

Toledo Correctional Institution Inspection Brief

Correctional Institution Inspection Committee

September 12, 2013

Institution Profile

- Toledo, Ohio (Lucas County)
- Level 3 and 4 (close and maximum security)
- Population: 1,287 (as of 8/13)
 - Capacity: 1,306
 - 63.6% Black, 34.1% White, 2.3% Other
 - Average age: 33.8
- TOCI is an institution with significant challenges. In 2011, the facility double-bunked its cells, effectively doubling its population. In 2012, the facility activated a maximum security unit. TOCI has the highest staff turnover in the DRC, compounding its challenges with inexperienced staff.

Inspection Overview

Safety and Security: In Need of Improvement

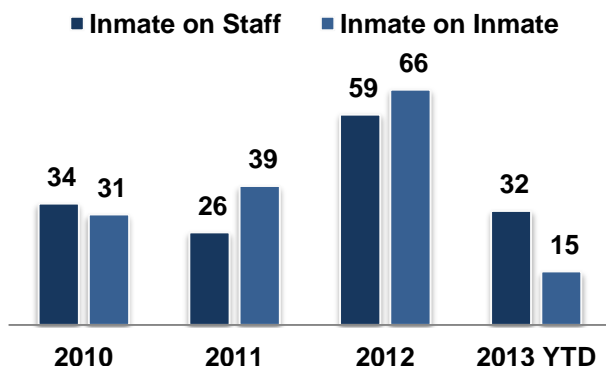
Health and Wellbeing: Acceptable

Fair Treatment: Acceptable

Reentry and Rehabilitation: Acceptable

Fiscal Accountability: In Need of Improvement

Assaults



Key Findings

- **Assaults:** From 2010 to 2012, inmate-on-inmate assaults increased by 112.9%; inmate-on-staff assaults increased by 73.5%.
- **Fights:** The rate of rule 19 (fight) convictions increased by 6.2% between 2011 and 2012.
- **Use of Force:** Total uses of force increased by 129% between 2010 and 2012. The rate of use of force was significantly higher than comparator prisons and the DRC average.
- **Control of Illegal Substances:** TOCI reported the highest percentage of inmates testing positive for drugs in 2012.
- **Maximum Security Unit:** The unit prompted significant concerns regarding the management and staffing.
- **Homicides:** There were three homicides in one year, which is the highest of any DRC facility and abnormal.
- **Medical Services:** Medical services is extremely concerning and has been for several years. The last internal audit raised significant concerns.
- **Staff/Inmate Interactions:** CIIC has concerns that inmates are openly disrespectful to staff.
- **Segregation:** The unit did not raise concerns.
- **Access to Purposeful Activities:** Access is poor, with only one unit program running in August with only four inmates enrolled.
- **Quality of Programming:** The total number of GEDs passed increased, although the quality of instructional delivery was mixed.
- **Staff Turnover:** In CY 2012, TOCI had a 16.5% turnover in its staff, the highest in the DRC.
- **Fiscal:** Overtime increased from 2011 to 2012, the facility did not pass its most recent internal fiscal audit, and recycling was low.