



*A Joint Committee of the Ohio General Assembly*

# **CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION INSPECTION COMMITTEE**

## *BIENNIAL REPORT TO THE 136TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY*

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*Chair*

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# COMMITTEE OVERVIEW

## 135th General Assembly Committee Members



Chair, Rep. Jean Schmidt  
*District 62*



Vice-Chair, Rep. Latyna Humphrey  
*District 2*



Secretary, Senator Hearcel Craig  
*District 15*



Member, Senator Paula Hicks-Hudson  
*District 11*



Member, Rep. Mark Johnson  
*District 92*



Member, Senator Al Landis  
*District 31*



Member, Rep. Adam Miller  
*District 6*



Member, Senator Shane Wilkin  
*District 17*

## Committee Staff

**Christopher Albanese**, Executive Director

**Jeff Noble**, Chief Inspector

**Matt Eiting**, Policy and Communications Coordinator

**Hannah Kramer**, Project Manager

# MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

As we begin a new General Assembly, I want to reflect on some of the work from the Correctional Institution Inspection Committee (CIIC) and its staff. Some of these accomplishments include:

- Conducted 65 inspections throughout Ohio's correctional facilities, providing important feedback and data regarding the criminal justice system;
- Responded to over 3,300 constituent concerns from legislators, staff, the public, and inmates, working with the Departments of Youth Services (DYS) and Rehabilitation and Correction (DRC) to resolve these concerns;
- And continued to improve the relationship between departments, agencies, and legislators and the CIIC, which has been beneficial in improving facilities and the justice system.

The CIIC continues to be a resource for legislators and their staff on various concerns brought to them from inmates or their families. Many of the concerns have been found to be unsubstantiated. However, in the instance where there is found to be a legitimate concern, staff has worked with DYS and DRC to address these concerns. It is my hope that the CIIC will continue to build upon its relationships in the upcoming General Assembly.

I would like to provide a special note of thanks to CIIC staff. Their commitment to the CIIC and to Ohio's correctional facilities has produced robust reports that help inform the legislature on the state of Ohio's correctional institutions. I have witnessed first-hand on my visits the hard work done by CIIC staff, as well as the staff of these facilities.

Finally, with the report from the Governor's Juvenile Justice Working Group having been completed and released, I believe it is imperative for the CIIC to continue its work as an investigatory entity to help inform the legislature and the public so that criminal justice reform can continue throughout Ohio.

Sincerely,



Jean Schmidt  
State Representative  
CIIC Chairwoman

# Committee Overview

## Committee's Statutory Authority

ORC 9.07	<i>Correctional Facility to House Out-of-State Prisoners</i>
ORC 103.71	<i>Correctional Institution Inspection Committee Created</i>
ORC 103.72	<i>Officers - Expenses</i>
ORC 103.73	<i>Duties of Correctional Institution Inspection Committee</i>
ORC 103.74	<i>Subcommittees - Organization - Appropriations</i>
ORC 103.75	<i>Youth Services Facility Defined</i>
ORC 103.76	<i>Correctional Institution Inspection Committee may Inspect Youth Services Facilities</i>
ORC 103.77	<i>Access to Youth Services Facilities for Inspection.</i>
ORC 103.78	<i>Powers of Committee Regarding Youth Services Facilities</i>
ORC 103.79	<i>Report Regarding Youth Services Facilities Inspection and Proposed Programs</i>
ORC 181.22	<i>Criminal Sentencing Advisory Committee</i>
ORC 2967.18	<i>Overcrowding Emergency - Early Releases and Sentence Reductions</i>
ORC 5120.034	<i>Reentry Services by Nonprofit Faith-Based Organizations</i>
ORC 5120.51	<i>Population and Cost Impact Statement for Legislative Bill</i>
ORC 5120.173	<i>Report of Child Abuse or Neglect to State Highway Patrol</i>
ORC 5139.14	<i>Reentry Services by Nonprofit Faith-Based Organizations</i>
ORC 5145.162	<i>Advisory Council of Directors for Prison Labor</i>

## Committee Hearings

March 23, 2023	Election of the Chair.
December 5, 2023	Approval of Minutes. Election of the Vice Chair. Update by the Director of Department of Youth Services.

# Committee Overview

## Inspection Overview

<b>Announced Inspection</b>	<b>Unannounced Inspection</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>House Member</b>	<b>Senate Member</b>
May 16, 2024	August 24, 2023	Allen Oakwood Correctional Institution	Susan Manchester	Matt Huffman
May 4, 2023	March 21, 2024	Belmont Correctional Institution	Don Jones	Brian M. Chavez
April 4, 2024	June 22, 2023	Chillicothe Correctional Institution	Mark Johnson	Shane Wilkin
February 23, 2023 and June 20, 2024	November 2, 2023	Circleville Juvenile Correctional Facility	Brian Stewart	Stephanie Kunze
April 27, 2023	February 22, 2024	Correctional Reception Center	Brian Stewart	Stephanie Kunze
March 9, 2023 and July 11, 2024	December 7, 2023	Cuyahoga Hills Juvenile Correctional Facility	Juanita O. Brent	Kent Smith
April 13, 2023	January 25, 2024	Dayton Correctional Institution	Andrea White	Niraj Antani
September 5, 2024	November 9, 2023	Franklin Medical Center	Dave Dobos	Michele Reynolds
October 5, 2023	July 18, 2024	Grafton Correctional Institution	Dick Stein	Nathan H. Manning
February 9, 2023 and June 6, 2024	October 19, 2023	Indian River Juvenile Correctional Facility	Reggie Stoltzfus	Kirk Schuring*
April 25, 2024	June 1, 2023	Lake Erie Correctional Institution	Sarah Fowler Arthur	Sandra O'Brien
May 25, 2023	October 31, 2024	Lebanon Correctional Institution	Adam Mathews	Steve Wilson
January 18, 2024	March 2, 2023	London Correctional Institution	Brian Stewart	Stephanie Kunze
October 12, 2023	October 17, 2024	Lorain Correctional Institution	Dick Stein	Nathan H. Manning
June 8, 2023	March 14, 2024	Madison Correctional Institution	Brian Stewart	Stephanie Kunze
October 10, 2024	September 28, 2023	Mansfield Correctional Institution	Marilyn S. John	Mark Romanchuk
December 14, 2023	October 24, 2024	Marion Correctional Institution	Tracy M. Richardson	Bill Reineke
August 29, 2024	September 14, 2023	Noble Correctional Institution	Don Jones	Brian M. Chavez
July 20, 2023	June 13, 2024	North Central Correctional Institution	Tracy M. Richardson	Bill Reineke
February 1, 2024	March 16, 2023	Northeast Ohio Correctional Center	Lauren McNally	Al Cutrona
September 21, 2023	May 23, 2024	Northeast Reintegration Center	Terrence Upchurch	Nickie J. Antonio
June 29, 2023	May 9, 2024	Ohio Reformatory for Women	Tracy M. Richardson	Bill Reineke
January 11, 2024	February 16, 2023	Ohio State Penitentiary	Lauren McNally	Al Cutrona
March 30, 2023	February 15, 2024	Pickaway Correctional Institution	Brian Stewart	Stephanie Kunze
September 19, 2024	August 17, 2023	Richland Correctional Institution	Marilyn S. John	Mark Romanchuk

# Committee Overview

## Inspection Overview, Continued

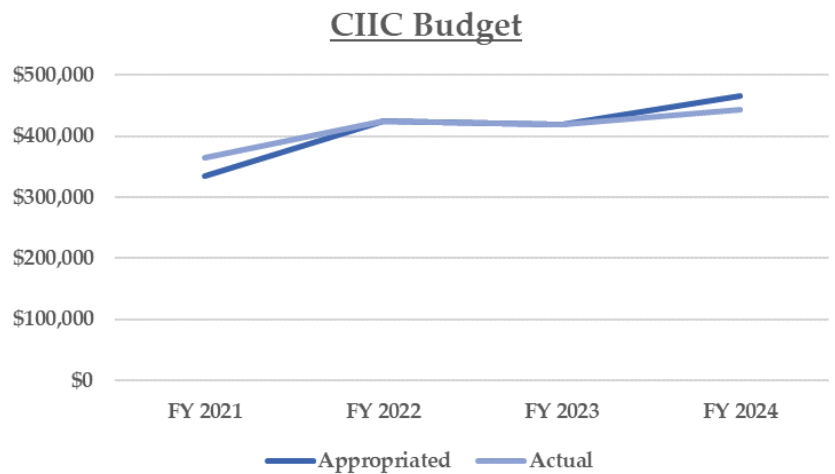
<b>Announced Inspection</b>	<b>Unannounced Inspection</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>House Member</b>	<b>Senate Member</b>
September 7, 2023	September 25, 2024	Ross Correctional Institution	Mark Johnson	Shane Wilkin
April 11, 2024	July 13, 2023	Southeastern Correctional Institution	Kevin D. Miller	Tim Schaffer
October 26, 2023	September 12, 2024	Southern Ohio Correctional Facility	Justin Pizzulli	Terry Johnson
February 8, 2024	April 6, 2023	Toledo Correctional Institution	Elgin Rogers Jr.	Theresa Gavarone
Augst 31, 2023	April 18, 2024	Trumbull Correctional Institution	Mike Loychik	Sandra O'Brien
March 7, 2024	April 20, 2023	Warren Correctional Institution	Adam Mathews	Steve Wilson

# Committee Overview

## Office Budget

The Correctional Institution Inspection Committee (CIIC) is funded under the Legislative Services Commission's line item. The Committee's appropriated budget has remained stable at \$447,020 since Fiscal Year 2018.

The CIIC spent \$443,820 in Fiscal Year 2023 and \$408,229 in Fiscal Year 2022. For both years staff wages and benefits accounted for 95% of spent funds. The remaining 5% of funds spent for each year covered office supplies, the internship program, continuing education, association subscriptions, and travel back and forth from inspections.



## Constituent Concern Metrics

The CIIC has a robust constituent program, solving concerns for legislators, their staff, and their constituents. The CIIC averages nearly 4,000 concerns per year, including 3,393 in 2024. The CIIC has conducted special inspections at the call of the Chair and have solved legislators concerns while on traditional inspections. By working closely with the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction and Youth Services, as well as partner agencies, interested parties, advocates and more, the CIIC solves real time concerns and system wide issues.

During the 135th General Assembly, the CIIC received 1,031 correspondents from individuals incarcerated, family members and friends, and constituents. These correspondents were regarding 3,393 separate concern.

The top areas of concern were regarding:

- Medical Care;
- Supervision; and
- Inmate Grievance Procedure.

The CIIC received correspondence concerning all institutions across the state of Ohio. The top institutions the CIIC received correspondence from were:

- Mansfield Correctional Institution;
- Southern Ohio Correctional Facility; and
- Trumbull Correctional Institution.



# Statutory Requirements

The Correctional Institution Inspection Committee's statute defines three specific areas to inspect and report: Food Service, the Inmate Grievance Procedure, and rehabilitation or education.

## **Food Services**

ORC 103.73(B) *"The inspection shall include attendance at one general meal period..."*

Evaluation of food services included eating the offender meal, an observation of the dining hall, food preparation area, the loading dock, interview with the Food Service Manager, and a documentation review.

## **Rehabilitation or Education**

ORC 103.73(B) *"The inspection shall include attendance at one general meal period and one rehabilitative or educational program."*

Evaluation of reentry planning and programming included an interview of the Unit Management Chief, a case manager focus group, a review of unit based program enrollment and completions, on-site observations of rehabilitative programming, and offender survey responses.

Evaluation of academic programming focused on data analysis, a document review, direct observation of educational programming, and offender survey responses.

## **Inmate Grievance Procedure**

ORC 103.73(A)(3) *"The report shall contain a separate evaluation of the inmate grievance procedure at each state correctional institution."*

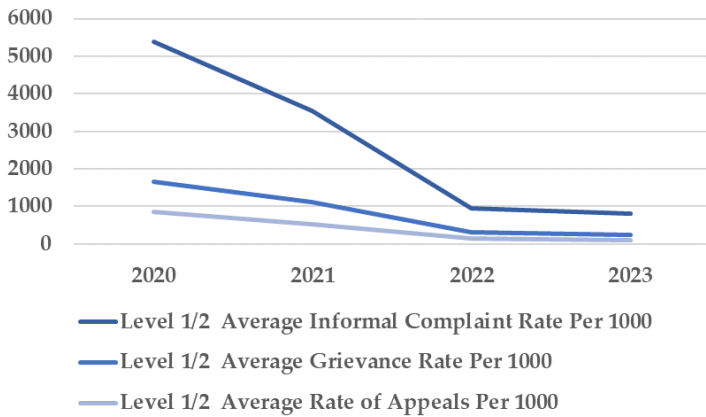
Evaluation of the inmate grievance procedure included an interview with the Inspector of Institutional Services, a review of a random sample of informal complaints and grievances, offender survey responses, and data analysis.

In 2023, the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction (ODRC) selected a new vendor for grievance procedure data management through a competitive bid. Due to the change in vendor and new vendor update requirements, limited data was produced and the 2024 grievance sections were deferred.

