

Michigan Corrections Officers Honored During C.O. Week

For the past 4 decades, the Michigan Corrections Organization has requested a proclamation from the Governor of the State of Michigan to recognize the first full week of May (Sunday-Saturday) as Correctional Officers Week in Michigan.

That advocacy for our members and the message that comes with it, has always been one of reflection, pride, compassion, and appreciation. This year we celebrated May 7-13 as Correctional Officers week in Michigan but it's worth noting that MCO also took up this fight in Washington D.C. in the 1980's, playing a key role in ushering in National Correctional Officers Week and making sure our brothers and sisters around the country are recognized for the work they do.

On behalf of the MCO State Executive Board, thank you for your service, continued dedication, and sacrifices.

MCO Supports Parents of Murdered Children Organization

MCO Executive Board member, Marcus Collins presents Parents of Murdered Children Organization with a donation on behalf of MCO at their annual bowling event.

POMC is an organization that focuses on parent wellness after losing children to senseless violence.



When asked about POMC, Executive Board Trustee, Marcus Collins said *"POMC's yearly bowling event is so gratifying. It hurts to lose a loved one, but losing one to violence leaves such a void. This event truly showed MCO's dedication to seeing those mentally affected see support."*

2023 Central Conference

The MCO Central Delegates convened on Tuesday May 16th, in Lansing. The MCO President and Vice President gave updates about legislative and statewide issues. Other Board members reported on the Uniform Committee, Wellness, and the MCO Crisis Fund.

The Central Committee approved bylaw changes; these bylaw changes bring our current bylaws up to speed with the changing of technology.

Central Delegates and MCO Central Office Staff broke off into regions to kick start 2023 Re-Authorization. To reauthorize your MCO dues [CLICK HERE!](#)

Retention Bonus

MCO has been notified by the Office of the State Employer (OSE) that the \$3,000 retention bonus will be added to the 8/3 paycheck. We will keep you updated if there are any changes.

This bonus is a result of many months of Union Advocacy and Union Negotiations with the Governor's office and OSE to address the staffing crisis.

This type of advocacy is made possible because of our membership density. As a reminder, you can reauthorize your Union dues by [CLICKING HERE](#) or by calling the MI-HR Service center at (877) 766-6447 and let them know you want to reauthorize dues deduction EC01.

COPS Day at the Ionia Free Fair is Wednesday, July 19th

All day wristbands are \$15.00 with identification for all Military, Corrections, Police, EMS, or Fire. See Hospitality inside the Administration Building.

