

Correctional Institution Inspection Committee: North Central Correctional Complex Inspection Brief

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Institution Profile

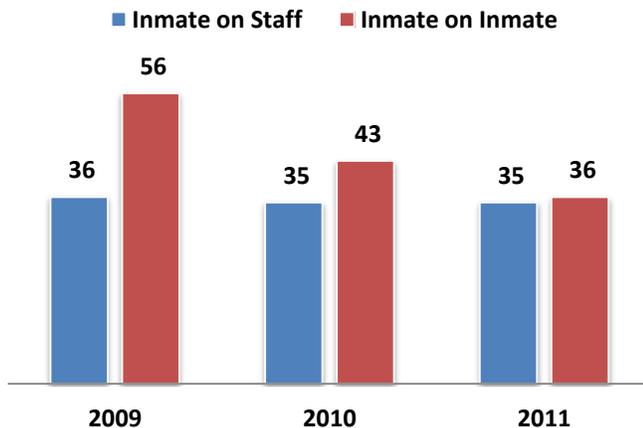
- Privately operated (Management and Training Corporation)
- Marion, Ohio
- Levels 1 and 2 (minimum/medium) security
- Male
- Population: 2,299 (as of 2/21/12)
 - Capacity: 2,226 (current pop at 103%)
 - 50% Black, 50% White
- Number of Employees: 326 (14 vacancies)

Key Statistics*

- **Use of Force:** In 2011, there were 324 reported uses of force, an increase of 59.6 percent in comparison to 2009. Chemical agents (mace) were used 148 times in 2011.
- **Assaults:** In 2011, the facility reported 36 inmate-on-inmate assaults and 35 inmate-on-staff assaults. Both types of assaults decreased compared to 2009.
- **Suicide Attempts:** In 2011, the DRC reported 57 attempted suicides, one of which occurred at the former NCCI.

*In 2011, the facility was operated by the DRC.

Total Assaults 2009 - 2011



Key Findings

- The institution became privately operated by the Management and Training Corporation on December 31, 2011. The inspection occurred within two months of this date and therefore, while some concerns were raised, staff are still very much in the process of developing institutional operations.
- Staffing is a definite challenge faced by the facility. MTC was not able to hire many of the prior facility staff and instead hired many brand-new staff, or staff from a variety of DRC institutions. This has led to inconsistencies in staff practice.
- Staffing inadequacies or challenges have led to few programs operating at the time of the inspection – the facility had several teacher vacancies at the time of the inspection and no unit programs.
- Lack of programs and resulting inmate idleness likely is a primary cause of the third concern – inmate safety. Numerous inmates relayed safety concerns to the CIIC inspection team and in fact, an inmate was assaulted with a lock in a sock while the CIIC inspection team was in the same housing unit.
- The segregation unit raised many concerns, particularly in regard to documentation of shakedowns, rounds, log sheets, and other issues.
- On a positive note, CIIC was impressed with the overall staff morale.

CIIC Contacts

In 2011, CIIC received 45 contacts from or regarding then-NCCI. The top three reported concerns pertained to Health Care, Inmate Relations (STG, personal safety, etc), and a two-way tie between Supervision and Staff Accountability.