

## NOW YOU CAN BECOME AN MCO MEMBER ONLINE!

MCO is making it easier than ever to become a member. Now you can [go to our website to fill out a form](#) to send your information to MCO. Next, the form will take you to HRMN, the HR self-service portal. In the portal, you can search for dues. Where you see “opt into one of the deduction codes listed below,” select EC01. On the next screen, click authorize.

If you don't have HRMN credentials, or are having problems logging in, don't worry. You can still fill out the form on the MCO website and report the problem to us. We'll follow up with you to make sure you can sign up and get all the [benefits of membership](#). You can also call the HR service center at 877-766-6447.

We're stronger together. Thank you, COs and FSAs, for your support!



This flyer details the steps you should take to become an MCO member. [View a larger, printable version.](#)

## APPLY BY JUNE 1 FOR THE MCO SCHOLARSHIP

In addition to the [free college program](#) announced earlier this month, MCO is still offering a scholarship for members' children.

MCO will award 20 scholarships of \$750 each. Previous MCO scholarship winners are not eligible.

Mailed applications must be post-marked by June 1. [Print an application from our website.](#) Online applications must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. June 1. [Complete the online application.](#) Incomplete applications will not be considered.

The MCO scholarship program is a longstanding benefit of membership beyond anything in the contract. It shows that unions support families and can have a meaningful impact on the things that matter most.

**Keep your eyes peeled for more announcements about how MCO is supporting members and their families achieve their educational goals.**

**Good luck!**

***The Hugh Wolfenbarger class recently started with more than 200 recruits. They are training in the UP, Lansing, and Ann Arbor. Wish them luck!***



Jeremy Tripp, MCO's director of government and political affairs, speaks to WHV trainees.

## OFFICER OF THE YEAR SELECTION COMING NEXT WEEK

The five CO of the Year finalists have been selected. The training council will interview the finalists Tuesday and select the 2019 MDOC Officer of the Year. Watch for an announcement that day.

Last year, MCO stepped up efforts to recognize every facility officer of the year, aside from the

MDOC. Again this year, facility award winners will receive a customized wooden box, engraved with the MCO logo. We're doing this because [we must recognize](#) our achievements and lift each other up. Thank you, officers, for the work you do every day to keep prisons and communities safe.

## GUS HARRISON INMATE PASSES AWAY AFTER SERIOUS ASSAULT

**A Gus Harrison inmate died Feb. 6 from injuries sustained when his cellmate assaulted him weeks earlier.**

Shortly after midnight Jan. 14, a Level II inmate in 3-block approached the officers' desk and told COs he just beat up his bunkie. Staff immediately responded and found the inmate bleeding and unconscious. He was taken by ambulance

to a hospital and later passed away.

The assailant had previously been in a Level IV Residential Treatment Program for mental health issues. A classification panel waived him down to a lower security level, even though he had another assault on his record before the January assault, officers say.

Stay safe behind the walls.