

# Dayton Correctional Institution Inspection Brief

## Correctional Institution Inspection Committee

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### Institution Profile

- Dayton, Ohio (Montgomery County)
- Female
- Levels 1 – 4
- Population: 872 (as of 7/13)
  - Capacity: 960
  - 63.2% White, 36.0% Black, 0.8% Other
  - Average age: 33.4
- In 2009, the facility administratively consolidated with the Montgomery Education Pre-Release Center. The facility transitioned in 2011 from housing minimum security males to a female population, including the higher security women.

### Inspection Overview

**Safety and Security: Acceptable**

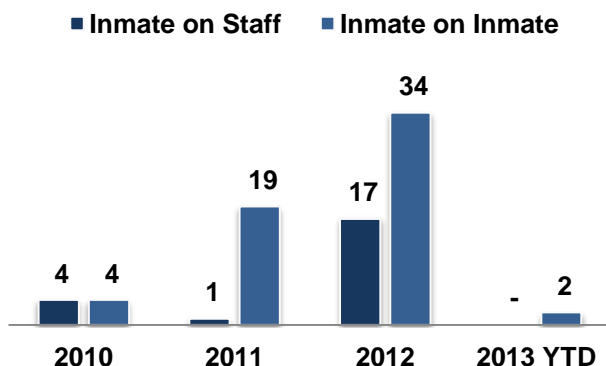
**Health and Wellbeing: Good**

**Fair Treatment: Good**

**Reentry and Rehabilitation: Good**

**Fiscal Accountability: Good**

### Assaults



### Key Findings

- **Assaults:** From 2010 to 2012, both inmate-on-inmate and inmate-on-staff assaults increased significantly.
- **Fights:** The rate of rule 19 (fight) convictions increased by 99.6% between 2011 and 2012.
- **Use of Force:** Total uses of force increased by 442.9% between 2010 and 2012, although it has remained stable with the female population. Use of chemical agents (mace) increased significantly.
- **Unit Conditions:** The average level of cleanliness was rated as good; the showers are currently being refurbished.
- **Healthcare:** There were no backlogs for medical or mental health services. However, there is no psychiatrist assigned to the facility.
- **Staff/Inmate Interactions:** Overall, inmates participating in focus groups relayed that the great majority of officers are professional and treat the population with respect.
- **Segregation:** Conditions were good, recreation areas were larger than usual, the unit was under capacity, and no inmate had been in segregation more than three months.
- **Access to Purposeful Activities:** DCI offers apprenticeships, vocational programming, and postsecondary education access. There was low idleness observed.
- **Quality of Programming:** The total number of GEDs and academic certificates earned increased.
- **Reentry Planning:** Reentry planning services were exceptional, including a personal interview with the Warden and a reentry unit.
- **Fiscal Accountability:** Overtime payouts and turnover are low. Recycling revenue was below average, but total utility costs decreased.