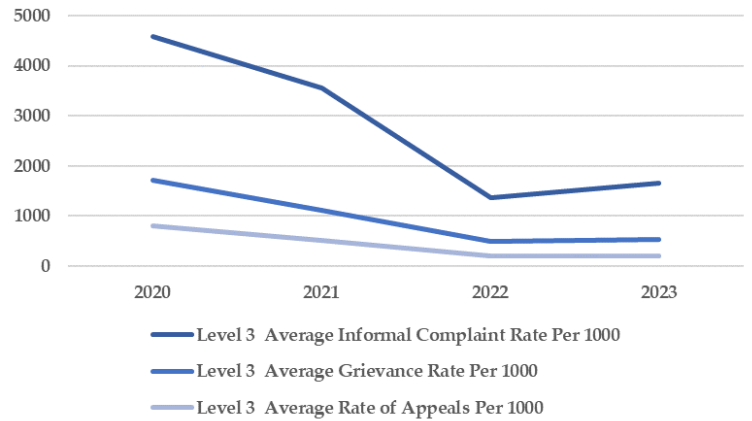
# Statutory Requirements

## Inmate Grievance Procedure, Continued

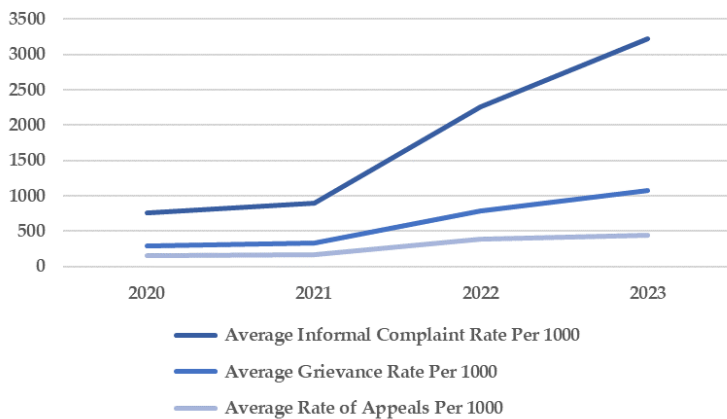
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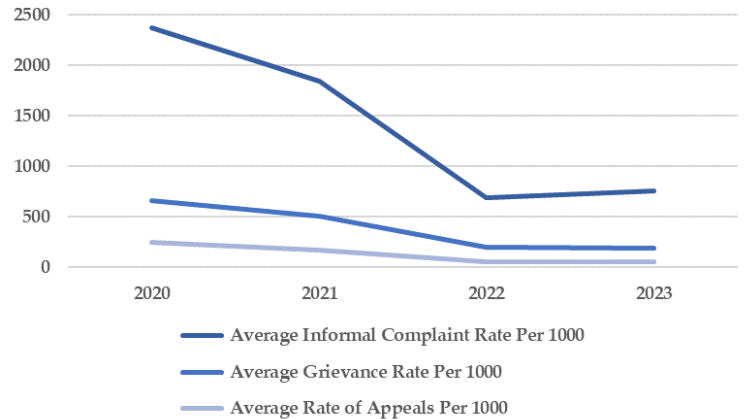
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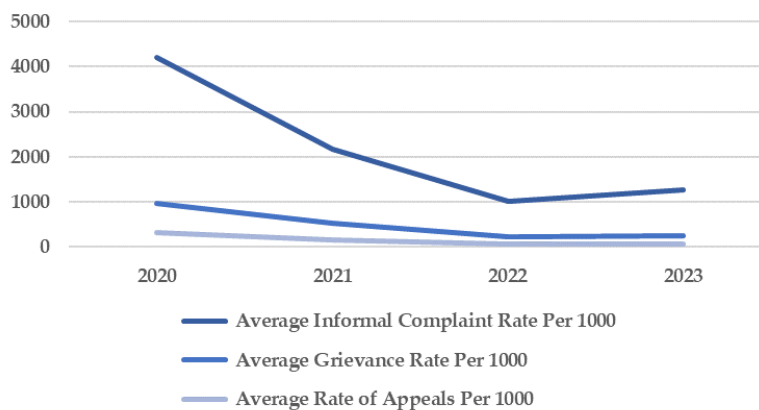
Level 4 Grievance Data by Type, Per Year



Reception Grievance Data by Type, Per Year



Female Grievance Data by Type, Per Year



# Statutory Requirements

## Announced Inspection Ratings

Facility	Food Service	Inmate Grievance Procedure	Academic Programming	Reentry and Rehabilitation
Allen Oakwood Correctional Institution	Good	Deferred	Good	Acceptable
Belmont Correctional Institution	Good	Good	Good	Exceptional
Chillicothe Correctional Institution	Good	Deferred	Good	Acceptable
Circleville Juvenile Correctional Facility	Exceptional	Acceptable	Good	In Need of Improvement
Correctional Reception Center	Good	Acceptable	Good	Acceptable
Cuyahoga Hills Juvenile Correctional Facility	Exceptional	Acceptable	Good	Good
Dayton Correctional Institution	Good	Good	Good	Acceptable
Franklin Medical Center	Good	Deferred	Good	Good
Grafton Correctional Institution	Exceptional	Acceptable	Good	Good
Indian River Juvenile Correctional Facility	Exceptional	In Need of Improvement	Good	In Need of Improvement
Lake Erie Correctional Institution	Good	Deferred	Good	Good
Lebanon Correctional Institution	Good	Good	Good	Acceptable
London Correctional Institution	Good	Deferred	Good	Good
Lorain Correctional Institution	Good	Good	Exceptional	Exceptional
Madison Correctional Institution	Good	Good	Acceptable	Acceptable
Mansfield Correctional Institution	Good	Deferred	Good	Good
Marion Correctional Institution	Good	Deferred	Good	Good
Noble Correctional Institution	Good	Deferred	Good	Good
North Central Correctional Complex	Good	Good	Good	Good
Northeast Ohio Correctional Center	Good	Deferred	Good	Acceptable
Northeast Reintegration Center	Good	Exceptional	Exceptional	Good
Ohio Reformatory for Women	Good	Exceptional	Good	Good
Ohio State Penitentiary	Good	Deferred	Good	Good
Pickaway Correctional Institution	Good	Good	Good	Good
Richland Correctional Institution	Good	Deferred	Good	Good
Ross Correctional Institution	Good	Acceptable	Good	Acceptable
Southeastern Correctional Institution	Good	Deferred	Good	Good
Southern Ohio Correctional Facility	Acceptable	Good	Good	Good
Toledo Correctional Institution	Good	Deferred	Good	Good
Trumbull Correctional Institution	Good	Acceptable	Good	Acceptable
Warren Correctional Institution	Good	Deferred	Good	Good

# Recommendations

## CIIC Recommendations to Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction

*Dignity of Work:* Expand opportunities for institutional work assignments; Continue the expansion of individuals incarcerated as Peer Supporters, program facilitators, departmental aides, and other staff support positions; Continue creating public and private partnerships through Ohio Penal Industries, employing individuals incarcerated at or above minimum wage; Continue expanding work opportunities outside the fence through the Office of Enterprise Development.

*Illicit Drug Management:* Continue expanding resources in identifying and ridding the institution of synthetic substances, such as K2; Working with OHMAS, study the mental, physical, and behavioral effects of illicit substance abuse in prisons, especially those potentially created by exposure to synthetic substances; Explore the potential of partnering with an academic to research authority experienced in utilizing enhanced screening and imaging technologies; Work with the legislature to enhance conveyance interdiction tools, such as enhanced detainment and prosecution support, and technology use through entry and visitation; Utilize more robust deterrent and treatment responses for those found to be abusing illicit drugs in prisons; holistically addressing those with substance abuse disorders while ensuring accountability for all.

*Safe Staffing:* Create a pool of retirees that could relieve mandations with minimal onboarding; Offer tiered incentives based on risk level of the facility; Continue enhancing succession planning and leadership development opportunities; Create creative campaigns for targeted staff recruitment.

## CIIC Recommendations to the Ohio Department of Youth Services

*Transparency:* Allow access to reasonable information within a reasonable timeframe; Work with facilities to report accurate information; Maintain the integrity of facility reports.

*Youth Management:* Utilize the trauma-informed evidence-based best practice of cohorting into small groups of youth to reduce violence and trauma, and increase educational attainment and rehabilitation; Continue utilizing informal, traditional environments and conversations to build relationships and trust to initiate an attitude of change; Significantly reduce solitary confinement due to a lack of staff; Update policy requiring all youth involved in a violent incident to be seen by a Behavioral Health Specialist immediately, or immediately after being released from separation; Update all programming, specifically Behavioral Health, to address relevant, present day concerns.

*Data Management:* Ensure mental health documentation is available to all necessary staff; Implement a formal tracking system for all unit, behavioral health and education programming; Verify data is consistent across all management platforms; allow staff to see and understand changes to youth status' and information if changes need to be made.

*Safe Staffing:* Improve agency culture and moral by building a culture inclusive of intellectual diversity, mutually respectful, supportive of staff, and accountable to staff across the table of organization; Ensure federal PREA staffing levels are consistently met; Ensure staff who are assaulted, especially staff that are sexually assaulted, don't face their assaulter within a reasonable timeframe.

# 135th General Assembly Tracked Legislation

**HB 7 (Humphrey, White)** *Enact the Strong Foundations Act*

**Status:** Senate Finance Committee (1st Hearing)

**HB 30 (Humphrey)** *Require correctional facilities to supply feminine hygiene products.*

**Status:** Senate General Government Committee (Sponsor Testimony)

**HB 37 (Johnson and K. Miller)** *Increase penalties for OVI and aggravated vehicular homicides*

**Status:** Senate Judiciary Committee (Referred)

**HB 50 (Seitz, Humphrey)** *Create mechanism to allow relief-collateral sanction for housing*

**Status:** Signed by the Governor

**HB 77 (Willis)** *Establish requirements and prohibitions governing the operation of unmanned aerial vehicles in Ohio*

**Status:** Senate Transportation Committee (3rd Hearing)

**HB 234 (Williams, Rogers Jr.)** *Regarding imposing sentence on individual incarcerated who entered into an Alford Plea*

**Status:** Senate Judiciary committee (2nd Hearing)

**HB 259 (Schmidt, Miller)** *Abolish the Death Penalty and revise number of juror challenges*

**Status:** House Finance Committee (2nd Hearing)

**HB 392 (Stewart, Plummer)** *Authorizes using Nitrogen Hypoxia as a method of execution*

**Status:** House Government Oversight Committee (2nd Hearing)

**HB 450 (Lampton, T. Young)** *Prohibit certain offenses with an unmanned aerial vehicle system*

**Status:** House Criminal Justice Committee (2nd Hearing)

**HB 522 (Willis, Williams)** *Enact the Repeat Offender Act. Create a repeat offender classification and to increase penalties for certain firearm offenses.*

**Status:** House Criminal Justice Committee (1st Hearing)

**HB 690 (Thomas, Williams)** *Increase the penalty for repeat voyeurism*

**Status:** House Criminal Justice Committee (1st Hearing)

# 135th General Assembly Tracked Legislation

**SB 101 (Antonio, S. Huffman)** *To abolish the death penalty and to modify the number of jurors that may be challenged in cases where a defendant may be sentenced to life imprisonment*

**Status:** Senate Judiciary Committee (3rd Hearing)

**SB 198 (Lang, Manning)** *Provide inmates with state ID cards and documentation upon release relating to work experience, education and trade skills*

**Status:** House State and Local Government Committee (Referred)

# Addendum: A

## Committee Hearing Minutes

### Committee Minutes

**Committee:** Correctional Institution Inspection Committee

**Date:** March 23, 2023

**Time:** 12:00pm

**Room:** Senate North Hearing Room

Senator Manning called the Correctional Institution Inspection Committee to order at 12:00 pm. Attendance was taken and a quorum was present.

Senator Manning motioned for the election of officers.

- Vice Chair Miller moved to appoint Rep. Schmidt as Chair of the committee. The motion was seconded by Senator Landis. A roll call vote was taken, and approved by a vote of 5-0.

Vice Chair Miller moved to adjourn the committee. Without objection the motion was approved.

The committee adjourned at 12:28 pm.

### Committee Minutes

**Committee:** Correctional Institution Inspection Committee

**Chair:** Representative Jean Schmidt

**Date:** December 5, 2023

**Time:** 11:00 am

**Room:** House Hearing Room 018

Chair Schmidt called the Correctional Institution Inspection Committee to order at 11:00am. Attendance was taken and a quorum was present.

Chair Schmidt moved to approve the minutes from the previous hearing. Without objection the motion was agreed to.

Vice Chair Miller moved to elect Rep. Latyna Humphrey as Vice Chair of the CIIC. By unanimous vote the motion was agreed to.

Chair Schmidt called Department of Youth Services Director Amy Ast to give updates to the committee. Director Ast answered questions from the committee.

Vice Chair Humphrey moved to adjourn the committee. Without objection the motion was agreed to.

The committee adjourned at 12:21pm.

# Addendum: B

## Office Biennium Update

*An overview of the 135<sup>th</sup> General Assembly*

### **Abstract**

The Correctional Institution Inspection Committee inspects Ohio correctional facilities, responds to constituent concerns, and ensures both the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction and the Department of Youth Services are following departmental and legislative policies.

The CIIC serves the legislature by supplying factual information regarding the processes of both departments, allowing them to make informed decisions.

### **By The Numbers**

CIIC staff have...

- Conducted **65** inspections this biennium, the most in agency history.
- Responded to **1,005** number of concerns from constituents and individuals incarcerated.
- Surveyed **50,403** individuals incarcerated and 516 youth, the most in agency history.
- Surveyed or interviewed **3,095** facility executives, correctional officers, and local union leaders.
- Hosted **32** legislators/legislative staff on inspections.
- Employed **36** unpaid interns.
- Saved **\$150,863** in previously allocated office funds.



# Addendum: C

## Inspection Report Summaries

The following pages are summaries of each announced inspection in the 134th General Assembly. Each facility is contacted a month before the pre-scheduled inspection to request data and explain the inspection process. Previous reports and the CIIC constituent concern database are reviewed for areas of concern or praise. After inspection the report is reviewed with the facility to ensure accuracy and transparency.

## Report Rating Methodology

Ratings are a four-point scale based on the balance of the indicator ratings for that area:

A rating of “Exceptional” for an indicator means that there is no room for improvement and, generally, that the facility performs above other prisons.

A rating of “Good” means that the prison more than meets the standard, but is not significantly better than other prisons or there is still room for improvement.

A rating of “Acceptable” means that the prison just meets the standard or meets the standard with minor exceptions.

A rating of “In Need of Improvement” means that the prison does not meet standards, is significantly different from other prisons in a negative manner, or that CIIC staff had serious concerns.

# ALLEN-OAKWOOD CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

2338 N West St, Lima, OH 45801

Surprise Inspection: August 24, 2023  
Announced Inspection: May 16, 2024



## ANNOUNCED INSPECTION SUMMARY

Allen Oakwood Correctional Institution (AOCI) is a minimum/medium security male prison, housing Level 1 (minimum) and Level 2 (medium) security individuals incarcerated. AOCI also houses individuals incarcerated of security levels 1-2 in their Residential Treatment Unit (RTU) for those experiencing mental health crises, as well as the Sugar Creek Development Unit (SCDU) for levels 1-4 individuals incarcerated with developmental disabilities. AOCI opened in 1988 and is located on 78 acres. While it is considered one prison, Allen and Oakwood are separate buildings located approximately a mile apart. Allen houses general population and RTU residents. Oakwood houses individuals with dementia, the SCDU, an assisted-living population, and a cadre work population.

