



A Joint Committee of the Ohio General Assembly

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION INSPECTION COMMITTEE

BIENNIAL REPORT TO THE 135TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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COMMITTEE OVERVIEW



Biennial Report to the 135th General Assembly

Ohio Revised Code 103.73

“The Correctional Institution Inspection Committee shall do all of the following: Prepare a report for submission to the succeeding general assembly of the findings the committee makes in its inspections and of any programs that have been proposed or developed to improve the condition or operation of the correctional institutions in the state. The report shall contain a separate evaluation of the inmate grievance procedure at each state correctional institution. The committee shall submit the report to the succeeding general assembly within fifteen days after commencement of that general assembly’s first regular session.”

Staff of the Committee

Christopher Albanese,
Executive Director

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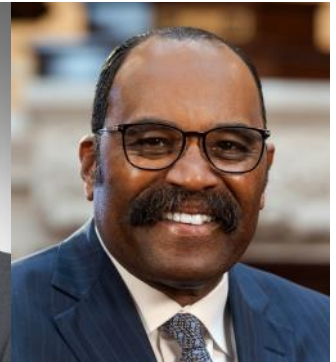
MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE



Sen. Nathan Manning
Chair



Rep. Adam Miller
Vice-Chair



Sen. Hearcel Craig
Secretary



Sen. Niraj Antani



Rep. Sedrick Denson



Rep. Gayle Manning



Sen. Dale Martin



Rep. Jean Schmidt

COMMITTEE OVERVIEW

COMMITTEE ACTIVITY

The Correctional Institution Inspection Committee (CIIC) has been serving the Ohio General Assembly as a joint committee since 1977. Under the direction of the Chair this legislative agency oversees Ohio's prison system by holding both the Departments of Rehabilitation & Correction and Youth Services accountable to their policies, by responding to constituent concerns and supporting legislators' constituent issues, and by investigating high level issues at the request of the Chair.

This report details the work of the Committee during the 134th Ohio General Assembly (2021-2022).

By the Numbers

During the 134th biennium CIIC has...

- Conducted **62** inspections this biennium, the most in CIIC history.
- Hosted **27** legislators / legislative staff on inspections.
- Responded to **6,580** number of concerns from constituents and offenders.
- Surveyed **11,917** inmates, the most in CIIC history.
- Surveyed or interviewed **4,245** facility executives, correctional officers, and local labor leaders.
- Employed **32** unpaid interns.
- Uncovered **1** DRC data discrepancy between a third party vendor and individual institutions, and **1** DYS security policy discrepancy.
- Conducted **1** special investigation at the request of the Chair.

HEARINGS OF THE COMMITTEE

Feb. 17, 2021

Election of the Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary. Appointment of the Executive Director

June 23, 2021

Approval of Minutes. Update by the Executive Director. Approval of the Biennial Report to the 134th General Assembly.

Sept. 29, 2021

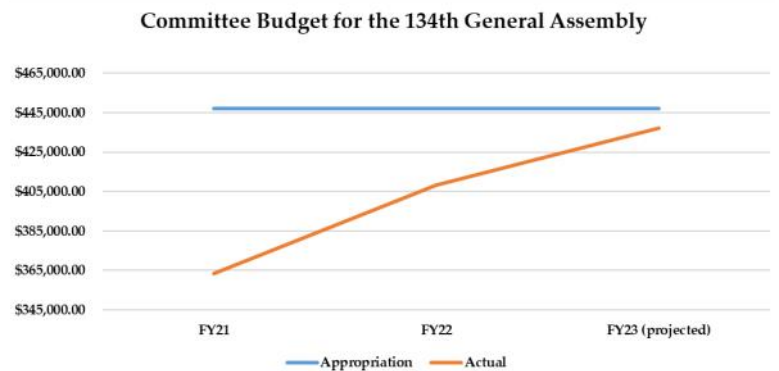
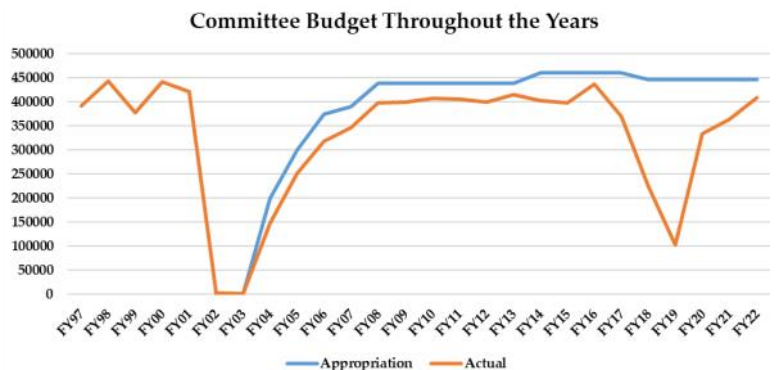
Approval of Minutes. Update by the Executive Director. Report from the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction.

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COMMITTEE BUDGET

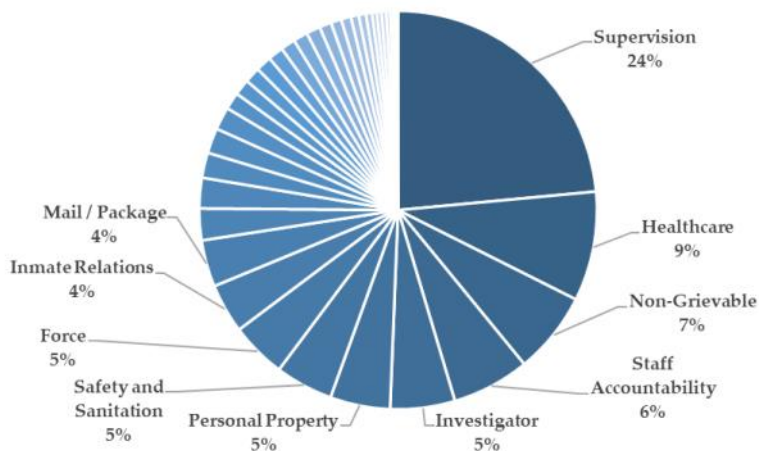
The Correctional Institution Inspection Committee (CIIC) is funded under the Legislative Services Commission's line item. The Committee's appropriated budget has remained stable at \$447,020 since Fiscal Year 2018.

CIIC spent \$363,628 in Fiscal Year 2021 and \$408,229 in Fiscal Year 2022. For both years staff wages and benefits accounted for 95% of spent funds. The remaining 5% of funds spent for each year covered office supplies, the internship program, continuing education, association subscriptions, and travel back and forth from inspections. The committee's 2023 Fiscal Year budget is \$437,305.



CONSTITUENT CONCERN METRICS

In the 134th General Assembly Biennium CIIC received 6,580 concerns, regarding 1,753 incarcerated constituents.



Members of the public, frequently family members of offenders, can contact the CIIC directly via mail, telephone, or the CIIC website, all of which can be done anonymously, if elected. Legislators and other government officials who receive contacts and concerns regarding Ohio prisons often refer the communication to the CIIC. The constant flow of contacts and concerns relevant to Ohio prisons benefits the CIIC by broadening the knowledge base of reported problems.

* Categories not labeled each received less than 4% of total concerns such as commissary, food service, inmate groups, library, legal service, etc.

COMMITTEE OVERVIEW

INSPECTIONS OVERVIEW

The Correctional Institution Inspection Committee utilizes a combination of announced and unannounced inspections of Ohio's 31 prisons and juvenile correctional facilities; observing each facility once a year.

Announced Inspections

Announced inspections are scheduled with facilities at the beginning of each year and are a comprehensive audit of all aspects of each institution.

