



MICHIGAN CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION DECIDES ON ANNUAL DUES REAUTHORIZATION NEXT WEEK

Remember, the Michigan Civil Service Commission will vote Monday on a rule change that, if passed, will require all MCO members to reauthorize their dues deduction every year. Read [last week's KYI](#) for more details.

[A livestream of the MCSC meeting will be on YouTube.](#) A link to the stream will also be shared in MCO's social media accounts. The meeting will start at 10 a.m.

MCO members sent more than 500 emails to the Commission urging them to vote no. Thank you, members, for raising your voice against this attack on our union.

Watch your home email, MCO's social media accounts, and our website for more info next week. Go to mco-seiu.org/connect to subscribe to our emails or update your contact info now.

COVID-19: REMINDERS ON HAZARD PAY, LEGAL DEPT. FORM, AND MORE

- Continue to check your paycheck for errors in hazard pay amounts. Keep in mind that the hazard payments are two pay periods behind.

If you find an error, please let your HR office and your MCO chapter officials know.

Hazard pay ended June 27.

- If the employer has forced you to use banked leave time for quarantine or illness, please [fill out this form](#) for the MCO Legal Department.

- We are still asking members who have tested positive to contact our outside law firm.

Please contact The Law Offices of Charters, Tyler, Zack & Shearer, P. C. at (248) 321-4474. Advise them that you are a state

corrections officer and contracted the virus. They will screen your case to determine if you are entitled to benefits. [Please fill out The MCO Legal Department's reporting form](#), then call the law office.

- Stay up to date on all of MCO's announcements on COVID-19. Visit mco-seiu.org/covid-19 and our members-only [Facebook group](#).

- There have been 383 COVID-19 cases confirmed among MDOC staff and 3,800 among inmates. [MDOC posts the latest numbers \(broken down by facility\) here.](#)

Thank you, members, for your dedication during the COVID-19 pandemic.

IN MEMORIAM: OFFICER RANDY RUMLER



Photo: Anderson Funeral Services

Gus Harrison Corrections Officer Randy Rumler passed away July 3 from COVID-19.

CO Rumler started with the MDOC in 1996 and worked his entire career at ARF. He was also a U.S. Army veteran. He leaves behind a wife, two siblings, four children, a grandson, and many other family members and friends. [More details about him are in this obituary.](#)

Visitation will be 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. July 12 at the Anderson-Marry Funeral Home in Adrian. His obituary states that, due to the pandemic, there will be limitations on the length of time guests may visit with the family, and everyone is strongly encouraged to wear a mask.

Rumler is the second MCO member to die from the virus.



In total, three MDOC employees have died from COVID-19.

Rest in peace, Officer Rumler.

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