



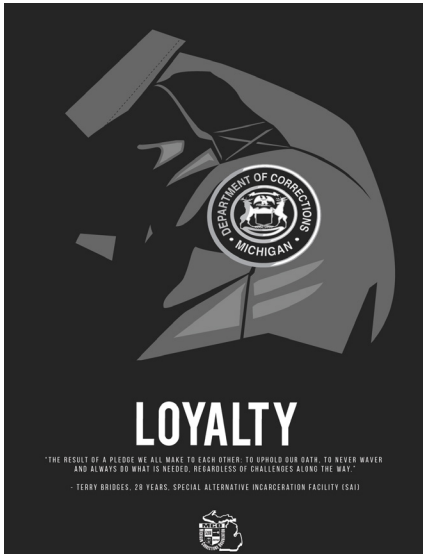
MOVE FORWARD: CORRECTIONS WORK AND THE VALUE OF LOYALTY

Corrections staff are extremely loyal – to our work, to the people of Michigan, and to each other.

That is why this month's value in the [Move Forward Campaign](#) is Loyalty.

Look for this loyalty poster in your facility soon.

When we as MCO members talk about having each other's back, we're showing our loyalty to our corrections



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family. When we speak up about safety and security risks, we not only express our concern, but our loyalty to each other.

MCO leaders and staff appreciate the loyalty of our members and all staff. We know you have always had a choice as to whether you belong. MCO is a movement, and we appreciate your loyalty to the movement and your coworkers. We reached out to a few members to ask what loyalty means to them.

[Read their stories on our website.](#)

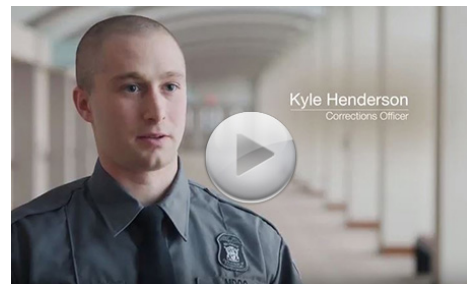
Thank you, members, for your loyalty to MCO and each other.

Also, as part of Move Forward, MCO has released a special video telling the story of one family's service in the

corrections field. Across Michigan, men and women from all walks of life have proudly worn the black and grey and have done so with distinction and integrity. It's a proud legacy that many families share and a proud tradition that is passed from one generation to the next.

Watch Bill Henderson, MCO Executive

Treasurer and corrections officer at Saginaw Correctional Facility, and his son, Kyle Hender-



[Click to watch MCO: A Legacy of Service.](#)

son, now an officer at Central Michigan Correctional Facility, discuss corrections in MCO: A Legacy of Service.

Thanks, members, for your support as we elevate corrections professions.

AROUND THE STATE: CUT METAL FOUND AT IBC

A large piece of metal was found Nov. 4 at Bellamy Creek in a Level 4 housing unit. It had been removed from the grating that protects the underside of the inmate's bunk and consisted of eighth-inch thick vented steel.

The inmate in control of the area tried to hide the section of missing metal from the bunk and accidentally kicked it while sitting down, alerting officers that it wasn't attached. Staff found was a section of the grate, 13 inches by 20 inches wide, just large enough to allow a body underneath the bunk near the wall.

This metal was smoothly cut and had been removed with what officers say appears to be a tool designed to snip metal plating. This find alarms staff because no cutting tools have been reported missing.

A mobilization was held the following week where administration offered amnesty to

all inmates for anything that they turned in or reported that they were not supposed to have. Nothing resembling a cutting tool was found.

Numerous drone sightings have been reported at the Ionia prisons.

This morning, MTU staff reported seeing a drone over the ICF parking lot. No contraband was found.

Two drones were seen over MTU Nov. 16 and again the next morning.

At about 8 p.m. Nov. 16, the property room officer spotted something odd outside the property room window. Staff went outside and spotted a drone hovering high up, just inside the perimeter. A tower officer saw another drone fly near the rec yard and head toward the IBC dormitory.

Then at 7 a.m. Nov. 17, two more were seen near the MTU chow hall.

Again, no contraband was found.

MDOC HONOR GUARD CELEBRATES 30 YEARS WITH HOLIDAY EVENT

Tickets are available now for the Honor Guard's 30th Anniversary Holiday Fundraising Celebration Dec. 1.

The evening will include dinner, entertainment, an awards presentation, and a silent auction. All proceeds will go to the Honor Guard, which honors fallen law enforcement staff and represents MDOC at funerals, parades, recruit graduations, and other events.

The celebration will be from 6 p.m. – 12 a.m. at the Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center at Michigan State University. Tickets are \$35.

RSVP by calling Shelly Lawson at (517)335-1385 or by emailing lawsonm2@michigan.gov. RSVP deadline is Nov. 27.