





MCO remembers our fallen Officers

This month marks the anniversary of two Officers killed in the line of duty.



Josephine McCallum

Officer McCallum was murdered on March 24, 1987 at the former State Prison of Southern Michigan in Jackson.

Officer McCallum had only worked for the MDOC for 46 days before being brutally attacked by an inmate. It was her first day on a solo assignment.

Officer McCallum left behind a husband and son.



George Haight

Gatekeeper Haight died March 27, 1893 while working at what was then the Michigan State Penitentiary in Jackson.

Gatekeeper Haight was poisoned after he ate tainted food prepared by an inmate.

Gatekeeper Haight left behind a wife and five children.

Please take a moment to remember McCallum and Haight as you go about your day.

Scholarship reminder!

Don't forget, applications for the 2023 MCO Scholarship must be postmarked by April 1.

The 2023 MCO scholarship can be downloaded off of the MCO website or <u>CLICK HERE!</u>

If you have any questions, please contact Austin at MCO Central office at austin@mco-seiu.org or (517) 485-3310 ext. 110.

Do you still need your college credits?

Eastern Gateway Community College summer semester starts June 5th! EGCC is free to all dues paying MCO members! Contact MCO Central office if you have any questions! (517) 485-3310

MCO is working hard for its members!

MCO backed legislation has been introduced in the Senate!

Senate Bills 165, 166, 167, 156, and 157 will provide the option for MCO members to enroll in a Hybrid Pension retirement plan!

Don't want to miss any future updates? Make sure you have subscribed to MCO's mailing list! You can do that on our website or Click Here!

To help show unity with MCO as we fight for our members to get a better retirement, we ask that you re-authorize your MCO union dues today! <u>Click Here</u> to re-authorize your dues!

The Detroit Tigers are offering discounted tickets for their June 12th game against the Atlanta Braves.

Each ticket package includes a discounted game ticket, a donation to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund (NLEOMF) and Michigan Concerns of Police Survivors (MI-COPS), and an exclusive jersey to commemorate the event. Contact MCO Central office for Discount information! (517) 485-3310

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