Unannounced Inspections

Unannounced inspections are unknown to the institution until one hour before the inspection team arrives at the facility.



INSPECTIONS SCHEDULE

ANNOUNCED INSPECTION	UNANNOUNCED INSPECTION	INSTITUTION	HOUSE MEMBER	SENATE MEMBER
Sept. 16, 2022	June 22, 2021	Allen Oakwood Correctional Institution	Speaker Bob Cupp	President Matt Huffman
July 13, 2021	Apr. 26, 2022	Belmont Correctional Institution	Don Jones	Frank Hoagland
Sept. 29, 2022	June 15, 2021	Chillicothe Correctional Institution	Mark Johnson	Bob Peterson

COMMITTEE OVERVIEW

ANNOUNCED INSPECTION	UNANNOUNCED INSPECTION	INSTITUTION	HOUSE MEMBER	SENATE MEMBER
<i>Jan. 18, 2022</i>	<i>Apr. 19, 2022</i>	Circleville Juvenile Correctional Facility	Brian Stewart	Tim Schaffer
<i>Aug. 24, 2021</i>	<i>June 17, 2022</i>	Correctional Reception Center	Mark Johnson	Bob Peterson
<i>July 12, 2022</i>	<i>Aug. 3, 2021</i>	Cuyahoga Hills Juvenile Correctional Facility	Juanita O. Brent	Kenny Yuko
<i>Mar. 15, 2022</i>	<i>Nov. 9, 2021</i>	Dayton Correctional Institution	Willis Blackshear	Stephen Huffman
<i>Oct. 6, 2022</i>	<i>June 29, 2021</i>	Franklin Medical Center	Adam Miller	Tina Maharath
<i>Aug. 23, 2022</i>	<i>Feb. 1, 2022</i>	Grafton Correctional Institution	Gayle Manning	Nathan Manning
<i>June 9, 2022</i>	<i>Sept. 14, 2021</i>	Indian River Juvenile Correctional Facility	Thomas West	Kirk Schuring
<i>Mar. 1, 2022</i>	<i>Oct. 26, 2021</i>	Lake Erie Correctional Institution	Sarah Fowler	Sandra O'Brien
<i>Feb. 8, 2022</i>	<i>Sept. 22, 2022</i>	Lebanon Correctional Institution	Paul Zeltwanger	Steve Wilson
<i>May 17, 2022</i>	<i>Sept. 28, 2021</i>	London Correctional Institution	Bill Dean	Bob Hackett
<i>Oct. 19, 2021</i>	<i>Aug. 2, 2022</i>	Lorain Correctional Institution	Gayle Manning	Nathan Manning
<i>Apr. 12, 2022</i>	<i>Aug. 17, 2021</i>	Madison Correctional Institution	Bill Dean	Bob Hackett
<i>Sept. 21, 2021</i>	<i>July 19, 2022</i>	Mansfield Correctional Institution	Marilyn John	Mark Romanchuck
<i>Nov. 30, 2021</i>	<i>May 26, 2022</i>	Marion Correctional Institution	Tracy Richardson	Bill Reineke
<i>Jan. 25, 2022</i>	<i>Oct. 27, 2022</i>	Noble Correctional Institution	Don Jones	Frank Hoagland
<i>Mar. 29, 2022</i>	<i>June 28, 2022</i>	North Central Correctional Complex	Tracy Richardson	Bill Reineke
<i>Oct. 5, 2021</i>	<i>April 5, 2022</i>	Northeast Ohio Correctional Center	Michele Lepore-Hagan	Michael Rulli
<i>Feb. 15, 2022</i>	<i>Aug. 16, 2022</i>	Northeast Reintegration Center	Shayla Davis	Dale Martin
<i>June 8, 2021</i>	<i>June 13, 2022</i>	Ohio Reformatory for Women	Tracy Richardson	Bill Reineke
<i>Aug. 10, 2021</i>	<i>Feb. 23, 2022</i>	Ohio State Penitentiary	Michele Lepore-Hagan	Michael Rulli
<i>July 20, 2021</i>	<i>Apr. 21, 2022</i>	Pickaway Correctional Institution	Mark Johnson	Bob Peterson
<i>Aug. 9, 2022</i>	<i>Dec. 14, 2021</i>	Richland Correctional Institution	Marilyn John	Mark Romanchuck
<i>Nov. 16, 2021</i>	<i>Oct. 18, 2022</i>	Ross Correctional Institution	Mark Johnson	Bob Peterson
<i>May 3, 2022</i>	<i>Aug. 31, 2021</i>	Southeastern Correctional Institution	Brian Stewart	Tim Schaffer
<i>Nov. 2, 2021</i>	<i>Sept. 1, 2022</i>	Southern Ohio Correctional Facility	Brian Baldrige	Terry Johnson
<i>July 6, 2022</i>	<i>Dec. 7, 2021</i>	Toledo Correctional Institution	Elgin Rogers, Jr.	Paul Hicks-Hudson
<i>July 27, 2021</i>	<i>June 2, 2022</i>	Trumbull Correctional Institution	Michael O'Brien	Sandra O'Brien
<i>July 26, 2022</i>	<i>Sept. 16, 2021</i>	Warren Correctional Institution	Paul Zeltwanger	Steve Wilson



Ohio Revised Code

103.73(A)(3)

“The report shall contain a separate evaluation of the inmate grievance procedure at each state correctional institution.”

103.73(B)

“The inspection shall include attendance at one general meal period and one rehabilitative or educational program.”

INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS

The Correctional Institution Inspection Committee’s inspections have evolved throughout its 45 year history; either due to the interests of Committee members, the needs of the public, or as a response to a particular trend or issue. However, statute defines three specific areas to inspect and report: food service, the Inmate Grievance Procedure, and rehabilitation or education.

Food Services

CIIC evaluates food services by eating the offender meal, observing the dining hall, food preparation area and loading dock, interviewing the Food Service Manager, and reviewing documentation.

Inmate Grievance Procedure

CIIC evaluates the Inmate Grievance Procedure by interviewing the Inspector, reviewing a random sample of informal complaints and grievances, reviewing offender survey responses, and data analysis.

Rehabilitation or Education

CIIC evaluates rehabilitation and education programming by interviewing the Unit Management Chief, conducting a case manager focus group, reviewing unit based program enrollment and completions, on-site observations of rehabilitative and education programming, and reviewing offender survey responses.

FOOD SERVICES	INMATE GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE	INSTITUTION	ACADEMIC PROGRAMMING	REENTRY PROGRAMMING
<i>Good</i>	<i>Good</i>	Allen Oakwood Correctional Institution	<i>Good</i>	<i>Acceptable</i>
<i>Good</i>	<i>Good</i>	Belmont Correctional Institution	<i>Good</i>	<i>Good</i>
<i>Good</i>	<i>Acceptable</i>	Chillicothe Correctional Institution	<i>Good</i>	<i>Good</i>
<i>Good</i>	<i>Acceptable</i>	Circleville Juvenile Correctional Facility	<i>In Need of Improvement</i>	<i>In Need of Improvement</i>
<i>Acceptable</i>	<i>Acceptable</i>	Correctional Reception Center	<i>Good</i>	<i>Acceptable</i>
<i>Good</i>	<i>Acceptable</i>	Cuyahoga Hills Juvenile Correctional Facility	<i>Acceptable</i>	<i>Acceptable</i>
<i>Good</i>	<i>In Need of Improvement</i>	Dayton Correctional Institution	<i>Good</i>	<i>Good</i>