<b>SAFETY &amp; SECURITY</b>	<b>Good</b>
Violence Outcome Measures	Good
Use of Force	Good
Control of Illegal Substances	Acceptable
Individuals Incarcerated Perception of Safety	Good
Unit Security Management	Good
Institutional Security Management	Acceptable
Prison Rape Elimination Act	Good
<b>HEALTH &amp; WELLBEING</b>	<b>GOOD</b>
Unit Conditions	Good
Medical Services	Good
Mental Health Services	Good
Recovery Services	Good
Food Services	Good
Recreation	Exceptional
<b>FAIR TREATMENT</b>	<b>GOOD</b>
Staff/Individuals Incarcerated Interactions	Exceptional
Grievance Procedure	Deferred
Discipline	Good
Library & Legal Services	Good
<b>REHABILITATION &amp; REENTRY</b>	<b>GOOD</b>
Reentry Planning and Programming	Acceptable
Family & Community Connections	Good
Academic Programming	Good
Vocational & Work Skill Development	Acceptable
Ohio Penal Industries	Good
<b>FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY</b>	<b>GOOD</b>
Fiscal Wellness	Good
Energy & Waste Management	Good
Staff Management	Good

Matt Huffman

Susan Manchester

SENATOR

REPRESENTATIVE

\$54,724,575	FY23 Budget	434	Total Staff
942	Design Capacity	229	Corrections Officers
1,532	Individuals Incarcerated	44 (16.1%)	Officer Vacancies

### SAFETY & SECURITY

Data presented at inspection identified the significant majority of Use of Force incidents occurs at the Oakwood facility, mostly due to mandated medication.

### HEALTH & WELLBEING

The institution housing units had 2-person and 4-person cells. The institution units were general population assignment.

Medical services recently started a Medication Assisted Treatment program for individuals incarcerated preparing for release. Along with the medication, individuals incarcerated leave the facility with Narcan and fentanyl test strips.

### FAIR TREATMENT

AOCI continues to receive an "Exceptional" rating for Staff/Individual Incarcerated Interaction due to positive individual incarcerated surveys and staff interviews.

### WORKFORCE READINESS

The institution had six individuals incarcerated eligible for risk reduction review. The institution unit staff provide meaningful activities in the unit and were starting a normalcy unit.

The OPI employed 95 individuals incarcerated at the time of inspection.

# BELMONT

## CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

68518 Bannock Uniontown Rd, St Clairsville, OH 43950

Surprise Inspection: March 21, 2024

Announced Inspection: May 4, 2023



### ANNOUNCED INSPECTION SUMMARY

Belmont Correctional Institution (BeCI) is a medium security male prison, housing Level 1 (minimum) and Level 2 (medium) security individuals incarcerated. The facility is comprised of a main compound and a minimum-security camp. The facility opened in 1995 and is located on 158 acres in St. Clairsville, Ohio. BeCI's compound consists of the following buildings: Administration, Transitional Programming Unit (TPU), Property and Maintenance, Food Service, Mental Health, Education, Recreation, Medical Services, Multipurpose, and Housing Units 1-8. Housing units are dormitory style, with rows of beds on each half of the unit, divided by bathroom facilities. Common areas in units have dayrooms and recreational areas. The TPU has three corridors of cells.

Brian M. Chavez

Don Jones

SENATOR

REPRESENTATIVE

#### SAFETY & SECURITY

**GOOD**

\$50,963,167	FY22 Budget	432	Total Staff
2,548	Design Capacity	265	Corrections Officers
2,490	Individually Incarcerated	15 (5.6%)	Officer Vacancies

Violence Outcome Measures	Acceptable
Use of Force	Good
Control of Illegal Substances	Good
Individual Incarcerated Perception of Safety	Good
Unit Security Management	Good
Institutional Security Management	Good
Prison Rape Elimination Act	Acceptable

#### HEALTH & WELLBEING

**GOOD**

Both Rule 19 (Fighting) violations and use of force incidents dropped from 2021 to 2022.

Unit Conditions	Exceptional
Medical Services	Good
Mental Health Services	Good
Recovery Services	Acceptable
Food Services	Good
Recreation	Good

#### HEALTH & WELLBEING

Medical and Mental Health services were nearly fully staffed, and both had easy access.

Recovery services had a 50% vacancy rate.

#### FAIR TREATMENT

**GOOD**

#### FAIR TREATMENT

Staff/Individual Incarcerated Interactions	Acceptable
Grievance Procedure	Good
Discipline	Good
Library & Legal Services	Good

The number of filed Grievances reduced more than half, and nearly all responses were timely.

Staff/individual incarcerated interaction survey results all decreased from 2022 to 2023.

#### WORKFORCE READINESS

**GOOD**

#### WORKFORCE READINESS

Reentry Planning and Programming	Exceptional
Family & Community Connections	Good
Academic Programming	Good
Vocational & Work Skill Development	Good
Ohio Penal Industries	Good

Only one vocational program was available at the time of inspection.

Unit staffing and program enrollment were high at the time of inspection.

#### FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY

**EXCEPTIONAL**

Fiscal Wellness	Good
Energy & Waste Management	Exceptional
Staff Management	Exceptional

# CHILlicothe CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

15802 OH-104, Chillicothe, OH 45601

Surprise Inspection: June 22, 2023  
Announced Inspection: April 4, 2024



## ANNOUNCED INSPECTION SUMMARY

Chillicothe Correctional Institution (CCI) houses Level 1 (minimum) and Level 2 (medium) security male individuals incarcerated. At the time of inspection, CCI also housed male Death Row. At the time of publication, Death Row had been moved to Ross Correctional Institution. The facility was built in 1926 in Chillicothe, Ohio and currently has 72 acres of land inside the fence and 1,472 surrounding acres.

<b>SAFETY &amp; SECURITY</b>	<b>Good</b>
Violence Outcome Measures	Good
Use of Force	Good
Control of Illegal Substances	Good
Individual Incarcerated Perception of Safety	Good
Unit Security Management	Good
Institutional Security Management	Acceptable
Prison Rape Elimination Act	Good
<b>HEALTH &amp; WELLBEING</b>	<b>Good</b>
Unit Conditions	Good
Medical Services	Acceptable
Mental Health Services	Good
Recovery Services	Good
Food Services	Good
Recreation	Good
<b>FAIR TREATMENT</b>	<b>Good</b>
Staff/Individual Incarcerated Interactions	Good
Grievance Procedure	Deferred
Discipline	Good
Library & Legal Services	Good
<b>WORKFORCE READINESS</b>	<b>Good</b>
Reentry Planning and Programming	Acceptable
Family & Community Connections	Good
Academic Programming	Good
Vocational & Work Skill Development	Good
Ohio Penal Industries	Exceptional
<b>FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY</b>	<b>Good</b>
Fiscal Wellness	Good
Energy & Waste Management	Good
Staff Management	Good

Shane Wilkin

Mark Johnson

**SENATOR**

**REPRESENTATIVE**

**\$50,963,167** *FY23 Budget*

**434**

*Total Staff*

**2,827**

*Design Capacity*

**229**

*Corrections Officers*

*Individuals*

**2,248**

*Incarcerated*

**44 (16.1%)**

*Officer Vacancies*

### SAFETY & SECURITY

Both fights and use of force incidents decreased in 2023.

The top prohibited substances reported as available by individuals incarcerated were Synthetics (31.8%), Stimulants (30.7%), and Depressants (29.4%).

### HEALTH & WELLBEING

All dayrooms/common areas were “good to exceptional” based on their cleanliness and overall appearance.

Mental Health Services had a 27% vacancy rate. However, they had multiple programming opportunities and an increase in patient satisfaction.

### FAIR TREATMENT

All grievance responses were within the timelines set forth by the policy, although most required time extensions by the Chief Inspector’s Office.

The RIB panel followed standard hearing procedures (56-DSC-02).

### WORKFORCE READINESS

Reentry programming had high waitlists and a low number of enrolled individuals incarcerated.

CIIC staff observed a “Thinking for a Change” class on the day of the inspection. The class had 11 attendees and all were participating.

# THE CORRECTIONAL RECEPTION CENTER

11271 State Rte 762, Orient, OH 43146

Surprise Inspection: February 22, 2024  
Announced Inspection: April 27, 2023



## ANNOUNCED INSPECTION SUMMARY

The Correctional Reception Center (CRC) accepts male admissions from the Southern region of Ohio and also accepts admissions from the Northern region. Due to the mission of a reception center, the facility houses individuals incarcerated of all security classifications. The institution also houses a small permanent cadre work population to assist with the daily operations. CRC also houses juvenile males in a separate unit and has a Residential Treatment Unit (RTU) for individuals incarcerated who are considered severely mentally ill (SMI). The facility opened in 1987 and is located on 50 acres in Orient, Ohio.

<b>SAFETY &amp; SECURITY</b>	<b>Good</b>
Violence Outcome Measures	Acceptable
Use of Force	Good
Control of Illegal Substances	Acceptable
Individual Incarcerated Perception of Safety	Good
Unit Security Management	Good
Institutional Security Management	Good
Prison Rape Elimination Act	Good
<b>HEALTH &amp; WELLBEING</b>	<b>Good</b>
Unit Conditions	Good
Medical Services	Acceptable
Mental Health Services	Good
Recovery Services	Good
Food Services	Good
Recreation	Good
<b>FAIR TREATMENT</b>	<b>Good</b>
Staff/Individuals Incarcerated Interactions	Good
Grievance Procedure	Acceptable
Discipline	Good
Library & Legal Services	Acceptable
<b>WORKFORCE READINESS</b>	<b>ACCEPTABLE</b>
Reentry Planning and Programming	Acceptable
Family & Community Connections	Good
Academic Programming	Good
Vocational & Work Skill Development	Acceptable
<b>FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY</b>	<b>ACCEPTABLE</b>
Fiscal Wellness	Acceptable
Energy & Waste Management	Good
Staff Management	Acceptable

Stephanie Kunze

Brian Stewart

SENATOR

REPRESENTATIVE

<b>\$52,553,892</b>	<i>FY22 Budget</i>	<b>446</b>	<i>Total Staff</i>
<b>896</b>	<i>Design Capacity</i>	<b>246</b>	<i>Corrections Officers</i>
<b>1,633</b>	<i>Incarcerated</i>	<b>83 (33.7%)</b>	<i>Officer Vacancies</i>

### SAFETY & SECURITY

Use of force incidents decreased by 25% in 2022.

Violent incidents against staff increased in 2022.

### HEALTH & WELLBEING

A tour of all housing units was completed during inspection. Housing units consisted of two-person cells. Units were designated as reception, cadre, juvenile, and Sex Offender Risk Reduction.

### FAIR TREATMENT

From 2021 to 2022 the rate of untimely grievances increased from 13% (2021) to 21.5% (2022).

### WORKFORCE READINESS

CIIC staff observed the entirety of the Victim Awareness program, in fulfillment of statutory requirement ORC 103.73(B).

CRC promoted individuals incarcerated to communicate with family, friends, and community through mail, email, free envelopes, and programs (76-VIS-01). Current community service projects included Dog Rescue and a sewing project.

# DAYTON CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

4104 Germantown St. Dayton, Ohio 45417

Surprise Inspection: January 25, 2024  
Announced Inspection: April 13, 2023



## ANNOUNCED INSPECTION SUMMARY

Dayton Correctional Institution (DCI) predominately houses Level 1 (minimum), Level 2 (medium), and Level 3 (close) security female individuals incarcerated. DCI opened in 1987 as a male facility and was converted to a female facility in 2011. The institution is located on 75 acres in Dayton, Ohio.

Niraj Antani

Andrea White

SENATOR

REPRESENTATIVE

	2023
<b>SAFETY &amp; SECURITY</b>	<b>GOOD</b>
Violence Outcome Measures	Acceptable
Use of Force	Good
Control of Illegal Substances	Acceptable
Individuals Incarcerated Perception of Safety	Good
Unit Security Management	Exceptional
Institutional Security Management	Good
Prison Rape Elimination Act	Good
<b>HEALTH &amp; WELLBEING</b>	<b>GOOD</b>
Unit Conditions	Exceptional
Medical Services	Good
Mental Health Services	Good
Recovery Services	Good
Food Services	Good
Recreation	Good
<b>FAIR TREATMENT</b>	<b>GOOD</b>
Staff/Individual Incarcerated Interactions	Good
Grievance Procedure	Good
Discipline	Good
Library & Legal Services	Good
<b>WORKFORCE READINESS</b>	<b>GOOD</b>
Reentry Planning and Programming	Acceptable
Family & Community Connections	Good
Academic Programming	Good
Vocational & Work Skill Development	Acceptable
<b>FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY</b>	<b>GOOD</b>
Fiscal Wellness	Exceptional
Energy & Waste Management	Good
Staff Management	Acceptable

<b>\$26,289,624</b>	<i>FY22 Budget</i>	<b>271</b>	<i>Total Staff</i>
<b>500</b>	<i>Design Capacity</i>	<b>144</b>	<i>Corrections Officers</i>
<b>886</b>	<i>Incarcerated</i>	<b>22 (15.2%)</b>	<i>Officer Vacancies</i>

### SAFETY & SECURITY

For the second straight year there has been a reduction in the number of fighting violations.

There were 19 PREA allegations in 2022, of which one was substantiated.

### HEALTH & WELLBEING

A tour of all housing units was completed during inspection. Housing units contained two person cells. All dayrooms/common areas were "good to exceptional" based on their cleanliness and overall appearance.

Vacancies included four Behavioral Health Providers (overall 44% vacancy rate).

### FAIR TREATMENT

Timeliness of grievance responses improved from 2021 to 2022.

### WORKFORCE READINESS

Staff reported that individuals incarcerated average 11,000 community service hours per month across 18 different projects.

DCI had two vocational programs running at the time of inspection: Food Management and Production, and Business Operations Support Specialist (BOSS).

# FRANKLIN MEDICAL CENTER

1990 Harmon Ave, Columbus OH, 43223

Surprise Inspection: November 9, 2023

Announced Inspection: September 5, 2024



## ANNOUNCED INSPECTION SUMMARY

Franklin Medical Center (FMC) is the primary medical care facility of the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction (DRC). FMC provides inpatient medical services to individuals incarcerated in need of intensive, skilled medical and nursing care. FMC also provides services to individuals incarcerated with significant physical disabilities. All security levels are able to be housed at FMC, including individuals incarcerated on death row. Zone A (formerly the Corrections Medical Center) opened in 1993 on 8 acres and continues to operate as the medical facility. Zone B (formerly Franklin Pre Release Center) is located adjacent to Zone A on 5.7 acres and was recently demolished.

