

# Trumbull Correctional Institution Inspection Brief

## Correctional Institution Inspection Committee

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### Institution Profile

- Leavittsburg, Ohio (Trumbull County)
- Level 3 (close security) with a minimum security camp
- Population: 1,520 (as of March 2015)
  - 60.9% Black, 35.9% White, 3.3% Other
  - Average age: 35.4
- TCI remains the safest, cleanest, and most rehabilitative of the Level 3 prisons in Ohio. The facility is led by a Warden who was praised by both inmates and staff and the overall culture of TCI is positive. The facility offers a number of opportunities that are uncommon in higher security facilities, promoted by positive and progressive staff.

### Inspection Overview

**Safety and Security: Good**

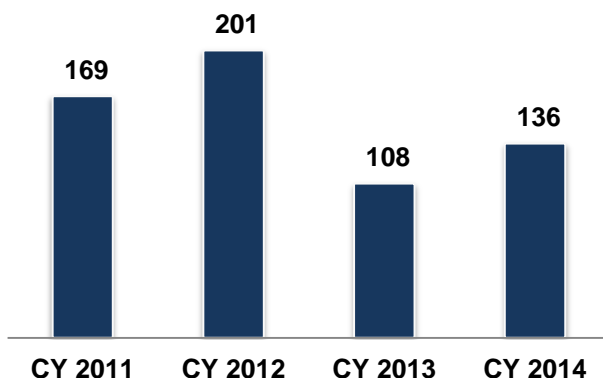
**Health and Wellbeing: Good**

**Fair Treatment: Good**

**Reentry and Rehabilitation: Good**

**Fiscal Accountability: Good**

### Uses of Force



### Key Findings

- **Violence:** The rate of inmate disciplinary convictions for assaults increased by 30.1 percent in CY 2014 compared to CY 2013. However, the rate is lower than comparator prisons.
- **Use of Force:** Uses of force also increased. Incidents were appropriately referred to a review committee and video documentation was available.
- **Unit Conditions:** Unit conditions were excellent and there were few maintenance issues.
- **Medical Services:** Staffing was adequate and there were no backlogs for inmate appointments.
- **Mental Health:** Staffing appeared to be adequate, there were no backlogs, although mental health programming was low.
- **Recovery Services:** The only negative at the institution, Recovery Services had very low program enrollment.
- **Staff/Inmate Interactions:** Inmates were very positive regarding interactions with staff, particularly unit staff and the Warden.
- **Access to Purposeful Activities:** TCI truly shines in its range of rehabilitative programming and purposeful activities for close security inmates.
- **Education/Library:** Academic enrollment increased, although the number of GEDs achieved decreased from FY 2013 to 2014.
- **Reentry Planning:** TCI has two ONE STOP shops and release plans were 100% complete.
- **Fiscal:** Fiscal audit scores were high, 100% of evaluations of completed, staff overtime and turnover are low, and officers had positive comments regarding the workplace.