STATUTORY ANALYSIS

FOOD SERVICES	INMATE GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE	INSTITUTION	ACADEMIC PROGRAMMING	REENTRY PROGRAMMING
<i>Good</i>	<i>Acceptable</i>	Franklin Medical Center	<i>Good</i>	<i>Good</i>
<i>Good</i>	<i>In Need of Improvement</i>	Grafton Correctional Institution	<i>Good</i>	<i>Good</i>
<i>Good</i>	<i>In Need of Improvement</i>	Indian River Juvenile Correctional Facility	<i>Good</i>	<i>Acceptable</i>
<i>Good</i>	<i>Good</i>	Lake Erie Correctional Institution	<i>Good</i>	<i>Acceptable</i>
<i>Acceptable</i>	<i>Acceptable</i>	Lebanon Correctional Institution	<i>Good</i>	<i>Acceptable</i>
<i>Acceptable</i>	<i>Good</i>	London Correctional Institution	<i>Good</i>	<i>Good</i>
<i>In Need of Improvement</i>	<i>Exceptional</i>	Lorain Correctional Institution	<i>In Need of Improvement</i>	<i>Acceptable</i>
<i>Good</i>	<i>Good</i>	Madison Correctional Institution	<i>Acceptable</i>	<i>Acceptable</i>
<i>Acceptable</i>	<i>Good</i>	Mansfield Correctional Institution	<i>Acceptable</i>	<i>Acceptable</i>
<i>Acceptable</i>	<i>Acceptable</i>	Marion Correctional Institution	<i>Good</i>	<i>Good</i>
<i>Exceptional</i>	<i>Exceptional</i>	Noble Correctional Institution	<i>Acceptable</i>	<i>Acceptable</i>
<i>Acceptable</i>	<i>Good</i>	North Central Correctional Complex	<i>Good</i>	<i>Good</i>
<i>Acceptable</i>	<i>In Need of Improvement</i>	Northeast Ohio Correctional Center	<i>Acceptable</i>	<i>Acceptable</i>
<i>Good</i>	<i>Good</i>	Northeast Reintegration Center	<i>Good</i>	<i>Good</i>
<i>Good</i>	<i>In Need of Improvement</i>	Ohio Reformatory for Women	<i>Good</i>	<i>Good</i>
<i>Good</i>	<i>Exceptional</i>	Ohio State Penitentiary	<i>Good</i>	<i>Good</i>
<i>Good</i>	<i>Good</i>	Pickaway Correctional Institution	<i>Good</i>	<i>Good</i>
<i>Good</i>	<i>Good</i>	Richland Correctional Institution	<i>Good</i>	<i>Good</i>
<i>In Need of Improvement</i>	<i>Acceptable</i>	Ross Correctional Institution	<i>Good</i>	<i>Good</i>
<i>Good</i>	<i>Acceptable</i>	Southeastern Correctional Institution	<i>Good</i>	<i>Good</i>
<i>Acceptable</i>	<i>In Need of Improvement</i>	Southern Ohio Correctional Facility	<i>Good</i>	<i>Acceptable</i>
<i>Acceptable</i>	<i>Acceptable</i>	Toledo Correctional Institution	<i>Exceptional</i>	<i>Good</i>
<i>Good</i>	<i>Acceptable</i>	Trumbull Correctional Institution	<i>Good</i>	<i>Good</i>
<i>Good</i>	<i>Good</i>	Warren Correctional Institution	<i>Acceptable</i>	<i>Acceptable</i>

ADDENDUM A: HEARING MINUTES



COMMITTEE HEARING MINUTES

Committee: Correctional Institution Inspection Committee

Date: February 17, 2021 **Time:** 5:00pm

Room: Grant Hearing Room (Senate Room 110)

Senator Manning called the Correctional Institution Inspection Committee to order at 5:00 pm. Attendance was taken and a quorum was present.

Senator Manning motioned for the election of officers.

- Rep. Miller moved that Sen. Manning serve as Chair of the committee. The motion was seconded and approved by a unanimous vote.
- Chairman Manning moved that Rep. Miller serve as Vice Chair of the committee. The motion was seconded and approved by a unanimous vote.
- Chairman Manning moved that Sen. Craig serve as Secretary of the committee. The motion was seconded and approved by a unanimous vote.

Chairman Manning motioned that Mr. Chris Albanese be appointed as Executive Director of the Correctional Institution Inspection Committee. The motion was seconded and approved by a unanimous vote.

The committee adjourned at 5:17 pm.

Committee: Correctional Institution Inspection Committee

Chair: Senator Nathan Manning

Date: June 23, 2021 **Time:** 10:30am

Room: Grant Hearing Room (Senate Room 110)

Chairman Manning called the Correctional Institution Inspection Committee to order at 10:35am. Attendance was taken and a quorum was present.

Vice Chair Miller moved to approve the minutes from the previous hearing. The motion was seconded. Without objection the motion was agreed to.

Vice Chair Miller moved to formally accept the Biennial Report to the 134th General Assembly into the record of the committee. The motion was seconded. By unanimous vote the motion was agreed to.

Chairman Manning called Executive Director Chris Albanese to give updates to the committee. Director Albanese answered questions from the committee.

With no further business, the committee adjourned at 11:15am.

ADDENDUM A: HEARING MINUTES



COMMITTEE HEARING MINUTES

Committee: Correctional Institution Inspection Committee

Chair: Senator Nathan Manning

Date: September 29, 2021 **Time:** 9:45am

Room: Grant Hearing Room (Senate Room 110)

Chairman Manning called the Correctional Institution Inspection Committee to order at 9:50am. Attendance was taken and a quorum was present.

Vice Chair Miller moved to approve the minutes from the previous hearing. The motion was seconded. Without objection the motion was agreed to.

Chairman Manning called Executive Director Chris Albanese to give updates to the committee. Director Albanese answered questions from the committee.

Chairman Manning called Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction Chief Inspector Chris Lambert to give updates. Chief Inspector Lambert answered questions from the committee.

With no further business, the committee adjourned at 11:15am.

ADDENDUM B: GOVERNING STATUTES



COMMITTEE'S GOVERNING STATUTES

ORC 9.07	<i>Correctional Facility to House Out-of-State Prisoners</i>
ORC 103.71	<i>Correctional Institution Inspection Committee Created</i>
ORC 103.72	<i>Officers - Expenses</i>
ORC 103.73	<i>Duties of Correctional Institution Inspection Committee</i>
ORC 103.74	<i>Subcommittees - Organization - Appropriations</i>
ORC 103.75	<i>Youth Services Facility Defined</i>
ORC 103.76	<i>Correctional Institution Inspection Committee may Inspect Youth Services Facilities</i>
ORC 103.77	<i>Access to Youth Services Facilities for Inspection.</i>
ORC 103.78	<i>Powers of Committee Regarding Youth Services Facilities</i>
ORC 103.79	<i>Report Regarding Youth Services Facilities Inspection and Proposed Programs</i>
ORC 181.22	<i>Criminal Sentencing Advisory Committee</i>
ORC 2967.18	<i>Overcrowding Emergency - Early Releases and Sentence Reductions</i>
ORC 5120.034	<i>Reentry Services by Nonprofit Faith-Based Organizations</i>
ORC 5120.51	<i>Population and Cost Impact Statement for Legislative Bill</i>
ORC 5120.173	<i>Report of Child Abuse or Neglect to State Highway Patrol</i>
ORC 5139.14	<i>Reentry Services by Nonprofit Faith-Based Organizations</i>
ORC 5145.162	<i>Advisory Council of Directors for Prison Labor</i>

ADDENDUM C: INSPECTION SUMMARIES



INSPECTION REPORT SUMMARIES

The following pages are summaries of each institutions evaluation in the 134th General Assembly. Each institution is contacted a month before the pre-scheduled inspection to request data and explain the inspection process. Previous reports and the CIIC constituent concern database are reviewed for areas of concern or praise. After inspection the report is reviewed with the institution to ensure accuracy and transparency.