Michele Reynolds

Dave Dobos

SENATOR

REPRESENTATIVE

### SAFETY & SECURITY

**Good**

Violence Outcome Measures Good

Use of Force Good

Control of Illegal Substances Good

Individual Incarcerated Perception of Safety Exceptional

Unit Security Management Good

Institutional Security Management Good

Prison Rape Elimination Act Good

### HEALTH & WELLBEING

**Good**

Unit Conditions Good

Medical Services Good

Mental Health Services Good

Recovery Services Acceptable

Food Services Good

Recreation Good

### FAIR TREATMENT

**Good**

Staff/Individual Incarcerated Interactions Good

Grievance Procedure Deferred

Discipline Good

Library & Legal Services Good

### WORKFORCE READINESS

**Good**

Reentry Planning and Programming Good

Family & Community Connections Good

Academic Programming Good

Vocational & Work Skill Development Good

### FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY

**Good**

Fiscal Wellness Good

Energy & Waste Management Good

Staff Management Good

**\$69,248,637** FY23 Budget

**471** Total Staff

**272** Design Capacity

**288** Corrections Officers

Individuals

**207** Incarcerated

**43 (13.1%)** Officer Vacancies

### SAFETY & SECURITY

In 2023, there were 6 violent incidents against staff. This is a 50% increase from 2022 (4).

During 2023, the facility reported 34 use of force incidents. This is an increase from 2022 (31), which was an increase from 2021 (16).

### HEALTH & WELLBEING

In the 2024 individual incarcerated survey, satisfaction with care received from mental health saw an 86.0% increase, and a 45.9% increase regarding services received by recovery.

### FAIR TREATMENT

Reviewed informal complaints and grievances were professional, addressed the complaint, and were timely.

### WORKFORCE READINESS

Access to academic programming saw a 96.6% increase and access to vocational programming saw an increase of 540.8%.

# GRAFTON

## CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

2550 South Avon Belden Road Grafton, Ohio 44044

Surprise Inspection: July 18, 2024

Announced Inspection: October 5, 2023



### ANNOUNCED INSPECTION SUMMARY

Grafton Correctional Institution (GCI) is a medium security male prison that houses Level 1 (minimum) and Level 2 (medium) security individuals incarcerated. GCI houses some of its minimum-security individuals incarcerated at its camp facility. The main compound facility also houses individuals incarcerated in a Residential Treatment Unit for intensive mental health treatment and programming. The facility opened in 1988 and is located on 1,396 acres in Grafton, Ohio.

<b>SAFETY &amp; SECURITY</b>	<b>Good</b>
Violence Outcome Measures	Exceptional
Use of Force	Good
Control of Illegal Substances	Acceptable
Individuals Incarcerated Perception of Safety	Exceptional
Unit Security Management	Good
Institutional Security Management	Good
Prison Rape Elimination Act	Good
<b>HEALTH &amp; WELLBEING</b>	<b>Good</b>
Unit Conditions	Good
Medical Services	Good
Mental Health Services	Good
Recovery Services	Good
Food Services	Exceptional
Recreation	Exceptional
<b>FAIR TREATMENT</b>	<b>Good</b>
Staff/Individuals Incarcerated Interactions	Good
Grievance Procedure	Acceptable
Discipline	Good
Library and Legal Services	Good
<b>WORKFORCE READINESS</b>	<b>Good</b>
Reentry Planning and Programming	Good
Family & Community Connections	Exceptional
Academic Programming	Good
Vocational & Work Skill Development	Good
<b>FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY</b>	<b>Good</b>
Fiscal Wellness	Good
Energy and Waste Management	Good
Staff Management	Exceptional

Nathan H. Manning

Dick Stein

SENATOR

REPRESENTATIVE

<b>\$48,832,354</b>	<i>FY23 Budget</i>	<b>369</b>	<i>Total Staff</i>
<b>1,180</b>	<i>Design Capacity</i>	<b>211</b>	<i>Corrections Officers</i>
<b>1,706</b>	<i>Incarcerated</i>	<b>15 (7.1%)</b>	<i>Officer Vacancies</i>

#### SAFETY & SECURITY

Assault-related violations were considerably lower during 2022 when compared to similar institutions.

#### HEALTH & WELLBEING

The institution had several specialized units, including a Therapeutic Unit (Substance Abuse Treatment), a Residential Treatment Unit (Mental Health Treatment), and a Normalcy unit.

#### FAIR TREATMENT

One RIB hearing was observed during the inspection. The RIB panel followed the standard hearing procedures (56-DCS-02).

In 2022, untimeliness of grievance and informal complaint responses had increased.

#### WORKFORCE READINESS

Unique to GCI is a unit dedicated to replicating life outside prison.

At the time of inspection GCI had 110 active volunteers. Volunteers supported services in units, religious services, recovery services, and recreation.



# LAKE ERIE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

501 Thompson Rd, Conneaut, OH 44030

Surprise Inspection: June 1, 2023

Announced Inspection: April 25, 2024



## ANNOUNCED INSPECTION SUMMARY

Lake Erie Correctional Institution (LaECI) is a minimum/medium security male prison housing Level 1 (Minimum) and Level 2 (Medium) security individuals incarcerated. The facility opened in 2000 and is located on 52 acres in Conneaut, Ohio. LaECI is a privately-operated prison, owned by CoreCivic, formerly known as Corrections Corporation of America (CCA).

<b>SAFETY &amp; SECURITY</b>	<b>Good</b>	Sandra O'Brien	Sarah Fowler Arthur
Violence Outcome Measures	Acceptable	<b>SENATOR</b>	<b>REPRESENTATIVE</b>
Use of Force	Acceptable	N/A	FY23 Budget
Control of Illegal Substances	Acceptable	1,380	Total Staff
Individuals Incarcerated Perception of Safety	Good		Design Capacity
Unit Security Management	Exceptional	1,742	Individuals Incarcerated
Institutional Security Management	Good		Officer Vacancies
Prison Rape Elimination Act	Good		
<b>HEALTH &amp; WELLBEING</b>	<b>Acceptable</b>	<b>SAFETY &amp; SECURITY</b>	
Unit Conditions	Exceptional	In 2023, the rate of Assault and Related Acts increased.	
Medical Services	Good	<b>HEALTH &amp; WELLBEING</b>	
Mental Health Services	In Need of Improvement	Staff with emergency room experience allowed the medical department to triage more difficult needs, avoiding trips to the emergency room.	
Recovery Services	Acceptable	LaECI Mental Health Department brings in volunteers to support programs such as Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) and Narcotics Anonymous (NA).	
Food Services	Good	<b>FAIR TREATMENT</b>	
Recreation	Good	A review of ten informal complaint and ten grievance responses for timeliness, investigation, and professionalism was completed. The responses all provided explanations of the materials reviewed, professionally addressed the complaints, and were completed within the allowed timeframe.	
<b>FAIR TREATMENT</b>	<b>Good</b>	Unique to LaECI, a land-line phone is moved from cell to cell to support population management in the TPU.	
Staff/Individuals Incarcerated Interactions	Acceptable	<b>WORKFORCE READINESS</b>	
Grievance Procedure	Deferred	LaECI offered several vocational courses with certification opportunities, including: safety courses, blueprint reading, construction maps, power tool training, framing, dry wall installation, painting, carpentry, welding, janitorial apprenticeship, forklift certification, and OSHA certification (54-WRK-02).	
Discipline	Good		
Library & Legal Services	Good		
<b>WORKFORCE READINESS</b>	<b>Good</b>		
Reentry Planning and Programming	Good		
Family & Community Connections	Good		
Academic Programming	Good		
Vocational & Work Skill Development	Good		
<b>FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY</b>	<b>Good</b>		
Fiscal Wellness	Deferred		
Energy and Waste Management	Good		
Staff Management	Good		

# LEBANON

## CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

3791 OH-63, Lebanon, OH 45036

Surprise Inspection: October 31, 2024  
 Announced Inspection: May 25, 2023



### ANNOUNCED INSPECTION SUMMARY

Lebanon Correctional Institution (LeCI) is a close security male prison, housing Level 2 (medium), Level 3 (close), and a small population of Level 4 (high) security individuals incarcerated. The facility opened in 1960 and is located on 1,400 acres in Lebanon, Ohio.

#### SAFETY & SECURITY

**Good**

Violence Outcome Measures	In Need of Improvement
Use of Force	Good
Control of Illegal Substances	Acceptable
Individual Incarcerated Perception of Safety	Good
Unit Security Management	Good
Institutional Security Management	Exceptional
Prison Rape Elimination Act	Good

#### HEALTH & WELLBEING

**ACCEPTABLE**

Unit Conditions	Acceptable
Medical Services	Acceptable
Mental Health Services	Good
Recovery Services	Acceptable
Food Services	Good
Recreation	Good

#### FAIR TREATMENT

**Good**

Staff/Individual Incarcerated Interactions	Good
Grievance Procedure	Good
Discipline	Good
Library & Legal Services	Good

#### WORKFORCE READINESS

**GOOD**

Reentry Planning and Programming	Acceptable
Family & Community Connections	Good
Academic Programming	Good
Vocational & Work Skill Development	Acceptable
Ohio Penal Industries	Good

#### FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY

**ACCEPTABLE**

Fiscal Wellness	Acceptable
Energy & Waste Management	Good
Staff Management	In Need of Improvement

Steve Wilson

Adam Mathews

**SENATOR**

**REPRESENTATIVE**

**\$51,451,743** *FY22 Budget*

**377** *Total Staff*

**1,813** *Design Capacity*

**216** *Corrections Officers*

*Individuals*

**125**

**1,464** *Incarcerated*

**(36.6%)** *Officer Vacancies*

#### SAFETY & SECURITY

Use of force incidents decreased by 23% from 2021 to 2022. With 19 PREA allegations, only 1 was substantiated.

#### HEALTH & WELLBEING

The HCA reported challenges regarding implementation of the new Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) program and combating medication diversion among patients in the MAT program.

#### FAIR TREATMENT

All grievances reviewed were timely, thorough, cited appropriate policies, and investigations were conducted according to policy.

Executive rounds were reviewed and noted the Inspector conducting rounds above policy requirements.

#### WORKFORCE READINESS

An interview with the UMC found that each individual incarcerated had been assessed to determine placement in reentry programming (ORC 5120.113).

LeCI improved access to reentry opportunities as well as security through virtual "In-Reach," allowing individuals incarcerated to meet with local reentry coalitions and potential employers virtually.

# LONDON CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

1580 OH-56, London, OH 43140

Surprise Inspection: March 2, 2023

Announced Inspection: January 18, 2024



## ANNOUNCED INSPECTION SUMMARY

London Correctional Institution (LoCI) is a medium-security male prison, housing Level 1 (minimum) and Level 2 (medium) security individuals incarcerated. The facility opened in 1924 and is located on 2,950 acres in London, Ohio. It is the oldest male institution in Ohio.

### SAFETY & SECURITY Good

Violence Outcome Measures Good  
Use of Force Good

Control of Illegal Substances Acceptable

Individual Incarcerated Perception of Safety Good  
Unit Security Management Exceptional  
Institutional Security Management Good  
Prison Rape Elimination Act Exceptional

### HEALTH & WELLBEING Good

Unit Conditions Good  
Medical Services Good  
Mental Health Services Good  
Recovery Services Good  
Food Services Good  
Recreation Good

### FAIR TREATMENT Good

Staff/Individuals Incarcerated Interactions Acceptable  
Grievance Procedure Deferred  
Discipline Good  
Library & Legal Services Good

### WORKFORCE READINESS Good

Reentry Planning and Programming Good  
Family & Community Connections Good  
Academic Programming Good  
Vocational & Work Skill Development Good  
Ohio Penal Industries Good

### FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY Good

Fiscal Wellness Good  
Energy and Waste Management Exceptional  
Staff Management Acceptable

Stephanie Kunze

Brian Stewart

SENATOR

REPRESENTATIVE

<b>\$45,883,316</b>	<i>FY23 Budget</i>	<b>323</b>	<i>Total Staff</i>
<b>1,873</b>	<i>Design Capacity</i>	<b>181</b>	<i>Corrections Officers</i>
	<i>Individuals</i>	<b>38</b>	
<b>1,801</b>	<i>Incarcerated</i>	<b>(17.4%)</b>	<i>Officer Vacancies</i>

### SAFETY & SECURITY

In 2023, ten out of fourteen Level 1/2 institutions had an increase in the rate of violations of Drugs and Other Related Matters. At the same time, drug testing percentages of positives continued to decrease, suggesting a continued rise in synthetic drugs.

### HEALTH & WELLBEING

Recreation had a 66% vacancy rate at the time of inspection.

### FAIR TREATMENT

Individual incarcerated surveys showed worsening relations between staff and individuals incarcerated from 2022 to 2023.

The TPU had recently been renovated, and all policy requirements were filled.

### WORKFORCE READINESS

Reentry approved programs had high waitlists.

The visitation area had been renovated to increase engagement and normalcy.

# LORAIN CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

2075 South Avon Belden Road Grafton, Ohio 44044

Surprise Inspection: October 17, 2024  
Announced Inspection: October 12, 2023



## ANNOUNCED INSPECTION SUMMARY

Lorain Correctional Institution (LorCI) is a specialty mission Post-Release Control (PRC) Return Center. Male individuals incarcerated that violate terms of their PRC are returned to prison to serve up to 270 prison sanction days. LorCI also accepts reception individuals incarcerated. The institution houses all security levels as well as a small long-term work population to assist with operations. Additionally, a wing of the disciplinary housing unit is occupied by level E (Extended Restrictive Housing) individuals incarcerated. The facility opened in 1990 and is located on 111 acres in Grafton, Ohio. The facility is a campus-style design with housing units 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, and 10.

<b>SAFETY &amp; SECURITY</b>	<b>GOOD</b>
Violence Outcome Measures	Good
Use of Force	Acceptable
Control of Illegal Substances	Deferred
Perception of Safety	Exceptional
Unit Security Management	Acceptable
Institutional Security Management	Good
Prison Rape Elimination Act	Good
<b>HEALTH &amp; WELLBEING</b>	<b>ACCEPTABLE</b>
Unit Conditions	Good
Medical Services	Good
Mental Health Services	Acceptable
Recovery Services	Exceptional
Food Services	In Need of Improvement
Recreation	Acceptable
<b>FAIR TREATMENT</b>	<b>GOOD</b>
Staff/Individuals Incarcerated Interactions	Good
Grievance Procedure	Exceptional
Discipline	Good
<b>REHABILITATION &amp; REENTRY</b>	<b>ACCEPTABLE</b>
Reentry Planning and Programming	Acceptable
Family & Community Connections	Good
Academic Programming	In Need of Improvement
Library Services	Acceptable
Vocational & Work Skill Development	Acceptable
<b>FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY</b>	<b>GOOD</b>
Fiscal Wellness	Good
Environmental Sustainability	Acceptable
Staff Management	Good

Nathan H. Manning

SENATOR

Dick Stein

REPRESENTATIVE

<b>\$42,961,905</b>	<i>FY22 Budget</i>	<b>431</b>	<i>Total Staff</i>
<b>750</b>	<i>Design Capacity</i>	<b>260</b>	<i>Corrections Officers</i>
<b>1,404</b>	<i>Incarcerated</i>	<b>23 (8.1%)</b>	<i>Officer Vacancies</i>

### SAFETY & SECURITY

Assault and Related Acts violations increased by 9.2% in 2022 but remained low compared to other institutions.

