over to the Michigan State Police. As part of the Officer Dignity Initiative, inspectors received a special training in October on how to handle dress outs and inmate sexual exposures. MCO leaders and staff are pleased MDOC, MSP, and prosecutors are working with us to protect officers' rights and safety.

The assault was also referred to MSP for possible prosecution.

An MTU officer suffered a broken nose in an inmate attack Wednesday.

The CO was in an office when the prisoner jumped him from behind and punched him in the face. The assault happened in the Residential Treatment Program unit, a Level II. The assailant

was transferred to ARF.

Four Alger officers have been dressed out in the last two weeks.

On Nov. 18, an inmate in Birch Unit, a Level IV seg unit, threw an unknown liquid on two officers. Then on Thanksgiving Day, an inmate threw feces at a CO. Another inmate threatened to hurl feces at an officer on the holiday. He was removed from his cell. After his move, staff found a cup of urine in the cell. On Thursday, another CO was assaulted with feces.

These inmates could face prosecution.

A detainee at the Detroit Detention Center removed his spit mask and spit on an officer's back Nov. 14.

The detainee has been charged with assault on an officer, the CO said.

An ICF inmate assaulted the law librarian Thursday, hitting him in the head and neck.

Officers immediately responded and intervened in the assault. No weapon was used, and no serious injuries were reported.

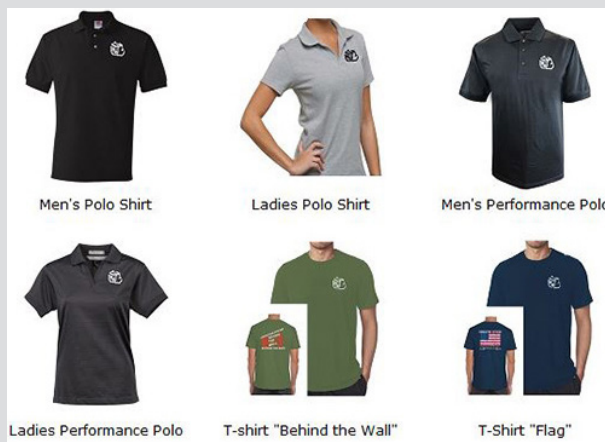
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