REPORT RATING METHODOLOGY

Ratings are derived from a four-point scale based on the balance of the indicator ratings for that area:

A rating of **“Exceptional”** for an indicator means that there is no room for improvement and, generally, that the facility performs above other prisons.

A rating of **“Good”** means that the prison more than meets the standard, but is not significantly better than other prisons or there is still room for improvement.

A rating of **“Acceptable”** means that the prison just meets the standard or meets the standard with minor exceptions.

A rating of **“In Need of Improvement”** means that the prison does not meet standards, is significantly different from other prisons in a negative manner, or that CIIC staff had serious concerns.

ALLEN OAKWOOD CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

2338 N West St, Lima, OH 45801

Unannounced Inspection: June 22, 2021
Announced Inspection: September 16, 2022



ANNOUNCED INSPECTION SUMMARY

Allen Oakwood Correctional Institution (AOCI) is a minimum/medium security male prison complex housing Level 1 (minimum) and Level 2 (medium) security offenders. Although AOCI is administered as one institution it consists of two facilities; Allen and Oakwood. Allen has a Residential Treatment Unit for those experiencing mental health crises. Oakwood has Sugar Creek Development Unit for offender who are developmentally-delayed.

SAFETY & SECURITY	ACCEPTABLE
Violence Outcome Measures	Acceptable
Use of Force	Acceptable
Control of Illegal Substances	Good
Offender Perception of Safety	Exceptional
Unit Security Management	Exceptional
Institutional Security Management	Good
Prison Rape Elimination Act	In Need of Improvement
HEALTH & WELLBEING	GOOD
Unit Conditions	Good
Medical Services	Good
Mental Health Services	Acceptable
Recovery Services	Exceptional
Food Services	Good
Recreation	Exceptional
FAIR TREATMENT	GOOD
Staff/Offender Interactions	Exceptional
Inmate Grievance Procedure	Good
Offender Discipline	Good
REHABILITATION & REENTRY	ACCEPTABLE
Reentry Planning and Programming	In Need of Improvement
Family & Community Connections	Good
Academic Programming	Good
Library Services	In Need of Improvement
Vocational & Work Skill Development	Good
Ohio Penal Industries	Good
FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY	GOOD
Fiscal Wellness	Good
Environmental Sustainability	Good
Staff Management	Acceptable

Matt Huffman

Robert R. Cupp

SENATOR

REPRESENTATIVE

\$53,884,383	<i>FY22 Budget</i>	426	<i>Total Staff</i>
942	<i>Design Capacity</i>	224	<i>Corrections Officers</i>
1,481	<i>Offenders</i>	12 (5.3%)	<i>Officer Vacancies</i>

SAFETY & SECURITY

Data presented at inspection identified the significant majority of use of force incidents occurred at the Oakwood facility, mostly due to mandated medication.

HEALTH & WELLBEING

Bunks were separated by a cloth lined wall intended to reduce the spread of COVID-19. The Mental Healthcare Administrator reported more vacancies and severe self-injurious behavior as new challenges since CIIC's last inspection.

FAIR TREATMENT

AOCI continues to receive an "Exceptional" rating for Staff/Offender Interactions due to positive offender surveys and staff interviews.

REHABILITATION & REENTRY

There were 72 total vacancies (16.9%), including 12 for officer positions (5.3%). Officer and total staff overtime have continued to climb.

BELMONT

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

68518 Bannock Uniontown Rd, St Clairsville, OH 43950

Unannounced Inspection: April 26, 2022

Announced Inspection: July 13-14, 2021



ANNOUNCED INSPECTION SUMMARY

Belmont Correctional Institution (BeCI) is a medium security male prison housing Level 1 (minimum) and Level 2 (medium) security offenders. The facility is comprised of a main compound and a minimum-security camp. The facility opened in 1995 and sits on 158 acres.

Frank Hoagland

Don Jones

SENATOR

REPRESENTATIVE

SAFETY & SECURITY

GOOD

Violence Outcome Measures

In Need of Improvement

Use of Force

Acceptable

Control of Illegal Substances

Deferred

Offender Perception of Safety

Good

Unit Security Management

Good

Institutional Security Management

Good

Prison Rape Elimination Act

Good

HEALTH & WELLBEING

GOOD

Unit Conditions

Exceptional

Medical Services

Good

Mental Health Services

Good

Recovery Services

Good

Food Services

Good

Recreation

Good

FAIR TREATMENT

GOOD

Staff/Offender Interactions

Good

Inmate Grievance Procedure

Good

Offender Discipline

Good

REHABILITATION & REENTRY

GOOD

Reentry Planning and Programming

Good

Family & Community Connections

Good

Academic Programming

Good

Library Services

Good

Vocational & Work Skill Development

Acceptable

Ohio Penal Industries

Good

FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY

GOOD

Fiscal Wellness

Good

Environmental Sustainability

Exceptional

Staff Management

Good

\$49,152,533	<i>FY22 Budget</i>	437	<i>Total Staff</i>
1,855	<i>Design Capacity</i>	262	<i>Corrections Officers</i>
2,466	<i>Offenders</i>	19 (6.6%)	<i>Officer Vacancies</i>

SAFETY & SECURITY

Violence measures at BeCI were high in comparison to other facilities. Fights at BeCI have heavily increased in number over recent years yet no major disturbances have occurred.

HEALTH & WELLBEING

Housing areas were in exceptional condition with no maintenance issues present. Waitlists for service-based programming was high which may be attributed to the restrictions associated with COVID-19.

FAIR TREATMENT

Survey questions relating to staff and offender interactions improved in their responses. Staff responses to complaints and grievances continue to be timely.

REHABILITATION & REENTRY

A high number of reentry programming groups had resumed since COVID-19. The observed reentry program was facilitated well and students were engaged.

CHILlicothe CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

15802 OH-104, Chillicothe, OH 45601

Unannounced Inspection: June 15, 2022
Announced Inspection: September 29, 2022



ANNOUNCED INSPECTION SUMMARY

Chillicothe Correctional Institution (CCI) houses Level 1 (minimum) and Level 2 (medium) security male offenders as well as male Death Row. The facility was built in 1933 and has 72 acres of land inside the fence and 1,472 surrounding acres.

Bob Peterson
SENATOR

Mark Johnson
REPRESENTATIVE

SAFETY & SECURITY	GOOD
Violence Outcome Measures	Good
Use of Force	Good
Control of Illegal Substances	Good
Offender Perception of Safety	Good
Unit Security Management	Acceptable
Institutional Security Management	Good
Prison Rape Elimination Act	Acceptable
HEALTH & WELLBEING	ACCEPTABLE
Unit Conditions	Good
Medical Services	In Need of Improvement
Mental Health Services	Good
Recovery Services	Good
Food Services	Acceptable
Recreation	Exceptional
FAIR TREATMENT	GOOD
Staff/Offender Interactions	Good
Inmate Grievance Procedure	Acceptable
Offender Discipline	Good
REHABILITATION & REENTRY	GOOD
Reentry Planning and Programming	Acceptable
Family & Community Connections	Exceptional
Academic Programming	Good
Library Services	Exceptional
Vocational & Work Skill Development	Good
Ohio Penal Industries	Good
FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY	ACCEPTABLE
Fiscal Wellness	Acceptable
Environmental Sustainability	Good
Staff Management	In Need of Improvement

\$79,649,383	<i>FY22 Budget</i>	444	<i>Total Staff</i>
2,827	<i>Design Capacity</i>	257	<i>Corrections Officers</i>
2,295	<i>Offenders</i>	80 (23.7%)	<i>Officer Vacancies</i>

SAFETY & SECURITY

Both fights and uses of forces decreased in 2021. The top prohibited substances reported by offenders as available were Synthetics (43.6%), Stimulants (38.3%), and Depressants (37.6%).

