



AROUND THE STATE: WCC, LMF OFFICERS INJURED; FIGHTS AT ICF, MBP

Two Woodland officers suffered injuries in an assault Monday.

One CMO suffered a broken molar when he was hit in the face, and the other officer fractured his knee cap.

The prisoner lashed out at the officers when they asked for a shakedown as he was returning from chow, a CMO said.

Stay safe.

An Alger officer broke his hip and tore a muscle when he fell while running to respond to an inmate assault Sunday.

The prisoner-on-prisoner assault happened in the Level IV Maple unit.

Later that day, COs responded to a fight on the yard between three Level IV Pine inmates. Minutes later, a five-prisoner fight started. Pine unit was locked down.

Please wish a quick recovery for the injured officer.

More recent events at LMF:

10/20 – Officers found suspected Suboxone on two inmates.

10/21 – Three-inmate yard fight.

An ICF inmate assaulted another prisoner with a lock on the end of a belt early Thursday.

It happened in Unit 7, an open bay Level II. Many officers say inmates are placed in levels too low, and double-bunking adds to their concerns.

Other recent events at ICF:

10/20 – Inmate attempted to dress out staff with toilet water. Prisoner also cracked his cell window with an unknown object in a sock.

10/21 – Inmate threw toilet water through his food slot, which landed on a CO's pants.

10/24 – Prisoner attempted to spit on staff during escort.

10/26 – Two-inmate fight with a weapon on the Unit 5 (Level V) yard.

A Marquette officer had to fire a warning shot to break up a five-inmate fight Oct. 18.

COs responded to two more altercations that day. A total of 10 Level V inmates were involved in fights, which were gang-related, an officer said.

CLOSER TO HOME APPLICATION WINDOW CLOSING SOON!



Officers, this is your last chance to apply for the Closer to Home transfer list.

To apply, mail or fax a letter to MCO, attention: Karen Mazzolini. MCO's mailing address is 421 W. Kalamazoo St., Lansing, MI 48933. MCO's fax number is (517)485-3319. Applications will only be accepted by mail and fax. Your letter or fax must be received at the MCO Central Office by Oct. 31 for consideration. Applications received after that

date will not be considered.

Your application should include your name, employee ID, address, phone number, current work location, desired work location, and how far you currently travel for work.

Please note:

- Not everyone makes this list. You may apply to be considered.
- Those who voluntarily transferred in the last year will not be considered.
- Those with an active disciplinary record will not be considered.
- If you are a probationary employee, but will have status by Jan. 1, 2018, you may apply to be considered.

Also, please be aware that the Exchange Transfer List will be cleared in early January. If you requested to be placed on the list before August 2017, your name will be removed. If you do not want your name to be removed, please email anita@mco-seiu.org by Jan. 1.

Many people leave the Department or get a transfer without notifying MCO to remove their name from the list. Clearing the list once a year means the list is more useful and effective.

For more information on Closer to Home and Exchange transfers, see Article 15 Part D of the [MCO contract](#).

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