

Trumbull Correctional Institution Inspection Brief

Correctional Institution Inspection Committee

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Institution Profile

- Leavittsburg, Ohio (Trumbull County)
- Level 3 (close security)
- Population: 1,518 (as of 10/2013)
 - Capacity: 1,000
 - 59.3% Black, 37.7% White, 3.0% Other
 - Average age: 34.6
- TCI is one of the safest, cleanest, and well-managed higher security facilities in Ohio. Within the past few years, TCI has also handled well the challenge of closing and then re-opening the correctional camp, based on DRC population needs.

Inspection Overview

Safety and Security: Good

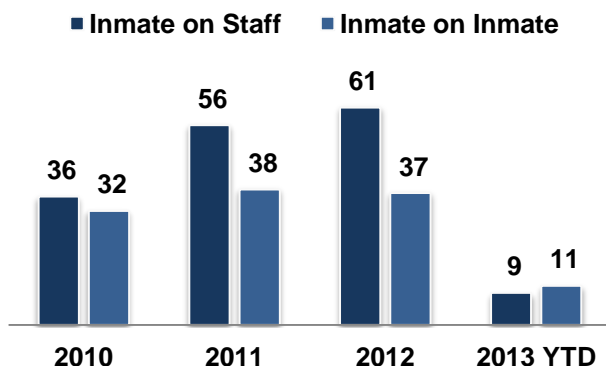
Health and Wellbeing: Good

Fair Treatment: Acceptable

Reentry and Rehabilitation: Good

Fiscal Accountability: Exceptional

Assaults



Key Findings

- **Assaults:** Total inmate-on-inmate assaults decreased by 42.1%, comparing the first six months of 2012 to 2013. Inmate-on-staff assaults decreased by 83%.
- **Fights:** The rate of rule 19 (fight) convictions decreased by 22.3% from 2012 to 2013.
- **Use of Force:** Total uses of force decreased by 69.7% between 2012 and 2013. The rate of use of force was significantly lower than comparator prisons and the DRC average.
- **Control of Illegal Substances:** TCI reported a lower percentage of inmates testing positive for illegal substances than comparator prisons and the DRC average.
- **Healthcare:** There was zero backlog for both medical and mental health services.
- **Staff/Inmate Interactions:** Overall survey responses and observed interactions were positive.
- **Segregation:** The unit did not raise concerns; the segregation population is small and only 14.1% had been in segregation for more than three months.
- **Access to Purposeful Activities:** Access is good, with several unique programs and good access to recreational activities.
- **Quality of Programming:** The total number of academic certificates achieved increased significantly from FY 2012 to 2013, although the rate of GEDs passed remained the same.
- **Reentry Planning:** TCI offers more reentry resources than most prisons, including a ONE STOP shop and an innovative ten-week reintegration program for inmates close to release.
- **Fiscal:** Overtime decreased from CY 2011 to 2012 and both vacancies and turnover were low; staff morale was high.