



FALLEN OFFICERS MEMORIAL DEDICATION MAY 7



The Fallen Officers Memorial is coming together! Here's a photo of a crew laying cement this week. It's exciting to see the memorial start to materialize. So many people, including retirees, members, leaders, and staff, have worked hard over the last two years to establish this memorial.

After the Fallen Officers Memo-

rial Dedication, MCO will host an open house where members and other guests can learn about the union and corrections work. Go to mco-seiu.org to read about the exhibits you'll be able to browse inside the MCO office.

The dedication ceremony is less than a month away. [RSVP now.](#)

See you May 7!

MILITARY MEMBERS VOLUNTEERING IN MARQUETTE APRIL 25

The MCO Military Members Committee will be hosting the monthly birthday party at the Jacobetti Home for Veterans in Marquette.

The committee will be providing cake and ice cream from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 25 at the Jacobetti Home for Veterans, 425 Fisher St., Marquette, MI.

If any MCO military members would like to honor these veterans, please feel free to volunteer! Contact Cindy Kogut, MCO's staff representative on the Military Members' Committee, at cindy@mco-seiu.org to sign up.

We hope you'll join us April 25 in Marquette!

MBP OFFICER ASSAULTED WHILE RESPONDING TO FIGHT

A Marquette officer was assaulted while breaking up a three-prisoner fight Tuesday.

The altercation started on the Level V yard. The CO was punched in the face, but didn't suffer serious injuries. Warning shots were fired.

This fight happened moments after an eight-inmate clash on the basketball court. In total, 11 prisoners were ticketed for fighting and two received tickets for failure to disperse.

The conflict was gang-related, officers said.

JOIN US FOR THE MDOC EMPLOYEE AWARDS BANQUET MAY 9

The MDOC Employee Awards Banquet will be Tuesday, May 9 at the Kellogg Center at Michigan State University.

Corrections Officer of the Year Cary Johnson will be recognized, along with all finalists and facility officers of the year. Johnson is the first MCO Executive Board member to be chosen as CO of the Year. Johnson also serves as the Chief Steward at Cotton.

In addition to the Corrections Officer of the Year, a Parole or Probation Agent of the Year will be recognized at the banquet. Other awards include the Director's Award and Professional Excellence Awards.

Tickets are still available, but going fast. Tickets are \$25 each and include dinner. A reception will start at 5:30 p.m., with dinner and awards starting at 6:30 p.m.

To RSVP, contact Christine Navarro at navarroc@michigan.gov. Tickets will be available until April 21 or when they run out. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

MCO is proud to be a part of this long-standing tradition honoring corrections staff. See you there!

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