



## FALLEN OFFICERS MEMORIAL REVEALED AND DEDICATED SUNDAY

As bagpipes played “Amazing Grace,” corrections officers lifted the veil off the Fallen Officers Memorial Sunday, giving corrections staff, other law enforcement, legislators, and union supporters their first glimpse of the monument that honors Michigan corrections officers killed in the line of duty.

More than 300 people attended the Fallen Officers Memorial Dedication and Open House.

“I appreciate everyone who came out to join us in acknowledging those officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice and those currently working behind the walls to keep Michigan communities safe,”

MCO President Tom Tylutki said.

SEIU President Mary Kay Henry spoke at the ceremony of MCO and SEIU’s OneVoice national campaign, which seeks to elevate the voices of Corrections Officers and provide them a voice as corrections reform is debated around the

nation. “We need to make sure the public and policy makers understand the challenges that you (Correc-

tions Officers) face,” Henry said. “The goal of OneVoice is to make sure Corrections Officers have a seat at the table as changes are discussed. We want to work shoulder to shoulder with MCO. We

should all strive for a just society where all work is respected and treated with dignity.”

More on the OneVoice campaign and other new initiatives will be in the next MCO Report.

**Don’t forget: members who couldn’t join us Sunday can still get a special Memorial coin by coming to the MCO office in Lansing during business hours and viewing the monument. The office is open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday – Friday, except for state holidays.**

**Read more about the memorial dedication at [mco-seiu.org](http://mco-seiu.org).**

Re-live the day! Check out photos in our members-only Facebook group or on our [Flickr page](#). You can also re-watch the livestream in our Facebook group or at [mco-seiu.org](http://mco-seiu.org)



## AROUND THE STATE: OFFICERS ASSAULTED AT DRF, RMI

**A Level II Carson City inmate punched an officer Tuesday, fracturing his nose.**

Staff immediately responded, and the CO went to the hospital.

The officer has not returned to work.

**A Level IV Michigan Reformatory inmate assaulted two officers after they confronted him for carrying contra-**

**band Monday.**

The prisoner was trying to carry store goods, which are considered contraband if outside a housing unit, to the chow hall. Officers believe he was using them to pay a debt to another prisoner.

An officer took the goods. The prisoner punched two responding officers. Both COs received scratches and bruises. J-block was locked down until the follow-

ing morning.

The inmate was transferred to another prison.

**Clarification:** Last week’s KYI included a story about an MBP inmate’s leg irons. The inmate managed to unlock one of his properly-secured leg irons, not both. Officers found the irons still attached to one of his legs.

## IN MEMORIAM: AGENT DUNN

Candice Dunn, who was selected as the Michigan Department of Corrections’ 2017 Parole/Probation Agent of the Year, was killed in a car accident Tuesday night, hours after she accepted her award.

Dunn was a 12-year MDOC employee. [Information on services can be found here.](#)

Please keep her family and friends in your thoughts and prayers. Rest in peace, Candice Dunn.

## RUO/CMUO UPDATE

The Court of Appeals has scheduled oral arguments in the RUO/CMUO case for June 13.

In spring 2016, MCO won the RUO lawsuit at the Circuit Court level. The State appealed that ruling to the Court of Appeals and briefs have been filed. Remember, the Court has no deadline in taking any action or making any decision. To see a history of MCO’s actions taken over the last five years to reinstate the RUO/CMUO classifications, [go to mco-seiu.org](http://go.to/mco-seiu.org).

