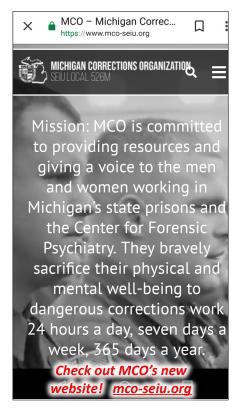






MCO'S REDESIGNED WEBSITE SHOWS OUR SOLIDARITY AND PROFESSIONALISM



Have you checked out MCO's new website? We redesigned the site from top to bottom to better represent COs and FSAs as home page is static, meaning new posts professionals and part of law enforcement.

This website features photos and video clips of members at work keeping Michigan safe. It might seem minor, but these images help us change the narrative of corrections staff and show legislators, community leaders, and all who visit our website that you are corrections experts and professionals. We strive to show your dedicated service to your community and your state in all our publications and communications, including this new site.

All the great content on our old site is on the new site. The daily resources members access routinely, like the contract, discounts, and KYI are under the Member Resources tab. Info about MCO's core advocacy issues and legislative work is under the Fight tab. If you can't find something, try the search

button at top right.

Unlike our old website, the new website's won't be prominent at the top. Instead, scroll down and you'll see a box that says Member News and Media. New posts will be there. New posts are also categorized under the Fight and Member Resources tabs.

You'll notice the new site is screen-size responsive, meaning it's easy to access resources and news on a tablet, cell phone, or desktop computer.

Also, take note of the Join Now button on the homepage and in the footer of every page. This is for those in our bargaining unit who never joined MCO or who dropped out and want to rejoin. After you fill out a quick form, you'll be taken to the HRMN website, where you can log in and start dues deduction EC01 to finish sign up.

What do you think of the new site? Let us know!

Don't delay, MCO scholarship deadline is June 1

Don't forget, the deadline for MCO Scholarship applications is June 1.

Mailed applications must be postmarked by that day. 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.

If you fill out the online application, please note that you cannot save your work and return to it later. That's why we recommend you review the PDF version of the application first so you can gather

all of the materials you will need when you sit down to submit the online application.

MCO offers scholarships for members' children who will enter or return to college this fall. Twenty scholarships of \$750 each will be awarded. Previous MCO scholarship winners are not eligible.

The deadline to apply for MCO's Academy Debt and Student Debt Assistance programs is June 15. Read more on those programs on our website.

Good luck!

DDC COs FIND GUN ON DETAINEE

A detainee made it to the housing unit at Detroit Detention Center May 14 while holding a pistol in his hand, officers said.

At DDC, Detroit police department staff bring detainees to 100 Building, an intake area where police department staff are supposed to shake them down before escorting them through a metal detector and then to 500 Building, the housing unit staffed with MDOC officers.

An officer said COs found a .22 pistol on a detainee when he was brought over to the housing unit. COs asked him to open his hand and found the weapon.

This isn't the first time a detainee has made it to the housing unit with a piece of metal, COs said.

Stay safe.

In Memoriam: Egeler Officer Richard Langley

RGC Officer Richard Langley passed away Tuesday.

Langley had been an officer for 25 years and was well-regarded by all staff. He had been looking forward to retiring in a few years. "From peers, administration and

prisoners, he was truly the most respected officer I have ever met," RGC Chaplain Dirschell, a friend and former CO, said of Langley. "His positive attitude was a badge he wore every day." Read more about Langley in our Facebook group or in this obituary. Rest in peace, CO Langley.