HEALTH & WELLBEING

A tour of all housing units was conducted. All units were aged, however were exceptionally maintained. All washing machines and dryers had recently been changed from a third party vendor to in-house machines. These machines are worked on by offender workers, and offenders reported increased satisfaction and sanitation due to the change.

FAIR TREATMENT

Offender access to the Inspector was exceptional, as he meets with about 80% of grievants in person to address their concerns.

REHABILITATION & REENTRY

The library was open and available to offenders for 60 hours per week, which is more than double the requirement by the DRC. CCI had 8 community service projects and had logged over 112,000 community service hours year to date at the time of inspection.

THE CORRECTIONAL RECEPTION CENTER

11271 State Rte 762, Orient, OH 43146

Unannounced Inspection: June 17, 2022

Announced Inspection: August 24-25, 2021



ANNOUNCED INSPECTION SUMMARY

The Correctional Reception Center (CRC) accepts male admissions from around the state. As a reception center the facility houses offenders of all security classifications. CRC has a permanent cadre work population to assist with the daily operations, and also houses juvenile males in a separate unit. Also present is a Residential Treatment Unit for offenders considered severely mentally ill.

Bob Peterson

Mark Johnson

SENATOR

REPRESENTATIVE

SAFETY & SECURITY	GOOD
Violence Outcome Measures	Good
Use of Force	Acceptable
Control of Illegal Substances	Deferred
Offender Perception of Safety	Exceptional
Unit Security Management	Good
Institutional Security Management	Good
Prison Rape Elimination Act	Good
HEALTH & WELLBEING	ACCEPTABLE
Unit Conditions	Good
Medical Services	Acceptable
Mental Health Services	Acceptable
Recovery Services	Acceptable
Food Services	Acceptable
Recreation	Acceptable
FAIR TREATMENT	GOOD
Staff/Offender Interactions	Good
Inmate Grievance Procedure	Acceptable
Offender Discipline	Good
REHABILITATION & REENTRY	ACCEPTABLE
Reentry Planning and Programming	Acceptable
Family & Community Connections	Good
Academic Programming	Good
Library Services	Acceptable
Vocational & Work Skill Development	Acceptable
FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY	ACCEPTABLE
Fiscal Wellness	Acceptable
Environmental Sustainability	Good
Staff Management	Acceptable

\$52,257,324	<i>FY22 Budget</i>	462	<i>Total Staff</i>
896	<i>Design Capacity</i>	268	<i>Corrections Officers</i>
1,310	<i>Offenders</i>	44 (14.1%)	<i>Officer Vacancies</i>

SAFETY & SECURITY

Inmate assaults increased in 2018 but decreased in 2019. Inmate on staff assaults increased during 2017-2019.

HEALTH & WELLBEING

The facility appeared overall clean with the cadre housing units being particularly exceptional. Medical staffing had multiple vacancies, the impacts of which were reflected in the nursing focus group.

FAIR TREATMENT

Property costs associated with pack-ups and shakedown searches had significantly increased over the past few years. In 2020 9.3% of grievances were found to be untimely, which was the fifth highest of DRC facilities.

REHABILITATION & REENTRY

Unit staffing had multiple vacancies, the impacts of which were reflected in the case manager focus group. Reentry waitlists were high for the small population that is offered programming. COVID-19 restrictions likely contributed to an increased waitlist.

DAYTON

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

4104 Germantown St. Dayton, Ohio 45417

Unannounced Inspection: November 9, 2021

Announced Inspection: March 15, 2022



ANNOUNCED INSPECTION SUMMARY

Dayton Correctional Institution (DCI) predominately houses Level 1 (minimum), Level 2 (medium), and Level 3 (close) security female offenders. Originally built as a male facility in 1987, DCI began housing female offenders in 2011. It sits on 75 acres.

SAFETY & SECURITY	GOOD
Violence Outcome Measures	Acceptable
Use of Force	Good
Control of Illegal Substances	In Need of Improvement
Offender Perception of Safety	Exceptional
Unit Security Management	Exceptional
Institutional Security Management	Good
Prison Rape Elimination Act	Good
HEALTH & WELLBEING	GOOD
Unit Conditions	Exceptional
Medical Services	Good
Mental Health Services	In Need of Improvement
Recovery Services	Good
Food Services	Good
Recreation	Good
FAIR TREATMENT	ACCEPTABLE
Staff/Offender Interactions	Acceptable
Inmate Grievance Procedure	In Need of Improvement
Offender Discipline	Good
REHABILITATION & REENTRY	GOOD
Reentry Planning and Programming	Acceptable
Family & Community Connections	Good
Academic Programming	Good
Library Services	Good
Vocational & Work Skill Development	Acceptable
Ohio Penal Industries	Acceptable
FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY	GOOD
Fiscal Wellness	Exceptional
Environmental Sustainability	Exceptional
Staff Management	Acceptable

Stephen A. Huffman

Willis E. Blackshear

SENATOR

REPRESENTATIVE

\$26,289,624	<i>FY22 Budget</i>	270.5	<i>Total Staff</i>
500	<i>Design Capacity</i>	116	<i>Corrections Officers</i>
695	<i>Offenders</i>	20 (13.9%)	<i>Officer Vacancies</i>

SAFETY & SECURITY

DCI had the highest rate of assault-related violations in 2020 and 2021, compared to other female facilities. The number of fight violations decreased from 2019 to 2021.

HEALTH & WELLBEING

Due to spacing issues and critical staffing levels all mental health group programming was suspended. DCI reported 200 offenders were enrolled in a recovery service program and 375 were on waitlists.

FAIR TREATMENT

During review of ten informal complaints, 20% were not responded to, and an additional 20% did not receive adequate responses.

REHABILITATION & REENTRY

On average, 10-11,000 hours of community service work is conducted monthly by offenders. DCI staff reported they had increased the GED passage rate. The HVAC vocational program had been suspended for a year due to an instructor vacancy.

FRANKLIN MEDICAL CENTER

1990 Harmon Ave, Columbus OH, 43223

Unannounced Inspection: June 29, 2021

Announced Inspection: October 6, 2022



ANNOUNCED INSPECTION SUMMARY

Franklin Medical Center (FMC) is the primary medical care facility of the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction. FMC provides inpatient medical services to offenders in need of intensive skilled medical and nursing care. The institution also provides services to offenders with significant physical disabilities. All security levels are housed at FMC including Death Row offenders, as well as both male and female offenders.

Tina Maharath

Adam C. Miller

SENATOR

REPRESENTATIVE

SAFETY & SECURITY	Good
Violence Outcome Measures	Exceptional
Use of Force	Good
Control of Illegal Substances	Good
Offender Perception of Safety	Exceptional
Unit Security Management	Exceptional
Institutional Security Management	Exceptional
Prison Rape Elimination Act	Exceptional
HEALTH & WELLBEING	ACCEPTABLE
Unit Conditions	Good
Medical Services	In Need of Improvement
Mental Health Services	Good
Recovery Services	Acceptable
Food Services	Good
Recreation	Good
FAIR TREATMENT	GOOD
Staff/Offender Interactions	Good
Inmate Grievance Procedure	Acceptable
Offender Discipline	Good
REHABILITATION & REENTRY	GOOD
Reentry Planning and Programming	Good
Family & Community Connections	Good
Academic Programming	Good
Library Services	Good
Vocational & Work Skill Development	Acceptable
FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY	GOOD
Fiscal Wellness	Good
Environmental Sustainability	Good
Staff Management	Good

\$68,923,375	<i>FY22 Budget</i>	443	<i>Total Staff</i>
272	<i>Design Capacity</i>	280	<i>Corrections Officers</i>
202	<i>Offenders</i>	12 (4.3%)	<i>Officer Vacancies</i>

SAFETY & SECURITY

There was only one violent RIB conviction in 2021. During 2021, the facility reported 16 use of force incidents.

