

Madison Correctional Institution Inspection Brief

Correctional Institution Inspection Committee

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Institution Profile

- London, Ohio (Madison County)
- Level 1 and 2 (minimum/medium)
- Population: 2,440 (as of 4/13)
 - Capacity: 2,566
 - 60.8% White, 37.8% Black
 - Average age: 40.1
- The facility is split between two separate compounds. It houses several specialty populations, including the state's Youthful Offender Unit (inmates under the age of 18), the Sex Offender Risk Reduction Center (an intake/orientation unit for sex offenders), and a unit for visually-impaired inmates.

Inspection Overview

Safety and Security: Good

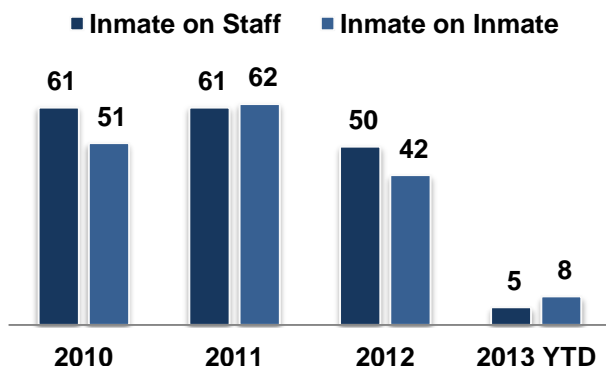
Health and Wellbeing: Acceptable

Fair Treatment: Acceptable

Reentry and Rehabilitation: Good

Fiscal Accountability: In Need of Improvement

Assaults



Key Findings

- **Assaults:** From 2010 to 2012, inmate-on-inmate assaults decreased by 18%; inmate-on-staff assaults decreased by 17.6%.
- **Fights:** The rate of rule 19 (fight) convictions decreased by 22.4% between 2011 and 2012.
- **Use of Force:** Total uses of force decreased by 38.6% between 2010 and 2012. Use of chemical agents (mace) increased by 19.2%.
- **Unit Conditions:** The average level of cleanliness was rated as good, including common areas and showers.
- **Healthcare:** There were small backlogs for both medical and mental health services.
- **Staff/Inmate Interactions:** Multiple areas of the inspection raised concerns regarding inmate reports of staff unprofessionalism.
- **Segregation:** The segregation unit was rated as exceptional due to the cleanliness of the unit and the short time that inmates spend in segregation.
- **Access to Purposeful Activities:** MACI operates two OPI shops, completes a large number of community service hours, and there was a low rate of idleness observed.
- **Quality of Programming:** The total number of GEDs passed increased, as did the GED passage rate, and the quality of instructional delivery was good.
- **Reentry Planning:** The MACI Reentry Coordinator developed a best practice of meeting individually with inmates for extensive reentry planning.
- **Fiscal Accountability:** Overtime payouts increased from CY 2011 to CY 2012; the vacancy rate increased and the rate of timely evaluations was poor. Total utility costs increased and recycling revenue was significantly less than the DRC average.