

Correctional Institution Inspection Committee: Trumbull Correctional Institution Inspection Brief

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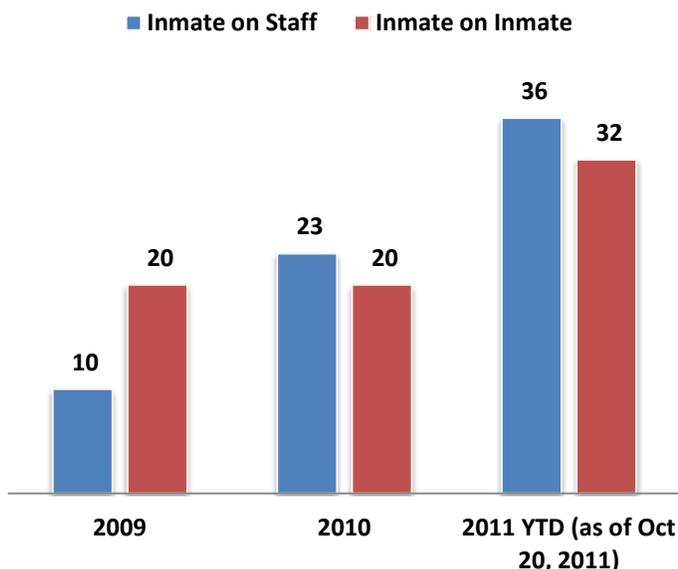
Institution Profile

- Leavittsburg, Ohio
- Level 3 (close) security
- Male
- Population: 1,074 (as of 10/20/11)
 - Capacity: 902 (current pop at 119%)
 - 69% Black, 30% White, and 1% Other
- Number of Employees: 355 (19 vacancies)

Key Statistics

- **Use of Force:** From 2009 to 2010, total uses of force increased from 119 to 253. In 2010, OC spray (mace) was used 132 times.
- **Assaults:** From 2009 to 2011 YTD (Jan – Sept), inmate-on-inmate assaults increased from 20 to 32. Inmate-on-staff assaults also increased, from 10 to 36.
- **Suicide Attempts:** In 2010, the DRC reported 73 suicide attempts. The facility experienced no successful suicides and two suicide attempts during this period.

Total Assaults at TCI



Key Findings

- Overall, the inspection was very positive.
- Despite the increase in the number of assaults, 86.5% of the inmates interviewed reported feeling “safe” or “very safe.”
- The institution reported a large number of vacancies, especially in regard to medical staff.
- Overall, the facility was very clean. A select number of showers needed improved cleaning.
- The chief concern relayed by inmates during the CIIC inspection team’s interviews was in regard to an upcoming visitation policy that will be implemented by the end of the year.
- Staff relayed concerns regarding the closure of the TCI Camp, which reportedly occurred much sooner than expected. Staff questioned the closure of bed space in an overcrowded prison system, as well as the resources used to maintain the facility during the present budget crunch.
- The Warden appeared to be very hands-on in his approach to institutional management, regularly conducting rounds throughout the facility and reportedly knowing every inmate by name. The high level of oversight from upper management was apparent in the overall cleanliness of the facility.

CIIC Contacts

In CY 2010, CIIC received 55 contacts regarding TCI. The top three concerns relayed were in regard to Staff Accountability, the Inmate Grievance Procedure, and RIB/Hearing Procedures (inmate discipline). CIIC conducted six inquiries during this time period.