HEALTH & WELLBEING

During the inspection CIIC staff spoke with pregnant offenders who expressed concern at the lack of recreation and movement opportunities available at FMC. Due to the unique population of FMC most recreation activities and equipment are curated to the specific health and rehabilitative needs of the offenders.

FAIR TREATMENT

Overall the reviewed responses to informal complaints were rated as "in need of improvement." Half of the reviewed complaints either did not receive a response or the reply was not responsive to the issue.

REHABILITATION & REENTRY

CIIC observed a general education course, in which individualized instruction was given while students completed coursework at their own pace.

GRAFTON

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

2550 South Avon Belden Road Grafton, Ohio 44044

Unannounced Inspection: February 1, 2022

Announced Inspection: August 23, 2022



ANNOUNCED INSPECTION SUMMARY

Grafton Correctional Institution (GCI) is a medium security male prison that houses Level 1 (minimum) and Level 2 (medium) security offenders. Some of its minimum-security offenders are housed at its camp facility. The main facility also houses offenders in a Residential Treatment Unit for intensive mental health treatment and programming. The facility opened in 1988 and is located on 1,396 acres.

Nathan H. Manning
SENATOR

Gayle Manning
REPRESENTATIVE

SAFETY & SECURITY	GOOD
Violence Outcome Measures	Exceptional
Use of Force	Good
Control of Illegal Substances	Acceptable
Offender Perception of Safety	Exceptional
Unit Security Management	Good
Institutional Security Management	Exceptional
Prison Rape Elimination Act	Good
HEALTH & WELLBEING	GOOD
Unit Conditions	Good
Medical Services	Good
Mental Health Services	Acceptable
Recovery Services	Good
Food Services	Good
Recreation	Exceptional
FAIR TREATMENT	ACCEPTABLE
Staff/Offender Interactions	Good
Inmate Grievance Procedure	In Need of Improvement
Offender Discipline	Acceptable
REHABILITATION & REENTRY	GOOD
Reentry Planning and Programming	Exceptional
Family & Community Connections	Exceptional
Academic Programming	Good
Library Services	Good
Vocational & Work Skill Development	Good
Ohio Penal Industries	Good
FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY	GOOD
Fiscal Wellness	Good
Environmental Sustainability	Good
Staff Management	Good

\$47,192,458	<i>FY22 Budget</i>	378	<i>Total Staff</i>
1,180	<i>Design Capacity</i>	214	<i>Corrections Officers</i>
1,721	<i>Offenders</i>	12 (5.6%)	<i>Officer Vacancies</i>

SAFETY & SECURITY

GCI continues to have one of the lowest rates of violence compared to similar institutions. Drug usage and conveyance violations have continued to increase from 2019-2021.

HEALTH & WELLBEING

The institution offered medication-assisted treatment (MAT) to assist the treatment of substance use disorders.

FAIR TREATMENT

Six of the ten reviewed grievances were responded to outside of the time frame allowed by policy, most without extension. Policy requires response within 28 days. The longest response time was 94 days. There were 817 rule violations in 2021, which was a 13.2% increase from 2020 (722).

REHABILITATION & REENTRY

GCI had a designated area within their camp called the "Hope Center" which had a variety of reentry-focused programs and resources. The volunteer opportunities were substantial, with 119 active volunteers in 19 community service projects at the time of inspection.

LAKE ERIE

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

501 Thompson Rd, Conneaut, OH 44030

Unannounced Inspection: October 26, 2021

Announced Inspection: March 1, 2022



ANNOUNCED INSPECTION SUMMARY

Lake Erie Correctional Institution (LaECI) is a minimum/medium security male prison housing Level 1 (minimum) and Level 2 (medium) security offenders. LaECI is a private prison, owned and operated by CoreCivic.

SAFETY & SECURITY	ACCEPTABLE
Violence Outcome Measures	In Need of Improvement
Use of Force	Acceptable
Control of Illegal Substances	Acceptable
Offender Perception of Safety	In Need of Improvement
Unit Security Management	Good
Institutional Security Management	Good
Prison Rape Elimination Act	Good
HEALTH & WELLBEING	ACCEPTABLE
Unit Conditions	Exceptional
Medical Services	In Need of Improvement
Mental Health Services	In Need of Improvement
Recovery Services	Acceptable
Food Services	Good
Recreation	Good
FAIR TREATMENT	ACCEPTABLE
Staff/Offender Interactions	Acceptable
Inmate Grievance Procedure	Good
Offender Discipline	Acceptable
REHABILITATION & REENTRY	ACCEPTABLE
Reentry Planning and Programming	Acceptable
Family & Community Connections	In Need of Improvement
Academic Programming	Good
Library Services	Acceptable
Vocational & Work Skill Development	Good
FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY	ACCEPTABLE
Fiscal Wellness	Deferred
Environmental Sustainability	Good
Staff Management	In Need of Improvement

Sandra O'Brien
SENATOR

Sarah Fowler Arthur
REPRESENTATIVE

	<i>FY22 Budget</i>	220	<i>Total Staff</i>
N/A	<i>Design Capacity</i>	73	<i>Corrections Officers</i>
1,380	<i>Offenders</i>	63 (46.3%)	<i>Officer Vacancies</i>

SAFETY & SECURITY

Lake Erie continues to have the highest rate of assault-related violations among level 1/2-security facilities. Staff report the rate has decreased in 2022 and is continually addressed.

HEALTH & WELLBEING

All offender bathrooms were recently renovated with epoxy coating on the ceilings, walls, and floors. The medical department reported having 18 staff and 12 vacancies (40%). Staff reported a current backlog of approximately 100 appointments, including chronic care. All of LaECI's mental health group programs were suspended at the time of inspection due to reduced staffing levels.

FAIR TREATMENT

All reviewed responses to informal complaints and grievances were responded to in a timely manner.

REHABILITATION & REENTRY

Unique to LaECI is the Reentry Center, a classroom where reentry-focused programming is conducted and where job search, resume writing, and personal finance assistance is offered. There were no volunteers nor community service reported at the time of inspection.

LEBANON

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

3791 OH-63, Lebanon, OH 45036

Unannounced Inspection: September 20, 2022

Announced Inspection: February 8, 2022



ANNOUNCED INSPECTION SUMMARY

Lebanon Correctional Institution (LeCI) is a close security male prison, housing Level 2 (medium), Level 3 (close), and a small population of Level 4 (high) security offenders. The facility opened in 1960 and is located on 1,900 acres.