### HEALTH & WELLBEING

Medical and Mental Health Services were nearly fully staffed at the time of inspection, while Recovery Services was fully staffed. This allowed for timely, high-quality programming opportunities for individuals incarcerated.

### FAIR TREATMENT

The number of filed Grievances increased from 2021 (426)-2022 (631), and 91.1% were completed timely.

The number of filed Informal Complaints increased from 2021 (1546)-2022(2109), and 96% were completed timely.

### WORKFORCE READINESS

Unit management offered multiple programming opportunities, both in-person and virtual. Enrollment and waitlist totals were high.

LorCI did not offer vocational programs at the time of inspection. However, due to the short length of stay of parole violators and reception individuals incarcerated, LorCI has created opportunities for career enhancement modules. These modules include courses such as life skills, financial planning, and more.

# MADISON CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

1851 OH-56, London, OH 43140

Surprise Inspection: March 14, 2024

Announced Inspection: June 8, 2023



## ANNOUNCED INSPECTION SUMMARY

Madison Correctional Institution (MaCI) transitioned from a medium/close security male prison, housing security levels 1 (minimum) through 3 (close), to a minimum/medium security male prison, housing security levels 1 (minimum) and 2 (medium). The institution also houses a small number of Level 4 individuals incarcerated in a specialized Residential Treatment Unit (RTU), serving those with severe mental illnesses. The facility opened in 1987 and is located on 125 acres in London, Ohio.

		Stephanie Kunze	Brian Stewart
		SENATOR	REPRESENTATIVE
<b>SAFETY &amp; SECURITY</b>	<b>GOOD</b>	<b>\$53,916,353</b>	<b>FY23 Budget</b>
Violence Outcome Measures	Good		<b>529</b>
Use of Force	Good		<i>Total Staff</i>
Control of Illegal Substances	Acceptable	<b>2,427</b>	<i>Design Capacity</i>
Individual Incarcerated Perception of Safety	Good		<i>Individuals</i>
Unit Security Management	Good	<b>2,239</b>	<i>Incarcerated</i>
Institutional Security Management	Good		<b>79 (19.1%)</b>
Prison Rape Elimination Act	Good		<i>Officer Vacancies</i>
<b>HEALTH &amp; WELLBEING</b>	<b>GOOD</b>	<b>SAFETY &amp; SECURITY</b>	
Unit Conditions	Good	After their transition from a Level 3 to a Level 1/2 facility, nearly all violence metrics decreased.	
Medical Services	Acceptable	In 2022 there were 40 violent incidents against staff. This is an increase from 2021 (26).	
Mental Health Services	Acceptable	<b>HEALTH &amp; WELLBEING</b>	
Recovery Services	Acceptable	MaCI reported the most In-2-Work graduates in Ohio, and food service staff reported no vacancies at the time of inspection.	
Food Services	Good	Zone A Recovery Services had a vacancy rate of 60% at the time of inspection.	
Recreation	Good	<b>FAIR TREATMENT</b>	
<b>FAIR TREATMENT</b>	<b>GOOD</b>	All grievances reviewed were answered in a timely manner. All reviewed grievances provided explanations of the materials reviewed, professionally addressed the complaints, and they were completed within the allowed timeframe.	
Staff/Individuals Incarcerated Interactions	Good	<b>WORKFORCE READINESS</b>	
Grievance Procedure	Good	Some community service projects, such as the dog handling programs, could lead to apprenticeship certificates.	
Discipline	Good	Courses were offered through Sinclair College, where individuals incarcerated were able to earn an Associate's Degree of Business as well as other certifications.	
Library & Legal Services	Good		
<b>WORKFORCE READINESS</b>	<b>ACCEPTABLE</b>		
Reentry Planning and Programming	Acceptable		
Family & Community Connections	Good		
Academic Programming	Acceptable		
Vocational & Work Skill Development	Acceptable		
Ohio Penal Industries	Deferred		
<b>FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY</b>	<b>GOOD</b>		
Fiscal Wellness	Good		
Energy & Waste Management	Good		
Staff Management	Acceptable		

# MANSFIELD CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

1150 North Main Street, Mansfield, OH 44901

Surprise Inspection: September 28, 2023

Announced Inspection: October 10, 2024



## ANNOUNCED INSPECTION SUMMARY

Mansfield Correctional Institution (ManCI) is a close security male prison housing Level 3 (close) security individuals incarcerated. The institution also has a camp that houses Level 1 (minimum) security individuals incarcerated. The facility opened in 1990 and is located on 1,124 acres.

<b>SAFETY &amp; SECURITY</b>	<b>ACCEPTABLE</b>
Violence Outcome Measures	Acceptable
Use of Force	Acceptable
Control of Illegal Substances	Acceptable
Individual Incarcerated Perception of Safety	Good
Unit Security Management	Good
Institutional Security Management	Good
Prison Rape Elimination Act	In Need of Improvement
<b>HEALTH &amp; WELLBEING</b>	<b>GOOD</b>
Unit Conditions	Good
Medical Services	Good
Mental Health Services	Exceptional
Recovery Services	Good
Food Services	Good
Recreation	Good
<b>FAIR TREATMENT</b>	<b>GOOD</b>
Staff/Individual Incarcerated Interactions	Good
Grievance Procedure	Deferred
Discipline	Good
Library & Legal Services	Good
<b>WORKFORCE READINESS</b>	<b>GOOD</b>
Reentry Planning and Programming	Good
Family Engagement & Connections	Good
Religious Services	Good
Academic Programming	Good
Vocational & Work Skill Development	Acceptable
Ohio Penal Industries	Good
<b>FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY</b>	<b>GOOD</b>
Fiscal Wellness	Good
Energy & Waste Management	Good
Staff Management	Acceptable

	<b>Mark Romanchuk</b>	<b>Marilyn S. John</b>
	<b>SENATOR</b>	<b>REPRESENTATIVE</b>
<b>\$66,055,542</b>	<i>FY23 Budget</i>	<b>531</b>
<b>1,472</b>	<i>Design Capacity</i>	<b>367</b>
	<i>Individuals</i>	
<b>2,626</b>	<i>Incarcerated</i>	<b>84 (15.8%)</b>
		<i>Officer Vacancies</i>

### SAFETY & SECURITY

In 2023, there were 59 violent incidents against staff. This is a 47.5% increase from 2022 (40).

In 2023, there were 51 alleged PREA incidents, of which seven were substantiated.

### HEALTH & WELLBEING

Medical staff relayed that in one month, they saw roughly 250 individuals incarcerated for drug-related medical emergencies, some being the same patients, multiple times a day. Of which, many were due to Tune/K2.

### FAIR TREATMENT

At the time of inspection, a review of ten grievances and ten informal complaints was completed. All were found to be according to policy.

### WORKFORCE READINESS

ManCI conducts five reentry approved programs; Victim Awareness, Anger Control, Decision Points, The Only Person You Cheat Is You (TOPUCU), and Money Smart.

Staff were eager to relay that ManCI had recently signed a contract with a local truss company to employ forty individuals incarcerated.

# MARION CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

940 Marion-Williamsport Road, Marion, OH 43302

Surprise Inspection: October 24, 2024

Announced Inspection: November 30, 2021



## ANNOUNCED INSPECTION SUMMARY

Marion Correctional Institution (MCI) is a medium security male prison, housing Level 1 (minimum) and Level 2 (medium) security individuals incarcerated. The facility opened in 1954 and is located on 1,032 acres in Marion, Ohio.

<b>SAFETY &amp; SECURITY</b>	<b>GOOD</b>
Violence Outcome Measures	Good
Use of Force	Acceptable
Control of Illegal Substances	Acceptable
Individual Incarcerated Perception of Safety	Exceptional
Unit Security Management	Good
Institutional Security Management	Good
Prison Rape Elimination Act	Good
<b>HEALTH &amp; WELLBEING</b>	<b>GOOD</b>
Unit Conditions	Good
Medical Services	Good
Mental Health Services	Good
Recovery Services	Good
Food Services	Good
Recreation	Good
<b>FAIR TREATMENT</b>	<b>GOOD</b>
Staff/Individual Incarcerated Interactions	Good
Grievance Procedure	Deferred
Discipline	Good
Library & Legal Services	Good
<b>WORKFORCE READINESS</b>	<b>GOOD</b>
Reentry Planning and Programming	Good
Family & Community Connections	Good
Religious Services	Good
Academic Programming	Good
Vocational & Work Skill Development	Good
Ohio Penal Industries	Exceptional
<b>FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY</b>	<b>GOOD</b>
Fiscal Wellness	Good
Energy & Waste Management	Good
Staff Management	Good

<b>Bill Reineke</b>		<b>Tracy M. Richardson</b>	
<b>SENATOR</b>		<b>REPRESENTATIVE</b>	
<b>\$56,572,718</b>	<i>FY24 Budget</i>	<b>394</b>	<i>Total Staff</i>
<b>1,655</b>	<i>Design Capacity</i>	<b>235</b>	<i>Corrections Officers</i>
	<i>Individuals</i>		
<b>2,332</b>	<i>Incarcerated</i>	<b>54 (18.7%)</b>	<i>Officer Vacancies</i>

### SAFETY & SECURITY

In 2023, there were 12 violent incidents against staff. This is an 8% decrease from 2022 (13).

In 2023, the rate of Assault and Related Acts decreased.

### HEALTH & WELLBEING

As of September 16, 2024 Medical Services had a vacancy rate of 24%.

Individuals incarcerated seeking recovery programming have multiple programming opportunities available including Intensive Outpatient, Starting Point, and Peer Support.

### FAIR TREATMENT

A review of ten informal complaints and ten grievances found them all to be timely and professionally addressed the complaint.

### WORKFORCE READINESS

At the time of inspection there were 167 individuals incarcerated in an advanced job training program.

MCI operated two OPI shops at the time of inspection; a metal shop manufacturing locker boxes and bed frames, and an embroidery shop.

# NOBLE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

15708 McConnelsville Road, Caldwell, OH 43724

Surprise Inspection: September 14, 2023

Announced Inspection: August 29, 2024



## ANNOUNCED INSPECTION SUMMARY

Noble Correctional Institution (NCI) is a medium security male prison, housing Level 1 (minimum) and Level 2 (medium) security individuals incarcerated. The facility opened in 1996 and is located on 164 acres in Caldwell, Ohio.

<b>SAFETY &amp; SECURITY</b>	<b>GOOD</b>
Violence Outcome Measures	Good
Use of Force	Good
Control of Illegal Substances	Good
Individual Incarcerated Perception of Safety	Good
Unit Security Management	Good
Institutional Security Management	Good
Prison Rape Elimination Act	Good
<b>HEALTH &amp; WELLBEING</b>	<b>GOOD</b>
Unit Conditions	Good
Medical Services	Good
Mental Health Services	Good
Recovery Services	Good
Food Services	Exceptional
Recreation	Good
<b>FAIR TREATMENT</b>	<b>GOOD</b>
Staff/Individual Incarcerated Interactions	Exceptional
Grievance Procedure	Deferred
Discipline	Exceptional
Library & Legal Services	Good
<b>REHABILITATION &amp; REENTRY</b>	<b>GOOD</b>
Reentry Planning and Programming	Good
Family & Community Connections	Good
Academic Programming	Good
Vocational & Work Skill Development	Good
<b>FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY</b>	<b>Exceptional</b>
Fiscal Wellness	Exceptional
Energy & Waste Management	Good
Staff Management	Exceptional

Brian M. Chavez

Don Jones

SENATOR

REPRESENTATIVE

\$43,284,545

FY23 Budget

391

Total Staff

1,885

Design Capacity

242

Corrections Officers

Individuals

2,426

Incarcerated

12 (4.7%)

Officer Vacancies

### SAFETY & SECURITY

In 2023, NCI's total number of drug tests administered increased while the percent that produced a positive result decreased, suggesting a continued rise in synthetic drugs.

In 2023, NCI recorded 268 Rule 4.5 and 4.6 violations, which is a 10.7% increase from 2022 (300).

### HEALTH & WELLBEING

NCI Medical Services had a 21.7% vacancy rate. Mental Health Services had a 0% vacancy rate.

NCI Mental Health Services saw high waitlists for clinical/therapeutic programming.

### FAIR TREATMENT

NCI hosted seven programs in their TPU including: Peer to Peer, Alcoholics Anonymous/Narcotics Anonymous, Current Events, The Only Person You Cheat is You, Anger Creates New Choices, and Religious Services. The TPU also hosts the Stephen Ministry Program.

### WORKFORCE READINESS

As of June 3, 2024, NCI Unit Staffing had a 0% vacancy rate.

At the time of inspection, NCI had 49 active volunteers.



# NORTH CENTRAL CORRECTIONAL COMPLEX

670 Marion-Williamsport Road, Marion, OH 43302

Surprise Inspection: June 13, 2024

Announced Inspection: July 20, 2023



## ANNOUNCED INSPECTION SUMMARY

North Central Correctional Complex (NCCC) is a medium security male facility, housing Level 1 (minimum) and 2 (medium) security individuals incarcerated. The facility opened in 1994 and sits on 70 acres of land in Marion, OH. The facility has been managed privately by the Management and Training Corporation (MTC) since acquisition in 2012.

<b>SAFETY &amp; SECURITY</b>	<b>GOOD</b>
Violence Outcome Measures	Good
Use of Force	Good
Control of Illegal Substances	Good
Individual Incarcerated Perception of Safety	Good
Unit Security Management	Good
Institutional Security Management	Exceptional
Prison Rape Elimination Act	Good
<b>HEALTH &amp; WELLBEING</b>	<b>GOOD</b>
Unit Conditions	Good
Medical Services	Acceptable
Mental Health Services	Acceptable
Recovery Services	Acceptable
Food Services	Good
Recreation	Good
<b>FAIR TREATMENT</b>	<b>GOOD</b>
Staff/Individual Incarcerated Interactions	Good
Grievance Procedure	Good
Discipline	Good
Library & Legal Services	Acceptable
<b>WORKFORCE READINESS</b>	<b>GOOD</b>
Reentry Planning and Programming	Good
Family & Community Connections	Exceptional
Academic Programming	Good
Vocational & Work Skill Development	Good
<b>FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY</b>	<b>Good</b>
Fiscal Wellness	Deferred
Energy & Waste Management	Good
Staff Management	Good

Bill Reineke  
**SENATOR**

Tracy M. Richardson  
**REPRESENTATIVE**

N/A	<i>FY22 Budget</i>	<b>262</b>	<i>Total Staff</i>
<b>2,350</b>	<i>Design Capacity</i>	<b>114</b>	<i>Corrections Officers</i>
	<i>Individuals</i>		
<b>2,301</b>	<i>Incarcerated</i>	<b>46 (40.3%)</b>	<i>Officer Vacancies</i>

### SAFETY & SECURITY

Use of force incidents decreased from 2021 to 2022.

