



## HONORING CORRECTIONS OFFICERS' SACRIFICES DURING CO WEEK AND EVERY WEEK

May 2-8 is Correctional Officers Week!

Thank you, officers, for keeping prisons and communities safe and secure. As front line staff behind the walls, officers put their personal safety on the line for public safety. We truly believe corrections officers have Michigan's toughest job.

MCO has obtained a proclamation from the governor recognizing Correctional Officers Week every year for 40 years. Even when other proclamations were put on hold last year due to the pandemic, we were able to secure this important recognition.

To say these are difficult times would be an understatement. MCO leaders and staff understand all that's being asked of corrections officers in this critical moment. You're putting your personal health on the line, distancing yourselves from family, and working a massive amount of over-

time. Leaders and staff can't thank you enough for meeting the challenges of this time with professionalism.

Stay safe and well.



[Read the CO Week proclamation on our website.](#)

## IN MEMORIAM: FSA JEFF NIXON



Forensic Security Assistant Jeffery Nixon passed away unexpectedly May 2.

FSA Nixon had a 25-year career with the state of Michigan. He was known for his upbeat attitude and for putting people in a good mood. He loved sports and was an MSU fan.

[Information on services is here.](#)

Rest in peace, FSA Nixon.

## APPLY FOR THE SENIORITY-BASED TRANSFER LIST NOW

May is the window period to apply for the Seniority-Based Transfer List, which is open to employees who meet the conditions as laid out in [DOM 2019-33](#), starting on page 5.

The window period to apply is May 1 - May 31 for transfers between July 1 and Dec. 31.

Contact your personnel office to complete the necessary paperwork. See the [DOM](#) for more info on how Seniority-Based transfers and other types of transfers work.

## Join us at the Crisis Fund Golf Outing Sept. 10

Again this year, MCO is proud to host a golf outing to support the MCO Crisis Fund.

Even if you don't golf, you can help. Sponsorships are available starting at \$25.

The [Crisis Fund](#) assists dues-paying members grappling with a disaster, such as an on-the-job injury, sudden illness, or other devastating event.

### MCO Crisis Fund Golf Outing

**WHEN:** Friday, Sept. 10. Registration starts at 8:15 a.m. Shotgun start at 9 a.m.

**WHERE:** Ledge Meadows Golf Course, 1801 Grand Ledge Highway, Grand Ledge, MI

**COST:** \$70 for 18 holes with lunch.

**SIGN UP:** [Get a form](#) you can print and fill out on our website. Mail the form and check to MCO Crisis Fund, 421 W. Kalamazoo, Lansing, MI 48933

**TO SPONSOR OR GET MORE INFO:** The [pamphlet on our website](#) includes a sponsor sign up form. Please print it, fill it out and mail with a check to MCO Crisis Fund. If you have questions, please call MCO at (517)485-3310.

