

Inmate stabs officer in the neck at ARF

On Oct. 24 an officer was assaulted by a Level 2 prisoner who was angry over a sudden change in cell standards enforcement implemented by a unit supervisor.

The officer was stabbed in the neck, just missing his spine by less than an inch and also suffered lacerations to his head. The prisoner used a shank whittled from a metal fastener that connects fencing to poles.

Last week, prisoners conducted a non-violent protest in another Level 2 unit at ARF over the sudden change in cell standards. Unit officers warned supervision that a sudden change in practice could result in backlash. The prisoner that committed the assault was problematic the day before and was taken to segregation for a brief time and released.

The officer was treated at a local hospital and released. Please join us in wishing him a quick recovery.



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Thank you to everyone who supported the MCO Crisis Fund by buying tickets for the gun raffle. The drawing was Tuesday at the MCO Central Conference. A list of winners is [on our website](#).

The MCO Crisis Fund supports members facing a catastrophe. More than \$22,000 was disbursed to members from the fund over the last year.

To those who support the fund, thank you.

PLEASE NOTE: The Sept. 25 KYI article "Bargained payments coming to checks soon" contained an error.

The correct info is that sick leave/physical fitness incentive will be added to Nov. 14 paychecks.