

Southeastern Correctional Complex Inspection Brief

Correctional Institution Inspection Committee

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Institution Profile



Lancaster, OH
Fairfield Co.
&
Nelsonville, OH
Hocking Co.

Lancaster
(formerly
SCI)

1,920 inmates



62.9% White
35.5% Black



Total Staff

463

Medium/minimum security males.

Lancaster is a national leader for green prison sustainability initiatives.

Over 55 males,

including a number of inmates in wheelchairs and/or who have other health concerns

Hocking
(formerly
HCF)

Inspection Findings



Housing unit conditions were good, as were food services. **Recovery services** were exceptional. **Medical** and **mental health** portions of the inspections could not be completed.

SCC has a large **reintegration** unit, in addition to a reentry resource center and close connections to reentry coalitions. RPLAN completion could be improved, as could enrollment in rehabilitative and educational programs. Community connections and library facilities were good, and SCC also **offers good vocational and work skill development opportunities.**



Assaults decreased by 40.2 percent from CY 2014 to 2015. **Uses of force** also decreased. Control of **illegal substances**, however, could be improved.



Staff/inmate interactions were acceptable. The **inmate grievance procedure** review was positive. The facility has not made significant progress toward restrictive housing reform, but was clearly in the process of doing so. **Segregation** conditions have improved.



The facility performed well on **fiscal audits**. SCC is a leader in the state for recycling and sustainability initiatives and has meaningfully reduced their **utility** costs. **Staff interviews** and survey results were generally positive.