Assault and Related Acts violations and fights reduced from 2021 to 2022.

### HEALTH & WELLBEING

Due to staffing challenges, there was no mental health programming available to individuals incarcerated (67-MNH-15) at the time of inspection.

All food service documentation was reviewed and found to be in compliance (60-FSM-02).

### FAIR TREATMENT

Informal Complaints and Grievances continue to be timely, thorough, and professional.

### WORKFORCE READINESS

NCCC implements an evidence-based model of reentry preparedness through best practices laid out in their "Shaping Success for Reentry" program.

NCCC reported eight community service projects at the time of inspection (76-VIS-01).

# NORTHEAST OHIO CORRECTIONAL CENTER

2240 Hubbard Road, Youngstown, OH 44505

Surprise Inspection: March 16, 2023  
Announced Inspection: February 1, 2024



## ANNOUNCED INSPECTION SUMMARY

Northeast Ohio Correctional Center (NEOCC) is a privately-operated facility ran by CoreCivic. It houses individuals who are incarcerated from the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction (ODRC) and the United States Marshals Service. The CIIC inspection and this corresponding report pertain only to the ODRC contract and individuals who are incarcerated. The ODRC contract with NEOCC began in late 2017. Currently, NEOCC houses Level 2 (medium) and Level 3 (close) security individuals incarcerated, and has a specialty mission of receiving Adult Parole Authority (APA) “violators” that return for additional prison time. The facility opened in 1997 and sits on 135 acres of land in Youngstown, Ohio.

Al Cutrona  
SENATOR

Lauren McNally  
REPRESENTATIVE

<b>SAFETY &amp; SECURITY</b>	<b>Good</b>
Violence Outcome Measures	Good
Use of Force	Good
Control of Illegal Substances	Acceptable
Individual Incarcerated Perception of Safety	Good
Unit Security Management	Good
Institutional Security Management	Good
Prison Rape Elimination Act	Good
<b>HEALTH &amp; WELLBEING</b>	<b>Good</b>
Unit Conditions	Good
Medical Services	Acceptable
Mental Health Services	Acceptable
Recovery Services	Good
Food Services	Good
Recreation	Good
<b>FAIR TREATMENT</b>	<b>Good</b>
Staff/Individual Incarcerated Interactions	Acceptable
Grievance Procedure	Deferred
Discipline	Good
Library & Legal Services	Good
<b>WORKFORCE READINESS</b>	<b>Acceptable</b>
Reentry Planning and Programming	Acceptable
Family & Community Connections	Good
Academic Programming	Good
Vocational & Work Skill Development	Acceptable
<b>FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY</b>	<b>Deferred</b>
Fiscal Wellness	Deferred
Energy & Waste Sustainability	Deferred
Staff Management	Good

N/A	FY23 Budget	308	Total Staff
2,051	Design Capacity	N/A	Corrections Officers
898	Individuals Incarcerated	N/A	Officer Vacancies

### SAFETY & SECURITY

In 2023, both the population and the number of use of force incidents increased.

There were 403 violations of Rule 5.5 (*Refusal to lock*) in 2023. This is a 44.7% decrease from 2022 (729).

### HEALTH & WELLBEING

Medical patient satisfaction increased, and medical response time decreased.

Staff relayed that individuals incarcerated have access to Relink on their tablets, where they can access resources and service information before release.

### FAIR TREATMENT

In the TPU, a room divider and equipment was added as a medical triage space, reducing movement and expediting post use of force medical attention.

### WORKFORCE READINESS

NEOCC offered no vocational programs at the time of inspection. However, the institution hosts apprenticeship programs and college courses (Advanced Job Training) in which individuals incarcerated can obtain an Associates degree.

# THE NORTHEAST REINTEGRATION CENTER

2675 East 30th Street, Cleveland, OH 44115

Surprise Inspection: May 23, 2024

Announced Inspection: September 21, 2023



## ANNOUNCED INSPECTION SUMMARY

Northeast Reintegration Center (NERC) is a minimum security female prison, housing Level 1 (minimum) security individuals incarcerated. The facility opened in 1988 and is located on 14 acres in Cleveland, Ohio.

### SAFETY & SECURITY

### EXCEPTIONAL

Violence Outcome Measures	Exceptional
Use of Force	Exceptional
Control of Illegal Substances	Exceptional
Individual Incarcerated Perception of Safety	Exceptional
Unit Security Management	Good
Institutional Security Management	Exceptional
Prison Rape Elimination Act	Exceptional

### HEALTH & WELLBEING

### GOOD

Unit Conditions	Exceptional
Medical Services	Good
Mental Health Services	Exceptional
Recovery Services	Exceptional
Food Services	Good
Recreation	Good

### FAIR TREATMENT

### EXCEPTIONAL

Staff/Individual Incarcerated Interactions	Exceptional
Grievance Procedure	Exceptional
Discipline	Exceptional
Library & Legal Services	Good

### WORKFORCE READINESS

### EXCEPTIONAL

Reentry Planning and Programming	Good
Family & Community Connections	Exceptional
Academic Programming	Exceptional
Vocational & Work Skill Development	Exceptional

### FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY

### GOOD

Fiscal Wellness	Good
Energy & Waste Management	Good
Staff Management	Good

Nickie J. Antonio

Terrence Upchurch

SENATOR

REPRESENTATIVE

\$19,377,297	FY23 Budget	170	Total Staff
350	Design Capacity	84	Corrections Officers
467	Incarcerated	5 (5.6%)	Officer Vacancies

### SAFETY & SECURITY

In 2022, there was only one rule violation for Assault and Related Acts.

Drug testing positivity rates remained at 0% in 2022.

### HEALTH & WELLBEING

Medical staff reported they plan to expand and restructure the medical services building; however, they were facing several zoning issues. Adequate space to conduct clinical duties was reported to be the biggest challenge.

Food Services offered programs including In2Work, iCare, and Fresh Favorites.

### FAIR TREATMENT

A review of 10 Informal Complaints and Grievances found them all to be thorough, professional, and timely.

NERC had expanded the role of individuals incarcerated working in the Steven's Ministry program.

### WORKFORCE READINESS

Unit staff had no vacancies at the time of inspection, and they were running three separate programs.

NERC has a plethora of volunteer and service programs, integrating the population into the community.

# OHIO REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN

1479 Collins Avenue, Marysville, OH 43040

Surprise Inspection: May 9, 2024

Announced Inspection: June 29, 2023



## ANNOUNCED INSPECTION SUMMARY

The Ohio Reformatory for Women (ORW) serves as the female reception center and predominately houses Level 1 (minimum) and Level 2 (medium) security individuals incarcerated, as well as death row. ORW opened in 1916 and is located in Marysville, Ohio. The initial design capacity for ORW is 2,797. As of June 14, 2022, the institution housed 2,188 individuals incarcerated. As of June 1, 2022, the institution employed 414 total staff, of which 193 were officers.

### SAFETY & SECURITY GOOD

Violence Outcome Measures Good  
Use of Force Good

Control of Illegal Substances Deferred

Individual Incarcerated Perception of Safety Exceptional  
Unit Security Management In Need of Improvement

Institutional Security Management Good  
Prison Rape Elimination Act Good

### HEALTH & WELLBEING GOOD

Unit Conditions Good  
Medical Services Acceptable  
Mental Health Services Good  
Recovery Services Good  
Food Services Good  
Recreation Acceptable

### FAIR TREATMENT GOOD

Staff/Individual Incarcerated Interactions Good  
Grievance Procedure In Need of Improvement  
Discipline Exceptional

### REHABILITATION & REENTRY GOOD

Reentry Planning and Programming Good  
Rehabilitative Programming N/A  
Family & Community Connections Exceptional  
Academic Programming Good  
Library Services Good  
Vocational & Work Skill Development Good  
Ohio Penal Industries Exceptional

### FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY GOOD

Fiscal Wellness Good  
Environmental Sustainability Good  
Staff Management Good

Bill Reineke Tracy M. Richardson

SENATOR REPRESENTATIVE

<b>\$54,980,180</b>	FY22 Budget	<b>461</b>	Total Staff
<b>2,797</b>	Design Capacity	<b>233</b>	Corrections Officers
	Individuals		
<b>2,221</b>	Incarcerated	<b>29(11.1%)</b>	Officer Vacancies

### SAFETY & SECURITY

Overall assaults have remained at nearly identical levels of 2017. Individual incarcerated-on-individual incarcerated assaults have decreased while Individual incarcerated-on-Staff are on the rise.

Individual incarcerated survey respondents increased in their feelings of safety, and no individuals incarcerated were refusing housing assignments due to safety concerns.

### HEALTH & WELLBEING

ORW recently constructed a new housing unit, Wheeler, and a new nursery.

Medical Services had high vacancies for nursing staff. This was echoed by the nurse focus group who has experienced increased mandates.

### FAIR TREATMENT

A notable amount of informal complaints were not responded to prior to being closed.

Metrics regarding responsiveness to the Inmate Grievance Procedure greatly exceed policy.

### WORKFORCE READINESS

ORW offers a robust array of reentry-related programming and resources.

# THE OHIO

## STATE PENITENTIARY

878 Coltsville-Hubbard Road, Youngstown, OH 44505

Surprise Inspection: February 16, 2023

Announced Inspection: January 11, 2024



### ANNOUNCED INSPECTION SUMMARY

The Ohio State Penitentiary (OSP) is an administrative maximum security male prison, housing Level 4 and Extended Restrictive Housing (ERH) security individuals incarcerated, including some on Death Row. There is additionally a small population of Level 1 security individuals incarcerated at OSP as a cadre work unit. OSP also has a camp facility, able to hold an additional 200 Level 1 security individuals incarcerated, but it is currently used as the Department’s mail processing center. The facility opened in 1998 and is located on 240 acres in Youngstown, Ohio. The OSP compound is contained in one building and includes all areas of institutional life. An additional support building is on the grounds and contains additional areas such as laundry, maintenance, and a warehouse.

<b>SAFETY &amp; SECURITY</b>	<b>Good</b>
Violence Outcome Measures	Exceptional
Use of Force	Exceptional
Control of Illegal Substances	Good
Individual Incarcerated Perception of Safety	Exceptional
Unit Security Management	Good
Institutional Security Management	Good
Prison Rape Elimination Act	Exceptional
<b>HEALTH &amp; WELLBEING</b>	<b>Good</b>
Unit Conditions	Exceptional
Medical Services	Good
Mental Health Services	Acceptable
Recovery Services	Good
Food Services	Good
Recreation	Good
<b>FAIR TREATMENT</b>	<b>Good</b>
Staff/Individual Incarcerated Interactions	Exceptional
Grievance Procedure	Deferred
Discipline	Good
Library & Legal Services	Good
<b>WORKFORCE READINESS</b>	<b>Good</b>
Reentry Planning and Programming	Good
Family & Community Connections	Good
Academic Programming	Good
Vocational & Work Skill Development	Good
<b>FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY</b>	<b>Good</b>
Fiscal Wellness	Good
Energy & Waste Management	Acceptable
Staff Management	Exceptional

Al Cutrona

Lauren McNally

SENATOR

REPRESENTATIVE

\$34,936,040	FY23 Budget	314	Total Staff
504	Design Capacity	207	Corrections Officers
492	Individuals Incarcerated	10 (4.6%)	Officer Vacancies

### SAFETY & SECURITY

As of February 8, 2024, there were 298 individuals identified as being in a Security Threat Group (STG), which was 61% of the institutional population.

In 2023, there were 25 violent incidents against staff. This is a 34% decrease from 2022 (38).

### HEALTH & WELLBEING

There were no vacancies at the time of inspection in Medical Services. Both Mental Health Services and Recovery Services had a 20% vacancy rate.

The 2023 IMA had multiple positive comments regarding Medical Services.

### FAIR TREATMENT

All grievances reviewed were answered in a timely manner. All reviewed grievances provided explanations of the materials reviewed, professionally addressed the complaints, and were completed within the allowed timeframe.

### WORKFORCE READINESS

Due to the security classification of the institution, case managers go to every cell each month to ensure services.

During inspection, a “Decision Points” program was observed, in which attendees were participating and grasping the course content.

# PICKAWAY

## CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

11781 St. Route 762. Orient, OH 43146

Surprise Inspection: February 15, 2024

Announced Inspection: March 30, 2023



### ANNOUNCED INSPECTION SUMMARY

Pickaway Correctional Institution (PCI) is a medium security male prison, housing Level 1 (minimum) and Level 2 (medium) security individuals incarcerated. A small proportion (2.5%) are Level 3 (close) security individuals incarcerated. The facility opened in 1998 and is located on 28 acres in Orient, Ohio. PCI consists of ten buildings within its secure perimeter and fifty-six buildings on its 1,775 acres outside of the perimeter. Internal buildings include: Multi-Purpose Building, Frazier Health Center/ Transitional Programming Unit, OPI Meat Processing Career Center, OPI Print Shop, B-Building, Programs Building, and housing units A 1/2, B 1/2, C, and D.

#### SAFETY & SECURITY

**Good**

Violence Outcome Measures	Acceptable
Use of Force	Good
Control of Illegal Substances	Acceptable
Individuals Incarcerated Perception of Safety	Good
Unit Security Management	Exceptional
Institutional Security Management	Good
Prison Rape Elimination Act	Good

#### HEALTH & WELLBEING

**Good**

Unit Conditions	Acceptable
Medical Services	Acceptable
Mental Health Services	Good
Recovery Services	Good
Food Services	Good
Recreation	Good

#### FAIR TREATMENT

**Good**

Staff/Individual Incarcerated Interactions	Acceptable
Grievance Procedure	Good
Discipline	Good
Library & Legal Services	Good

#### WORKFORCE READINESS

**Good**

Reentry Planning and Programming	Good
Family & Community Connections	Good
Academic Programming	Good
Vocational & Work Skill Development	Acceptable
Ohio Penal Industries	Good

#### FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY

**Good**

Fiscal Wellness	Good
Energy & Waste Management	Good
Staff Management	In Need of Improvement

Stephanie Kunze

Brian Stewart

SENATOR

REPRESENTATIVE

<b>\$58,122,022</b>	<i>FY23 Budget</i>	<b>382</b>	<i>Total Staff</i>
<b>1,864</b>	<i>Design Capacity</i>	<b>213</b>	<i>Corrections Officers</i>
	<i>Individuals</i>		
<b>1,745</b>	<i>Incarcerated</i>	<b>29 (13.6%)</b>	<i>Officer Vacancies</i>

#### SAFETY & SECURITY

Use of force decreased in 2022, and the reviewed use of force incidents were according to policy.

