

Grafton Correctional Complex Inspection Brief

Correctional Institution Inspection Committee

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Institution Profile



Grafton, OH
Lorain Co.

Compound
(formerly
GCI)

1,992 inmates



51.4% White
45.5% Black



Total Staff

361

Camp
(formerly
NCCTF)

Medium/minimum security males.

Generally preferred housing due to celled units and proximity to Cleveland.

Minimum security males, including pre-release inmates. The

Camp houses the Hope Center, a reentry preparation center

Inspection Findings



Housing unit conditions were generally good. **Medical** staff and inmates reported potential concerns with services and inadequate staffing. **Mental health** services were noted to be good and the institution is preparing to re-open its RTU.



Reentry planning was good. GCC houses the Hope Center, a reentry preparation center. **Rehabilitative programs** were acceptable. GCC provides significant access to **family and community**, and both **academic** and **vocational** enrollment were good.



GCC has **minimal violence**.

> 87% inmates reported they are safe.

Overall excellent in security management.



The facility has made significant progress toward restrictive housing reform and the **segregation** population was reduced. **Staff/inmate interactions** were good/acceptable, as was the **grievance procedure**, although timely responses to inmate complaints could be improved.



GCC significantly reduced its **utility costs** and increased recycling and inmate sustainability programs. It scored well on **fiscal wellness** measures, including audits. Staff surveys were positive and **staff turnover** has decreased.