



MOVE FORWARD: THE VALUE OF HONOR IN CORRECTIONS

In corrections, the term honor can take on many forms. From high standards to personal achievements, honor is regarded and sought after by every member of our profession.

To many, honor is earned and at times comes with great sacrifice. To acknowledge these contributions, honor is this month's value in the [Michigan Corrections Organization – Move Forward Campaign](#).



Jeremy Tripp, Government and Political Affairs director, talks to the Honor Guard at a special anniversary luncheon hosted by MCO Feb. 16. The Honor Guard also raised MCO's anniversary flag. [See video of the flag raising on YouTube.](#)

[Michigan Department of Corrections Honor Guard](#)

The honor poster depicts the Michigan Department of Corrections Honor Guard, which celebrates its 30th anniversary this year. The Honor Guard was formed in response to the slaying of corrections officers Josephine McCallum and Jack Budd. [Read more about how the Honor Guard started.](#)

Now Honor Guard members from across the state, many of whom are COs, console the families and co-workers of fallen corrections staff throughout the United States. They volunteer their personal time to show solemn gratitude for those who have made the ultimate sacrifice.

At times, we in corrections may not always feel honored or appreciated but it's up to us to respect each other, honor our accomplishments, and encourage each other to strive for this noble distinction. By honoring our coworkers' good deeds, as well as our own, we can begin to



This month's value in the Move Forward campaign is Honor. [View the poster on Instagram.](#)

change the image of corrections and rewrite the narrative that is falsely depicted in television and movies. If we don't do it, no one else is going to do it for us.

Look for this honor poster and others in the series in your facility soon.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE UP GOLF OUTING!

The UP Golf Outing returns this summer! Join us Friday, July 20 at Pictured Rocks Golf Course in Munising. Additional details are in the box at right.

The downstate golf outing, held near Lansing, will be in August. Info on that outing will be shared soon.

The UP Golf Outing and traditional downstate golf outing raise money for the Crisis Fund, which helps MCO members facing catastrophe. To those who support the Crisis Fund, thank you!

UP Crisis Fund Golf Outing

WHEN: Friday, July 20. Registration starts at 9:15 a.m. Shotgun start at 10 a.m.

WHERE: Pictured Rocks Golf Course, E10240 County Road H-58, Munising, MI 49862

COST: \$70 for 18 holes with dinner.

SIGN UP: Go to [mco-seiu.org](#) for a form you can print and fill out. Mail the form and check to MCO Crisis Fund, 421 W. Kalamazoo, Lansing, MI 48933

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BELLAMY CREEK OFFICERS DRESSED OUT BY PRISONER

An IBC inmate threw feces on two officers last week, drenching one of them to his shoulders.

The COs were preparing to escort a segregation prisoner back to his cell after a shower. When they approached him in the shower area, he threw a container with feces and water onto the officers. One CO's head was soaked and the other had some fluid on his upper body. The inmate received two assault tickets and was transferred to another facility. Officers thought he may have been upset about a sexual misconduct he received the day before from another CO.

Photos were taken for evidence, and the prisoner could possibly be prosecuted.

What's going on at your facility? Email Communications Director Anita Lloyd at anita@mco-seiu.org. Thanks, members.

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