Synthetic drugs (K2, tune, spice) have quickly become the most available illegal substance. This class of drugs can induce erratic and violent behavior.

#### HEALTH & WELLBEING

Nurse vacancies continue to be a challenge with 24 vacancies for Registered Nurses (48.2% vacancy rate) and 21 for Licensed Practical Nurses (52.5% vacancy rate).

The Recovery Services department has a 33.0% vacancy rate.

#### FAIR TREATMENT

All reviewed informal complaints and grievances were responded to according to policy.

#### WORKFORCE READINESS

Unit programming had high waitlists.

The Academic department had a 27.0% vacancy rate.

The new meal program in visitation has been anecdotally successful.

# RICHLAND

## CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

1001 Olivesburg Road, Mansfield, OH 44905

Surprise Inspection: August 17, 2023

Announced Inspection: September 19, 2024



### ANNOUNCED INSPECTION SUMMARY

Richland Correctional Institution (RiCI) is a medium security male prison housing Level 1 (minimum) and Level 2 (medium) security individuals incarcerated. Richland was designed as a campus style, open bay, dormitory facility. All buildings face an open compound which is used for passive recreation and inmate movement. The facility opened in 1998 and is located on 78 acres. The facility is immediately adjacent to Mansfield Correctional Institution and the, now closed, Ohio State Reformatory.

		Mark Romanchuk SENATOR	Marilyn S. John REPRESENTATIVE
<b>SAFETY &amp; SECURITY</b>	<b>Good</b>		
Violence Outcome Measures	Good		
Use of Force	Good		
		<b>\$49,549,968</b>	<b>FY23 Budget</b>
Control of Illegal Substances	Acceptable	<b>1,855</b>	<b>Design Capacity</b>
Individuals Incarcerated Perception of Safety	Good		<b>403</b>
Unit Security Management	Exceptional	<b>2,541</b>	<b>Total Staff</b>
Institutional Security Management	Good		<b>242</b>
Prison Rape Elimination Act	Good		<b>Corrections Officers</b>
			<b>15 (5.8%)</b>
			<b>Officer Vacancies</b>
<b>HEALTH &amp; WELLBEING</b>	<b>GOOD</b>	<b>SAFETY &amp; SECURITY</b>	
Unit Conditions	Good	In 2023, there were 11 violent incidents against staff. This is a 59.3% decrease from 2022 (27).	
Medical Services	Good	In 2023, RiCI recorded 329 Rule 4.5 and 4.6 violations, which is a 61.8% decrease from 2022 (861).	
Mental Health Services	Good	<b>HEALTH &amp; WELLBEING</b>	
Recovery Services	Good	Nursing staff relayed that the biggest obstacles at the time of inspection included a staff shortage, keeping up with standards due to the staff shortage, and misuse of medical services by individuals incarcerated.	
Food Services	Good	<b>FAIR TREATMENT</b>	
Recreation	Good	Ten informal complaints and ten grievances were reviewed at the time of inspection. All responses were found to be timely, thorough, and professionally addressed the problem.	
<b>FAIR TREATMENT</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>WORKFORCE READINESS</b>	
Staff/Individual Incarcerated Interactions	Good	As of September 16, 2024, unit management had a 0% vacancy ate.	
Grievance Procedure	Deferred	At the time of inspection RiCI was in the process of creating a "Normalcy Unit."	
Discipline	Good		
Library & Legal Services	Exceptional		
<b>WORKFORCE READINESS</b>	<b>Good</b>		
Reentry Planning and Programming	Good		
Family & Community Connections	Good		
Religious Services	Good		
Academic Programming	Good		
Vocational & Work Skill Development	Good		
<b>FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY</b>	<b>Good</b>		
Fiscal Wellness	Good		
Energy & Waste Management	Good		
Staff Management	Exceptional		

# Ross

## CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

16149 State Route 104, Chillicothe, OH 45601

Surprise Inspection: September 25, 2024

Announced Inspection: September 7, 2023



### ANNOUNCED INSPECTION SUMMARY

Ross Correctional Institution (RCI) is a close security male prison housing Level 3 (close) security individuals incarcerated and a small population of Level 2 (medium) security individuals incarcerated. The facility opened in 1987 and is located on 1,707 acres in Chillicothe, Ohio. RCI is a campus-style facility with housing units H 1-8 and J -Dorm.

#### SAFETY & SECURITY

#### GOOD

Violence Outcome Measures Acceptable

Use of Force Good

Control of Illegal Substances Acceptable

Individual Incarcerated Perception of Safety Acceptable

Unit Security Management Good

Institutional Security Management Good

Prison Rape Elimination Act Good

#### HEALTH & WELLBEING

#### GOOD

Unit Conditions Good

Medical Services Good

Mental Health Services Good

Recovery Services Good

Food Services Good

Recreation Good

#### FAIR TREATMENT

#### GOOD

Staff/Individual Incarcerated Interactions Acceptable

Grievance Procedure Acceptable

Discipline Good

Library & Legal Services Good

#### WORKFORCE READINESS

#### GOOD

Reentry Planning and Programming Acceptable

Family & Community Connections Good

Academic Programming Good

Vocational & Work Skill Development Acceptable

#### FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY

#### ACCEPTABLE

Fiscal Wellness Acceptable

Energy & Waste Management Good

Staff Management Acceptable

Shane Wilkin

Mark Johnson

SENATOR

REPRESENTATIVE

\$54,733,122 FY23 Budget

485

Total Staff

1,124

Design Capacity

330

Officers

Individuals

1,926

Incarcerated

17 (4.8%)

Officer Vacancies

#### SAFETY & SECURITY

Fights had significantly reduced in 2022.

There was an increase in violence against staff from 2021 to 2022.

#### HEALTH & WELLBEING

All units were toured during the visit, the institution housing units on the main compound were 2 person cells. All housing units were found to be clean and orderly.

Mental Health and Recovery Services partnered to run a dual diagnosis program; Substance Abuse and Mental Illness.

#### FAIR TREATMENT

Untimeliness in grievance responses had continued to be a concern.

#### WORKFORCE READINESS

Staff and individuals incarcerated reported tablet shortages and malfunctions, creating programming access concerns.

During inspection CIIC witnesses a charity walk organized by gang leaders, raising more than \$23,000 for a local Multiple Sclerosis chapter.



# SOUTHEASTERN CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

5900 B.I.S. Road, Lancaster, OH 43130

Surprise Inspection: July 13, 2023

Announced Inspection: April 11, 2024



## ANNOUNCED INSPECTION SUMMARY

Southeastern Correctional Institution (SCI) is a Level 1 (minimum) and Level 2 (medium) security male prison. The facility originated in 1857 as the Ohio Reform School for male youth. Before the creation of this institution, Ohio housed male youth individuals incarcerated in the Ohio Penitentiary with adults. Comedian Bob Hope was housed there. In 1980, the school became the Southeastern Correctional Facility for adult individuals incarcerated.

### SAFETY & SECURITY Good

Violence Outcome Measures	Exceptional
Use of Force	Good
Control of Illegal Substances	Acceptable
Individuals Incarcerated Perception of Safety	Good
Unit Security Management	Good
Institutional Security Management	Good
Prison Rape Elimination Act	Good

### HEALTH & WELLBEING Good

Unit Conditions	Good
Medical Services	Good
Mental Health Services	Good
Recovery Services	Good
Food Services	Good
Recreation	Good

### FAIR TREATMENT Good

Staff/Individual Incarcerated Interactions	Good
Grievance Procedure	Deferred
Discipline	Good
Library & Legal Services	Good

### WORKFORCE READINESS Good

Reentry Planning and Programming	Good
Family & Community Connections	Good
Academic Programming	Good
Vocational & Work Skill Development	Good
Ohio Penal Industries	Good

### FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY Good

Fiscal Wellness	Good
Environmental Sustainability	Good
Staff Management	Good

Tim Schaffer	Kevin D. Miller
<b>SENATOR</b>	<b>REPRESENTATIVE</b>

<b>\$49,544,040</b>	<i>FY23 Budget</i>	<b>328</b>	<i>Total Staff</i>
<b>1,125</b>	<i>Design Capacity</i>	<b>183</b>	<i>Officers</i>
<b>1,414</b>	<i>Incarcerated</i>	<b>12 (6.2%)</b>	<i>Officer Vacancies</i>

### SAFETY & SECURITY

In 2023, there were 0 violent incidents against staff. This is a decrease from 2022 (7).

An increasing number of individuals incarcerated reported that drugs were available at their institution.

### HEALTH & WELLBEING

SCI is in the process of creating a “normalcy unit.”

The number of individuals incarcerated classified as being on Constant Watch has increased by 125.6%.

### FAIR TREATMENT

Staff relayed that there had been a reduction in the number of grievances due to efforts by institutional staff.

Security staff relayed that new reentry programming available at SCI had helped reduce the number of individuals incarcerated housed in the TPU.

### WORKFORCE READINESS

SCI had four community service projects at the time of inspection.

SCI had ninety-two volunteers at the time of inspection.

# SOUTHERN OHIO CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

1724 Route 728, Lucasville, OH 45699

Surprise Inspection: September 12, 2024

Announced Inspection: October 26, 2023



## ANNOUNCED INSPECTION SUMMARY

The Southern Ohio Correctional Facility (SOCF) is a maximum security male prison housing Level 4 (maximum) security individuals incarcerated and a small population of Level 3 (close) security individuals incarcerated. The facility opened in 1972 and is located on 1,625 acres in Lucasville, Ohio. SOCF is contained within one building and includes all areas of institutional life. Housing units are contained within J 1-4, K 1-8, and L 1-8 blocks. Most units are considered “Extended Restrictive Housing” (ERH).

<b>SAFETY &amp; SECURITY</b>	<b>Good</b>
Violence Outcome Measures	Acceptable
Use of Force	Good
Control of Illegal Substances	Good
Individual Incarcerated Perception of Safety	Good
Unit Security Management	Good
Institutional Security Management	Acceptable
Prison Rape Elimination Act	Good
<b>HEALTH &amp; WELLBEING</b>	<b>GOOD</b>
Unit Conditions	Good
Medical Services	Good
Mental Health Services	Good
Recovery Services	Acceptable
Food Services	Acceptable
Recreation	Good
<b>FAIR TREATMENT</b>	<b>Good</b>
Staff/Individual Incarcerated Interactions	Acceptable
Grievance Procedure	Good
Discipline	Good
Library & Legal Services	Good
<b>REHABILITATION &amp; REENTRY</b>	<b>GOOD</b>
Reentry Planning and Programming	Good
Family & Community Connections	Good
Academic Programming	Good
Vocational & Work Skill Development	Acceptable
<b>FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY</b>	<b>GOOD</b>
Fiscal Wellness	Good
Energy & Waste Management	Good
Staff Management	Good

Terry Johnson

Justin Pizzulli

SENATOR

REPRESENTATIVE

**\$64,609,472** FY22 Budget

**565** Total Staff

**1,638** Design Capacity

**396** Corrections Officers

Individuals

**1,323** Incarcerated **71 (17.9%)** Officer Vacancies

### SAFETY & SECURITY

Fights at SOCF decreased by 22.9% in 2022.

Positive drug screens were at 4.1% in 2022, which was considerably lower than comparable institutions.

### HEALTH & WELLBEING

Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) meetings were reported to be held quarterly by Medical, Mental Health, and Recovery.

The institution vacancy rate in the mental health department was 20%.

### FAIR TREATMENT

The institution was working with Viapath to improve the grievance process through the tablets.

Unique to SOCF, a paralegal is available for legal research and support.

### WORKFORCE READINESS

90 days prior to release, a video in-reach opportunity is offered to the releasee for job interviews and connections to community supports.

Individuals incarcerated in restrictive housing have access to academic programming materials through weekly rounds (57-EDU-02).

# TOLEDO CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

2001 East Central Avenue, Toledo, OH 43608

Surprise Inspection: April 6, 2023

Announced Inspection: February 8, 2024



## ANNOUNCED INSPECTION SUMMARY

Toledo Correctional Institution (ToCI) is a maximum security male prison that houses Level 4 (maximum) security as well as Extended Restrictive Housing (E) individuals incarcerated. ToCI additionally houses individuals incarcerated under protective custody of all security levels. The facility opened in 2000 and is located on 45.2 acres in Toledo Ohio. The initial design capacity for ToCI was 1,000 individuals incarcerated.

### SAFETY & SECURITY

**Good**

Violence Outcome Measures Acceptable  
Use of Force Good

Control of Illegal Substances Acceptable

Individual Incarcerated Perception of Safety Good

Unit Security Management Good

Institutional Security Management Good

Prison Rape Elimination Act Good

### HEALTH & WELLBEING

**Good**

Unit Conditions Good

Medical Services Good

Mental Health Services Acceptable

Recovery Services Acceptable

Food Services Good

Recreation Good

### FAIR TREATMENT

**Good**

Staff/Individual Incarcerated Interactions Acceptable

Grievance Procedure Deferred

Discipline Good

Library & Legal Services Good

### WORKFORCE READINESS

**Good**

Reentry Planning and Programming Good

Family & Community Connections Good

Academic Programming Good

Vocational & Work Skill Development Good

### FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY

**Good**

Fiscal Wellness Good

Energy & Waste Management Good

Staff Management Good

Theresa Gavarone

Elgin Rogers, Jr.

**SENATOR**

**REPRESENTATIVE**

**\$45,515,387**

*FY23 Budget*

**404**

*Total Staff*

**1,000**

*Design Capacity*

**283**

*Corrections Officers*

*Individuals*

**623**

*Incarcerated*

**40 (12.4%)**

*Officer Vacancies*

### SAFETY & SECURITY

In 2023, there were 99 violent incidents against staff. This is a 42% decrease from 2022 (170).

Use of force increased in 2023. The number of individuals incarcerated on the mental health caseload increased in the same timeframe.

