



## MCO REVEALS SPECIAL 50TH ANNIVERSARY LOGO AND COMMEMORATIVE COIN

MCO is proud to reveal a [special logo](#) in recognition of our 50 years of service to Michigan corrections officers and forensic security staff.

“This logo symbolizes all the advances we’ve made for our members over the decades, and reminds us to look with hope toward our next 50 years,” said Andy Potter, MCO Vice President and Chief of Staff. “Our membership numbers are the highest among state employee unions and we are engaging members about the issues important to them. After all these years, we are still solid, and we will carry on our legacy for future generations of members.”

In honor of our anniversary, all members received a commemorative coin with the anniversary logo on front and the twelve professional values we integrate into our daily lives on back. Coins were mailed with the holiday package and we encourage each recipient to carry this coin and recall the foundation upon which MCO is built.

“I hope, when you look at this coin, you remember all the staff that came before you,” said MCO President Tom Tylutki. “As you hold it in your hand, I hope



Top left: The new 50th anniversary logo. Above left: The commemorative 50th anniversary coin. Above right: This month’s value in the Move Forward campaign is Excellence. Look for this poster in your facility now. [Click here to view the poster larger on our website.](#)

you understand what our founders knew: that when we work together, each of us is stronger than we would be on our own.”

MCO came into existence in 1968 when a group of corrections officers met to form an organization that would primarily focus on prison security and custody issues.

A lot has changed in 50 years. We should all be proud and humbled to say

that what started as a grassroots effort by a group of concerned officers is still thriving.

As a part of our Move Forward campaign, look for this special gold and black logo on our website, social media channels and in publications throughout 2018.

This is more than a simple logo but a symbol of what we believe in and who we are as professionals and as colleagues.

## AROUND THE STATE: STAFF ASSAULTS AT ECF, DRF

**An ECF prisoner assaulted two officers and three inmates Tuesday.**

The prisoner was called out of his cell in 7-block (Level II) for a minor ticket review. He punched the first inmate he encountered, then hit another inmate, officers said. He picked up a mop bucket and threw it at another prisoner, hitting him in the head.

Then he swung on a responding officer. Another CO intervened and was also punched. Both staff members were sent to an emergency room for treatment. One officer suffered a bump on the head and abrasions, and the other CO injured

his right elbow and right knee.

The inmate was sent to segregation.

**A DRF prisoner threw a softball-size rock at a Trinity employee, breaking several of her teeth, officers said.**

The assault happened during lunch lines Dec. 30. The inmate was standing in the serving line and threw the rock at her when he got to the front of the line.

He was taken to segregation and later transferred.

The employee also needed stitches, COs said.

## Briefly...

The [Exchange Transfer List](#) will be cleared next week. 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](mailto:anita@mco-seiu.org) immediately.

Scholarship applications for the 2018-2019 academic year are now on the [MCO website](#). Union Plus and MCO offer scholarships for children of active members. Don't delay – the Union Plus deadline is Jan. 31! MCO's scholarship deadline is June 1. Good luck!