SAFETY & SECURITY	ACCEPTABLE
Violence Outcome Measures	In Need of Improvement
Use of Force	Acceptable
Control of Illegal Substances	Acceptable
Offender Perception of Safety	Acceptable
Unit Security Management	Good
Institutional Security Management	Good
Prison Rape Elimination Act	Acceptable
HEALTH & WELLBEING	ACCEPTABLE
Unit Conditions	Acceptable
Medical Services	Acceptable
Mental Health Services	Good
Recovery Services	Good
Food Services	Acceptable
Recreation	Good
FAIR TREATMENT	ACCEPTABLE
Staff/Offender Interactions	Acceptable
Inmate Grievance Procedure	Acceptable
Offender Discipline	Good
REHABILITATION & REENTRY	ACCEPTABLE
Reentry Planning and Programming	Acceptable
Family & Community Connections	Good
Academic Programming	Good
Library Services	In Need of Improvement
Vocational & Work Skill Development	Acceptable
Ohio Penal Industries	Good
FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY	ACCEPTABLE
Fiscal Wellness	Acceptable
Environmental Sustainability	Good
Staff Management	In Need of Improvement

Steve Wilson

Paul Zeltwanger

SENATOR

REPRESENTATIVE

\$51,451,743	<i>FY22 Budget</i>	421	<i>Total Staff</i>
1,813	<i>Design Capacity</i>	250	<i>Corrections Officers</i>
1,679	<i>Offenders</i>	92 (26.9%)	<i>Officer Vacancies</i>

SAFETY & SECURITY

There were 160 violent incidents against staff during 2021 at LeCI. During 2021, the facility reported 780 use of force incidents. This is a 22% decrease from 2020, but overall 29% increase from 2019 and 39% increase from 2018.

HEALTH & WELLBEING

Medical staff had a 13.9% overall vacancy rate, and nurses relayed the current challenge they face is reduced staffing, worsened by staff call-offs. Offenders reported reduced satisfaction with medical care since the year prior.

FAIR TREATMENT

Informal complaints had a high rate of untimeliness in 2021 (24%). During inspection, three of the nine (33%) reviewed informal complaints did not receive responses from staff.

REHABILITATION & REENTRY

In 2021, LeCI offenders completed 38,816 community service hours, exceeding their goal by 29.4%. As of January 2022, 259 students were in academic courses.

LONDON

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

1580 OH-56, London, OH 43140

Unannounced Inspection: September 28, 2021

Announced Inspection: May 17, 2022



ANNOUNCED INSPECTION SUMMARY

London Correctional Institution (LoCI) is a medium-security male prison, housing Level 1 (minimum) and Level 2 (medium) security offenders. The facility opened in 1924 and is located on 2,950 acres. It is the oldest male institution in Ohio.

SAFETY & SECURITY	GOOD
Violence Outcome Measures	Good
Use of Force	Acceptable
Control of Illegal Substances	In Need of Improvement
Offender Perception of Safety	Exceptional
Unit Security Management	Exceptional
Institutional Security Management	Good
Prison Rape Elimination Act	Exceptional
HEALTH & WELLBEING	GOOD
Unit Conditions	Good
Medical Services	Good
Mental Health Services	Good
Recovery Services	Good
Food Services	Acceptable
Recreation	Exceptional
FAIR TREATMENT	ACCEPTABLE
Staff/Offender Interactions	Good
Inmate Grievance Procedure	Good
Offender Discipline	In Need of Improvement
REHABILITATION & REENTRY	GOOD
Reentry Planning and Programming	In Need of Improvement
Family & Community Connections	Good
Academic Programming	Good
Library Services	Good
Vocational & Work Skill Development	Exceptional
Ohio Penal Industries	Good
FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY	ACCEPTABLE
Fiscal Wellness	Acceptable
Environmental Sustainability	Exceptional
Staff Management	In Need of Improvement

Bob D. Hackett

Bill Dean

SENATOR

REPRESENTATIVE

\$42,213,322	FY22 Budget	399	Total Staff
1,873	Design Capacity	219	Corrections Officers
1,303	Offenders	111 (33.6%)	Officer Vacancies

SAFETY & SECURITY

LoCI had the most violations of Rule 39 (*possession or consumption of an intoxicating substance*) of all facilities in 2021. Staff relayed this is caused by procedural differences between facilities.

HEALTH & WELLBEING

One housing unit had a bird flying inside at the time of inspection, resulting in offenders covering their beds with plastic to avoid its droppings.

FAIR TREATMENT

Out of ten closed cases reviewed, four were heard by the RIB panel after the seven-day time period required by ODRC policy 56-DSC-02. Responses to grievances improved in timeliness since the prior inspection. All responses were within the timeline set forth by the rule, although most required time extensions by the Chief Inspector's Office.

REHABILITATION & REENTRY

Staff relayed programs were being ran with less instructors, more offenders, and lower-risk offenders to boost output numbers. Staff noted these changes limit their ability to support individual, crucial reentry needs.

LORAIN

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

2075 South Avon Belden Road Grafton, Ohio 44044

Unannounced Inspection: August, 2022

Announced Inspection: October 19, 2021



ANNOUNCED INSPECTION SUMMARY

Lorain Correctional Institution (LorCI) recently transitioned to a specialty mission as the Post-Release Control (PRC) Return Center. Male offenders that violate terms of their PRC are returned to prison to serve the remaining 90-270 days of their control time. LorCI also accepts reception offenders coming from counties in northeast Ohio. The institution houses all security levels.

SAFETY & SECURITY	GOOD
Violence Outcome Measures	Good
Use of Force	Acceptable
Control of Illegal Substances	Deferred
Offender Perception of Safety	Exceptional
Unit Security Management	Acceptable
Institutional Security Management	Good
Prison Rape Elimination Act	Good
HEALTH & WELLBEING	ACCEPTABLE
Unit Conditions	Good
Medical Services	Good
Mental Health Services	Acceptable
Recovery Services	Exceptional
Food Services	In Need of Improvement
Recreation	Acceptable
FAIR TREATMENT	GOOD
Staff/Offender Interactions	Good
Inmate Grievance Procedure	Exceptional
Offender Discipline	Good
REHABILITATION & REENTRY	ACCEPTABLE
Reentry Planning and Programming	Acceptable
Family & Community Connections	Good
Academic Programming	In Need of Improvement
Library Services	Acceptable
Vocational & Work Skill Development	Acceptable
FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY	GOOD
Fiscal Wellness	Good
Environmental Sustainability	Acceptable
Staff Management	Good

Nathan H. Manning

Gayle Manning

SENATOR

REPRESENTATIVE

\$42,961,905	<i>FY22 Budget</i>	400	<i>Total Staff</i>
750	<i>Design Capacity</i>	245	<i>Corrections Officers</i>
1,004	<i>Offenders</i>	15 (5.8%)	<i>Officer Vacancies</i>

SAFETY & SECURITY

Violent incidents decreased in 2018 and increased significantly in 2020, though violent incidents are still relatively low when compared to similar institutions. Use of force incidents have increased slightly during the reviewed period.

HEALTH & WELLBEING

The unique mission of LorCI requires service areas to meet the needs of offenders at intake throughout incarceration and until release. Lorain was the first institution to offer the Brief Intervention Program in partnership with mental health to serve those with dual-diagnoses as "substance-abusing mentally-ill" (SAMI).

FAIR TREATMENT

In 2020 the Institutional Inspector achieved 100% timeliness when responding to grievances.

REHABILITATION & REENTRY

Fiscal year 2021 reports reflect that only one student was enrolled in a course and no GED's were attempted.

MADISON

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

1851 OH-56, London, OH 43140

Unannounced Inspection: August 17, 2021

Announced Inspection: April 12, 2022



ANNOUNCED INSPECTION SUMMARY

Madison Correctional Institution (MaCI) recently transitioned from a medium/close security male prison, housing security Levels 1 (minimum) through Level 3 (close), to a minimum/medium security male prison, housing security Levels 1 (minimum) and Level 2 (medium). The institution also houses Level 4 (high) offenders in a specialized Residential Treatment Unit, serving those with severe mental illnesses.

