

North Central Correctional Complex Inspection Brief

Correctional Institution Inspection Committee

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Institution Profile

- Marion, Ohio (Marion County)
- Level 1 / 2 (minimum/medium security)
- Population: 2,718 (as of June 2014)
 - Capacity: 120.8%
 - 59.3% White, 38.0% Black, 2.6% Other
 - Average age: 36.4
- NCCC transitioned on December 31, 2011 from state to private operation (Management and Training Corporation). MTC also took over the former Marion Juvenile Correctional Facility, incorporating it as a minimum camp. Between the two compounds, NCCC is one of the largest prisons in the state.

Inspection Overview

Safety and Security: Acceptable

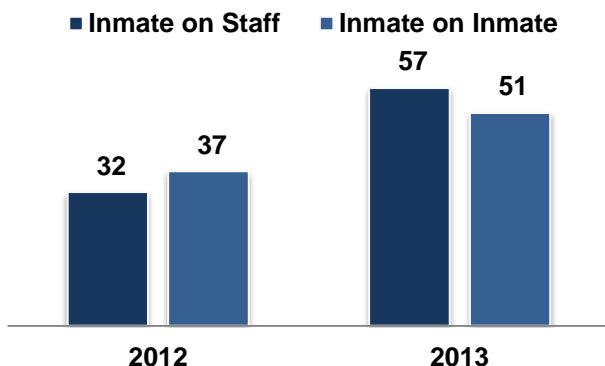
Health and Wellbeing: Acceptable

Fair Treatment: Good

Reentry and Rehabilitation: Good

Fiscal Accountability: Acceptable

Assaults



Key Findings

- **Violence:** Assaults increased significantly since 2012, as well as fights, but fights were less than comparator prisons and there were zero homicides.
- **Use of Force:** Uses of force decreased, but there were documentation concerns, as well as a lack of video.
- **Unit Conditions:** Unit and shower conditions were generally good, particularly at the minimum camp.
- **Medical Services:** Medical services were in need of improvement due to concerning crisis cells, high backlogs for Doctor Sick Call and chronic care clinics, high no-show rates, and lack of compliance with DRC policies.
- **Mental Health:** Staffing appeared to be adequate, although it has decreased since 2012, and there were no backlogs. However, mental health programming is limited.
- **Staff/Inmate Interactions:** Inmate focus group and survey responses were generally in line with other institutions.
- **Segregation:** Conditions were generally good, but a number of cells were triple-bunked and inmates complained that the cells were very hot.
- **Access to Purposeful Activities:** NCCC enrolls a number of inmates in unit/reentry programs, but academic enrollment decreased.
- **Educational Programming:** GEDs increased, and the academic certificate rate was higher than comparator prisons.
- **Reentry Planning:** RPLAN accountability was somewhat lacking.
- **Fiscal:** Staffing turnover is very high, but vacancies were low. MTC did not provide key fiscal documentation.