

Franklin Medical Center Inspection Brief

Correctional Institution Inspection Committee

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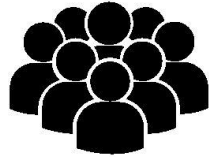
Institution Profile



Columbus, OH
Franklin Co.

Zone A
(formerly
CMC)

1,496 inmates



62% White
36% Black



Total Staff

506

Medical: (1) hospice and longterm care inmates; (2) short-term care/OSU Hospital (3) pregnant females.

Minimum security males, including cadre/work camp and longterm care

Zone B
(formerly
FPRC)

Inspection Findings



Housing unit conditions were generally good. **Medical** staff and inmates reported potential concerns with services and administration. **Mental health** services were noted to be good, although there too staff reported being "stretched thin."



FMC is the **safest prison in Ohio**. > 90% inmates reported they are safe. Minimal violence, presence of illegal substances, or uses of force



The facility overall has excellent **staff/inmate interactions** in comparison to other institutions, the **inmate grievance procedure** has drastically improved from where it was a few years ago, and **inmate discipline** is not a concern.



Reentry preparation could be improved. Zone B inmates could benefit from greater programming. In addition, **library services** for both compounds are very poor, with extremely limited space and services. **Vocational programming** is relatively minimal.



FMC has reduced **overtime** and property loss costs, although a recent external audit raised a few concerns. Utility costs have increased slightly. However, staff reported internal discord, particularly divisions along ethnic lines, and **low staff morale**.