

Correctional Institution Inspection Committee

Toledo Correctional Institution Inspection Brief

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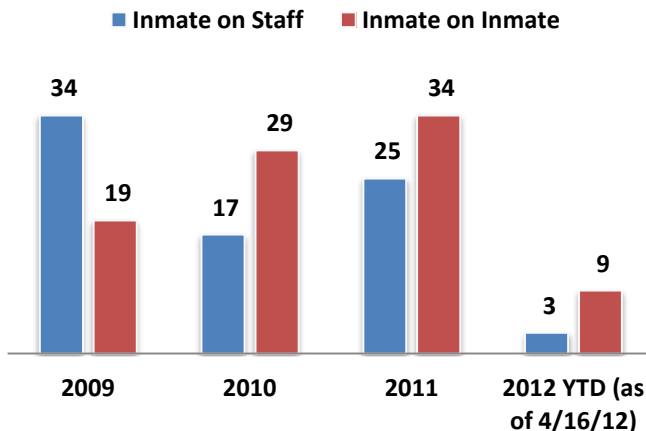
Institution Profile

- Toledo, Ohio
- Levels 3 and 4 (close/maximum) security
- Male
- Population: 1,433 (as of 4/16/12)
 - Capacity: 1,306 (current pop at 110%)
 - 59.1% Black, 38.9% White
- Number of Employees: 343 (22 vacancies)

Key Statistics

- **Use of Force:** In 2011, there were 391 reported uses of force, an increase of 70 percent in comparison to 2009. Chemical agents (mace) were used 205 times in 2011, an increase of 294 percent compared to 2009.
- **Assaults:** In 2011, the facility reported 34 inmate-on-inmate assaults, an increase of 78.9 percent in comparison to 2009. The facility also reported 25 inmate-on-staff assaults in 2011, a decrease of 26.5 percent in comparison to 2009.
- **Suicide Attempts:** In 2011, the DRC reported 57 attempted suicides, none of which occurred at TOCI. This is a decrease in comparison to 2009, in which there was one reported attempt.

Total Assaults 2009 - 2012



Key Findings

- Overall, the inspection raised some concerns, although there were also several positives.
- Total uses of force increased by 70 percent from 2009 to 2011. Use of chemical agents (aka OC spray, mace, etc), increased by 294 percent during the same time period.
- Total inmate-on-inmate assaults increased by 78.9 percent from 2009 to 2011.
- The CIIC inspection team rated medical services at TOCI as in need of improvement in all areas. At the time of the inspection, the Health Care Administrator had been on leave for a month and the doctor resigned during the inspection period. In addition, there was a sizeable and concerning backlog for chronic care appointments, with 255 of the 544 inmates (46.9 percent) enrolled in chronic care clinics on the backlog. Both inmates and staff reported stoppages in medication.
- Officers inconsistently documented shake-downs and there was some need for improvement in security checks/rounds.
- The CIIC inspection team was extremely impressed by the Warden's commitment to executive staff access and visibility. The Warden himself documents more than weekly rounds and he also is daily available to inmates at chow time. He strongly encourages his executive staff to be similarly available to inmates.

CIIC Contacts

In 2011, CIIC received 175 contacts from or regarding TOCI. The top three reported concerns pertained to Health Care, Inmate Relations (safety, STG, etc.) and Supervision.