

# Correctional Institution Inspection Committee: Madison Correctional Institution Inspection Brief

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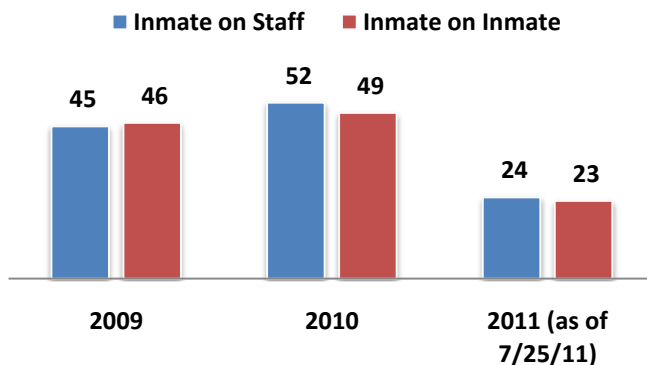
## Institution Profile

- London, Ohio
- Levels 1 and 2 (minimum/medium) security
- Male
- Population: 2,401 (as of 6/11)
  - Capacity: 2,167 (current pop at 111%)
  - 43% Black, 56% White, and 1% Other
- Number of Employees: 558 (41 vacancies)

## Key Statistics

- **Use of Force:** From Jan – Jun 2011, there were 122 Use of Force incidents, which is somewhat high compared to other institutions of similar security levels, and a 183% increase from the same six month period in 2006.
- **Assaults:** From Jan 2009 – Jul 2011, there were 118 reported inmate-on-inmate assaults and 121 inmate-on-staff assaults (see below chart). The number of inmate-on-staff assaults is high compared to other institutions of similar security levels.
- **Suicide Attempts:** From Jun 2010 – May 2011, the DRC reported 79 suicide attempts. The facility experienced no successful suicides and four suicide attempts during this period.

## Total Assaults 2009 - 2011 YTD



## Key Findings

- Overall, the inspection was positive.
- Of the 128 inmates interviewed, at least 46 (35.9%) relayed concerns regarding staff disrespect, staff abuse of authority, or staff provoking inmates.
- Related, several inmates in the Sex Offender Risk Reduction Center relayed that they are both individually and collectively addressed with highly inappropriate language and derogatory names.
- Staff relayed concerns regarding a perceived increase in inmate-on-staff assaults.
- During the inspection, 128 inmates were interviewed and asked to rate their safety on a scale of one to ten. The average of the safety ratings was 7.64, which is high; equally important is that the most commonly picked rating was a ten, or "very safe."
- Overall, the institution was clean and well-maintained. Several inmates noted that the institution was cleaner than their previous institutions.
- Related, several staff relayed that the maintenance staff at the institution does an excellent job, which positively affects both quality of life and work, as well as contributes to fiscal responsibility by preventing the need for capital improvements.

## CIIC Contacts

In CY 2010, CIIC received 93 contacts regarding MaCI. The top five reported concerns were in regard to Staff Accountability, the Inmate Grievance Procedure, Supervision, Personal Property, and Health Care.