### HEALTH & WELLBEING

The number of individuals incarcerated on Constant Watch saw a 377% increase from 2022 to 2023.

A nurse focus group was conducted during inspection, it was relayed that a current challenge was the continuous treatment for repeat self-injurious individuals incarcerated as it drains energy and resources.

### FAIR TREATMENT

One RIB hearing was observed during inspection. The RIB panel followed standard hearing procedures (56-DCS-02).

Interviewed staff stated that individuals incarcerated serving time for parole violations are the most difficult to manage.

### WORKFORCE READINESS

Both unit management/reentry programming and academic/vocational programming had a 0% vacancy rate at the time of inspection.

# TRUMBULL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

5701 Burnett Road, Leavittsburg, OH 44430

Surprise Inspection: April 18, 2024

Announced Inspection: August 31, 2023



## ANNOUNCED INSPECTION SUMMARY

Trumbull Correctional Institution (TCI) is a close security male prison, housing Level 3 (close) security individuals incarcerated. The institution also houses Level 1 (minimum) security individuals incarcerated at its camp. The facility opened in 1992 and is located on 130 acres in Leavittsburg, Ohio.

### SAFETY & SECURITY

**GOOD**

Violence Outcome Measures Acceptable

Use of Force Acceptable

Control of Illegal Substances Acceptable

Individual Incarcerated Perception of Safety **Good**

Unit Security Management Good

Institutional Security Management Good

Prison Rape Elimination Act Good

### HEALTH & WELLBEING

**GOOD**

Unit Conditions Good

Medical Services Good

Mental Health Services Good

Recovery Services Acceptable

Food Services Good

Recreation Good

### FAIR TREATMENT

**GOOD**

Staff/Individual Incarcerated Interactions **Good**

Grievance Procedure Acceptable

Discipline Good

Library & Legal Services Exceptional

### WORKFORCE READINESS

**GOOD**

Reentry Planning and Programming Acceptable

Family & Community Connections Good

Academic Programming Good

Vocational & Work Skill Development Good

### FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY

**ACCEPTABLE**

Fiscal Wellness Acceptable

Energy & Waste Management Acceptable

Staff Management Acceptable

Sandra O'Brien

Mike Loychik

**SENATOR**

**REPRESENTATIVE**

**\$40,586,334**

*FY23 Budget*

**350**

*Total Staff*

**1,456**

*Design Capacity*

**235**

*Corrections Officers*

*Individuals*

**1,433**

*Incarcerated*

**28 (10.6%)**

*Officer Vacancies*

### SAFETY & SECURITY

Assault-related violations increased slightly from 2021 to 2022.

Use of force incidents increased from 2021 to 2022.

### HEALTH & WELLBEING

The HCA reported starting a medical committee that hosts fundraisers and community events, encouraging positivity and teamwork.

Recovery services vacancies included three Correctional Program Coordinators at the time of inspection (42.8% overall vacancy rate).

### FAIR TREATMENT

The number of untimely informal complaints increased from 2021 to 2022, while the number of grievances decreased by 8.9% from 2021 to 2022.

### WORKFORCE READINESS

As of August 8, 2023, TCI reported 2,567 community service hours and 163 volunteers.

In 2022, fifteen students earned an Advanced Degree through Sinclair Community College and 394 students completed Advanced Job Training certificates.

# WARREN CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

5787 State Route 63, Lebanon, OH 45036

Surprise Inspection: April 20, 2023

Announced Inspection: March 7, 2024



## ANNOUNCED INSPECTION SUMMARY

Warren Correctional Institution (WCI) is a close security male prison, housing primarily Level 3 (close) security individuals incarcerated, as well as levels 4 and 5 (E) in their specialty mental health populations. Due to the closure of the Lebanon Correctional Camp, WCI also has a population of security level one and two individuals incarcerated. The facility opened in 1989 and is located on 65 acres in Lebanon, Ohio.

### SAFETY & SECURITY

**GOOD**

Violence Outcome Measures	Acceptable
Use of Force	Good
Control of Illegal Substances	Acceptable
Individual Incarcerated Perception of Safety	Good
Unit Security Management	Good
Institutional Security Management	Good
Prison Rape Elimination Act	Acceptable

### HEALTH & WELLBEING

**GOOD**

Unit Conditions	Good
Medical Services	Good
Mental Health Services	Acceptable
Recovery Services	Good
Food Services	Good
Recreation	Good

### FAIR TREATMENT

**GOOD**

Staff/Individual Incarcerated Interactions	Good
Grievance Procedure	Deferred
Discipline	Good
Library & Legal Services	Good

### WORKFORCE READINESS

**GOOD**

Reentry Planning and Programming	Good
Family & Community Connections	Good
Academic Programming	Good
Vocational & Work Skill Development	Good

### FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY

**ACCEPTABLE**

Fiscal Wellness	Good
Energy & Waste Management	Acceptable
Staff Management	Acceptable

Steve Wilson

Adam Mathews

**SENATOR**

**REPRESENTATIVE**

**\$40,065,052** FY23 Budget

**347** Total Staff

**680** Design Capacity

**214** Corrections Officers

Individuals

**973** Incarcerated **34 (13.7%)** Officer Vacancies

### SAFETY & SECURITY

As of May 3rd, 2024, there were 475 STG-affiliated individuals incarcerated, which was 48.8% of the institutional population.

In 2023, there were 11 violent incidents against staff. This is a 81.7% decrease from 2022 (60).

### HEALTH & WELLBEING

Medical Services had a vacancy rate of 23% while Mental Health Services had a vacancy rate of 14%.

The 2023 IMA found multiple Mental Health Services standards to be out of compliance.

### FAIR TREATMENT

One RIB hearing was observed during inspection. The RIB panel followed standard hearing procedures (56-DSC-02).

The institutional inspector indicated that top grievance trends are related to staff accountability, the mailroom, and food service portion size.

### WORKFORCE READINESS

As of February 1, 2024, Academic Programming had a 0% vacancy rate.

# CIRCLEVILLE JUVENILE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

640 Island Road, Circleville, OH 43113

Surprise Inspection: November 2, 2023

Announced Inspection: February 23, 2023 and June 20, 2024



## ANNOUNCED INSPECTION SUMMARY

Circleville Juvenile Correctional Facility (CJCF) houses youth between the ages of 14-20. It is one of the higher-security youth facilities in the state, as youth are housed in an individual-cell environment. The facility is situated on 42 acres in Circleville, Ohio.

SAFETY & SECURITY	IN NEED OF IMPROVEMENT
Violence Outcome Measures	In Need of Improvement
Use of Force	Acceptable
Control of Illegal Substances	Acceptable
Youth Perception of Safety	Good
Unit Security Management	In Need of Improvement
Institutional Security Management	In Need of Improvement
Prison Rape Elimination Act	Good
HEALTH & WELLBEING	GOOD
Unit Conditions	Good
Medical Services	Exceptional
Behavioral Health Services	In Need of Improvement
Food Services	Exceptional
Recreation	Good
FAIR TREATMENT	ACCEPTABLE
Staff/Youth Interactions	Acceptable
Youth Grievance Procedure	Acceptable
Youth Discipline	In Need of Improvement
Library and Legal Services	Acceptable
WORKFORCE READINESS	ACCEPTABLE
Reentry Planning and Programming	In Need of Improvement
Family & Community Connections	Good
Academic Programming	Good
Vocational & Work Skill Development	Deferred
FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY	IN NEED OF IMPROVEMENT
Fiscal Wellness	In Need of Improvement
Energy & Waste Management	In Need of Improvement
Staff Management	In Need of Improvement

Stephanie Kunze

Brian Stewart

SENATOR

REPRESENTATIVE

\$31,204,422

FY23 Budget

249

Total Staff

144

Design Capacity

113

Youth Specialists

141

Youth

21 (15.7%)

Specialist Vacancies

### SAFETY & SECURITY

In 2023, there were 1,172.9 hours of Transitional Separation per week. From January 1 to April 30, 2024, there were 2,079.3 hours of Transitional Separation per week.

Staff at varying levels expressed concern over recent assaults with a liquid mixture of urine, feces, and semen. These occurrences were confirmed by youth.

### HEALTH & WELLBEING

As of May 30, 2024, Behavioral Health had a 45.4% vacancy rate.

### FAIR TREATMENT

From 2022 to 2023, act of violence separation/seclusion hours increased 22%.

### WORKFORCE READINESS

CJCF's workforce readiness programs have faced challenges due to a lack of staffing and resources. While the facility offers vocational training in carpentry and manufacturing, these programs are limited in their capacity to serve the youth population. Additionally, there is a need for more comprehensive job-search training and post-release support to help youth successfully transition into the workforce."

# CUYAHOGA HILLS JUVENILE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

4321 Green Road, Highland Hills, OH 44128

Surprise Inspection: December 7, 2023

Announced Inspection: March 9, 2023 and July 11, 2024



## ANNOUNCED INSPECTION SUMMARY

Cuyahoga Hills Juvenile Correctional Facility (CHJCF) is an open dorm facility, housing general population youth between the ages of 12-20. The facility is situated on 38 acres in Highland Hills, Ohio.

<b>SAFETY &amp; SECURITY</b>	<b>GOOD</b>
Violence Outcome Measures	Good
Use of Force	Acceptable
Control of Illegal Substances	Acceptable
Youth Perception of Safety	Good
Unit Security Management	Good
Institutional Security Management	Good
Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA)	Exceptional
<b>HEALTH &amp; WELLBEING</b>	<b>GOOD</b>
Unit Conditions	Good
Medical Services	Good
Behavioral Health Services	Acceptable
Food Services	Exceptional
Recreation	Good
<b>FAIR TREATMENT</b>	<b>GOOD</b>
Youth Grievance Procedure	Acceptable
Staff/Youth Interactions	Good
Youth Discipline	Good
Library & Legal Services	Good
<b>WORKFORCE READINESS</b>	<b>GOOD</b>
Reentry Planning and Programming	Good
Family & Community Connections	Good
Academic Programming	Good
Vocational & Work Skill Development	Exceptional
<b>FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY</b>	<b>IN NEED OF IMPROVEMENT</b>
Fiscal Wellness	In Need of Improvement
Energy & Waste Management	In Need of Improvement
Staff Management	In Need of Improvement

Kent Smith  
**SENATOR**

Juanita O. Brent  
**REPRESENTATIVE**

<b>\$32,310,910</b>	<i>FY23 Budget</i>	<b>258</b>	<i>Total Staff</i>
<b>258</b>	<i>Design Capacity</i>	<b>120</b>	<i>Youth Specialists</i>
<b>161</b>	<i>Youth</i>	<b>28 (18.9%)</b>	<i>Specialist Vacancies</i>

### SAFETY & SECURITY

In 2023, there were 3.0 acts of violence per week. From January 1 to April 30, 2024, acts of violence per week increased to 6.25. There was a 13.5% increase in population in the same timeframe.

### HEALTH & WELLBEING

A Nurse focus group was conducted at the time of inspection, and it was relayed that their biggest obstacle was medication safety compliance regarding youth identification.

CHJCF behavioral health staff had a 21.4% vacancy rate.

### FAIR TREATMENT

From 2022 to 2023, the instances of separation/seclusion reduced. Moreover, the instances of separation/seclusion for 0-4 hours also reduced during the same timeframe.

Staff from multiple levels and departments expressed concern over the lack of discipline for youth committing acts of violence.

### WORKFORCE READINESS

CHJCF has a well-developed workforce readiness program that provides youth with a variety of vocational training opportunities, including carpentry, welding, and culinary arts. The facility also offers job-search training and post-release support. However, there is room for improvement in the quality and relevance of the training programs to ensure they meet the needs of the current job market.

# INDIAN RIVER JUVENILE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

2775 Indian River Road, Massillon, OH 44646

Surprise Inspection: October 19, 2023

Announced Inspection: February 9, 2023 and June 6, 2024



## ANNOUNCED INSPECTION SUMMARY

Indian River Juvenile Correctional Facility (IRJCF) houses youth between the ages of 12-20. It is one of the higher-security youth facilities in the state, as youth are housed in an individual-cell environment. The facility is situated on 40 acres in Massillon Ohio.

### SAFETY & SECURITY

Violence Outcome Measures  
Use of Force  
Control of Illegal Substances  
Youth Perception of Safety  
Unit Security Management

### IN NEED OF IMPROVEMENT

In Need of Improvement  
In Need of Improvement  
Acceptable  
Acceptable  
In Need of Improvement  
In Need of Improvement

Institutional Security Management  
Prison Rape Elimination Act

### DEFERRED GOOD

### HEALTH & WELLBEING

Unit Conditions  
Medical Services  
Behavioral Health Services  
Food Services  
Recreation

Good  
Good  
In Need of Improvement  
Exceptional  
Good

### FAIR TREATMENT

Youth Grievance Procedure  
Staff/Youth Interactions  
Youth Discipline  
Library & Legal Services

ACCEPTABLE  
In Need of Improvement  
Acceptable  
In Need of Improvement  
Good

### WORKFORCE READINESS

Reentry Planning and Programming  
Family & Community Connections  
Academic Programming  
Vocational & Work Skill Development

ACCEPTABLE  
In Need of Improvement  
Good  
Good  
Deferred

### FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY

Fiscal Wellness  
Energy & Waste Management  
Staff Management

In Need of Improvement  
In Need of Improvement  
In Need of Improvement

Kirk Schuring

Reggie Stoltzfus

SENATOR

REPRESENTATIVE

\$32,369,576

FY23 Budget

279

Total Staff

165

Design Capacity

109

Youth Specialists

156

Youth

32 (22.7%)

Specialist Vacancies

### SAFETY & SECURITY

In 2024, there were less youth, more time youth spent in their cells/rooms, and there were more acts of violence.

Staff at varying levels expressed concern over recent assaults with a liquid mixture of urine, feces, and semen. These occurrences were confirmed by youth.

### HEALTH & WELLBEING

Medical Services had a 0% vacancy rate.

Recreation had a 28.6% vacancy rate and youth satisfaction surveys improved.

### FAIR TREATMENT

The total number of grievances submitted by youth fell from 2022 to 2023 by 77%, however the untimeliness increased significantly.

In 2023, there were an average of 201 instances of separation/seclusion per week. In 2024, there was an average of 339 instances of separation/seclusion per week.

### WORKFORCE READINESS

IRJCF has a limited workforce readiness program due to staffing shortages and a lack of resources. The facility offers some vocational training opportunities, but these programs are not well-integrated with the academic curriculum and do not provide youth with the skills and knowledge necessary to succeed in the workforce. There is a need for more comprehensive job-search training and post-release support to help youth find and maintain employment after release