Bob D. Hackett

Bill Dean

SENATOR

REPRESENTATIVE

SAFETY & SECURITY

ACCEPTABLE

Violence Outcome Measures
Use of Force

Acceptable
Acceptable

Control of Illegal Substances

In Need of
Improvement

Offender Perception of Safety
Unit Security Management

Good
Good

Institutional Security Management

Good

Prison Rape Elimination Act

Acceptable

HEALTH & WELLBEING

GOOD

Unit Conditions

Exceptional

Medical Services

Acceptable

Mental Health Services

Acceptable

Recovery Services

Acceptable

Food Services

Good

Recreation

Exceptional

FAIR TREATMENT

GOOD

Staff/Offender Interactions

Acceptable

Inmate Grievance Procedure

Good

Offender Discipline

Good

REHABILITATION & REENTRY

ACCEPTABLE

Reentry Planning and Programming

Acceptable

Family & Community Connections

Acceptable

Academic Programming

Acceptable

Library Services

In Need of
Improvement

Vocational & Work Skill Development

Acceptable

Ohio Penal Industries

Good

FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY

ACCEPTABLE

Fiscal Wellness

Acceptable

Environmental Sustainability

Acceptable

Staff Management

Acceptable

\$54,686,686	<i>FY22 Budget</i>	438	<i>Total Staff</i>
1,500	<i>Design Capacity</i>	262	<i>Corrections Officers</i>
1,792	<i>Offenders</i>	97 (27.0%)	<i>Officer Vacancies</i>

SAFETY & SECURITY

MaCI continues to increase in number of assault-related violations and fights per year, but is lower than comparable facilities when its population size is accounted for. The number of uses of force have steadily increased over recent years.

HEALTH & WELLBEING

Medical staffing had high vacancy rates for nursing positions. Because of the reduced mental health staff, third shift in the Residential Treatment Unit was no longer staffed by nurses.

FAIR TREATMENT

Responses to offender complaints and grievances were appropriate and timeliness had improved significantly. Offenders expressed high concerns of retaliation and unfairness, however.

REHABILITATION & REENTRY

Case managers reported they were forced to cancel some classes to handle offender emergencies. Children's reading rooms were not in plain sight of staff nor were mitigation efforts such as cameras utilized. Library schedules reflected access through weekdays, but lacked evening and weekend hours required by DRC policy.

MANSFIELD CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

1150 North Main Street, Mansfield, OH 44901

Unannounced Inspection: July 19, 2022

Announced Inspection: September 21, 2021



ANNOUNCED INSPECTION SUMMARY

Mansfield Correctional Institution (ManCI) is a close security male prison housing Level 3 (close) security offenders. The institution also has a camp that houses Level 1 (minimum) security offenders. The facility opened in 1990 and is located on 1,124 acres.

Mark Romanchuk

Marilyn S. John

SENATOR

REPRESENTATIVE

SAFETY & SECURITY

ACCEPTABLE

Violence Outcome Measures

In Need of Improvement

Use of Force

Acceptable

Control of Illegal Substances

Deferred

Offender Perception of Safety

Good

Unit Security Management

Acceptable

Institutional Security Management

Good

Prison Rape Elimination Act

Good

HEALTH & WELLBEING

GOOD

Unit Conditions

Good

Medical Services

Good

Mental Health Services

Exceptional

Recovery Services

Good

Food Services

Acceptable

Recreation

Good

FAIR TREATMENT

GOOD

Staff/Offender Interactions

Good

Inmate Grievance Procedure

Good

Offender Discipline

Good

REHABILITATION & REENTRY

ACCEPTABLE

Reentry Planning and Programming

In Need of Improvement

Family & Community Connections

Good

Academic Programming

Acceptable

Library Services

Good

Vocational & Work Skill Development

Good

Ohio Penal Industries

Good

FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY

ACCEPTABLE

Fiscal Wellness

Acceptable

Environmental Sustainability

Exceptional

Staff Management

In Need of Improvement

\$61,403,044	<i>FY22 Budget</i>	583	<i>Total Staff</i>
1,472	<i>Design Capacity</i>	411	<i>Corrections Officers</i>
2,306	<i>Offenders</i>	33 (8.0%)	<i>Officer Vacancies</i>

SAFETY & SECURITY

There were significant increases in violent offense convictions, fights, and uses of force from 2020 through 2021. Assaults were slightly higher at ManCI than comparable institutions. Staff attributed this recent increase to COVID-19 lockdowns and stress. Programming has been limited due to restrictions on congregate activities.

HEALTH & WELLBEING

Medical and mental health staffing levels were good considering shortages experienced statewide from COVID-19.

FAIR TREATMENT

Informal Complaint responses were found to be somewhat non-responsive to offender concerns. The Inspector reported the highest complaint areas are contracted services; JPay and GTL.

REHABILITATION & REENTRY

Case managers felt overworked due to the added responsibilities resulting from COVID-19 and security shortages. Waitlists were high for all programs which is likely attributed to COVID-19 restrictions.

MARION CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

940 Marion-Williamsport Road, Marion, OH 43302

Unannounced Inspection: May 26, 2022

Announced Inspection: November 30, 2021



ANNOUNCED INSPECTION SUMMARY

Marion Correctional Institution (MCI) is a medium security male prison, housing Level 1 (minimum) and Level 2 (medium) security offenders. The facility opened in 1954 and is located on 1,032 acres in Marion, Ohio.

Bill Reineke

Tracy M. Richardson

SENATOR

REPRESENTATIVE

SAFETY & SECURITY GOOD

Violence Outcome Measures	Acceptable
Use of Force	Acceptable
Control of Illegal Substances	Deferred
Offender Perception of Safety	Exceptional
Unit Security Management	Good
Institutional Security Management	Good
Prison Rape Elimination Act	Good

HEALTH & WELLBEING ACCEPTABLE

Unit Conditions	Good
Medical Services	Acceptable
Mental Health Services	Acceptable
Recovery Services	Acceptable
Food Services	Acceptable
Recreation	Exceptional

FAIR TREATMENT GOOD

Staff/Offender Interactions	Good
Inmate Grievance Procedure	Acceptable
Offender Discipline	Good

REHABILITATION & REENTRY GOOD

Reentry Planning and Programming	Acceptable
Family & Community Connections	Acceptable
Academic Programming	Good
Library Services	Good
Vocational & Work Skill Development	Good
Ohio Penal Industries	Good

FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY GOOD

Fiscal Wellness	Acceptable
Environmental Sustainability	Exceptional
Staff Management	Acceptable

\$50,531,379	<i>FY22 Budget</i>	388	<i>Total Staff</i>
1,655	<i>Design Capacity</i>	231	<i>Corrections Officers</i>
2,085	<i>Offenders</i>	52 (18.4%)	<i>Officer Vacancies</i>

SAFETY & SECURITY

Violent rule infraction convictions have increased significantly from 2018-2021. Violent incidents against staff and offenders increased and then decreased from 2017-2021.

HEALTH & WELLBEING

Medical facilities did not appear to have sufficient space for clinical duties. Medical, mental health, and recovery service staffing levels were low, and impacted the services available to offenders.

FAIR TREATMENT

Timeliness of grievance responses had improved, but was not within policy requirements, on average. Of all institutions, MCI had the most grievances filed in 2020, increasing the demands on staff.

REHABILITATION & REENTRY

Programs had high waitlists, which the Unit Management Chief was working to address. Case managers expressed frustration with the processes of offender video conferencing. MCI had expansive vocational and OPI program offerings.

NOBLE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

15708 McConnelville Road, Caldwell, OH 43724

Unannounced Inspection: October 27, 2022

Announced Inspection: January 25, 2022



ANNOUNCED INSPECTION SUMMARY

Noble Correctional Institution (NCI) is a medium security male prison, housing Level 1 (minimum) and Level 2 (medium) security offenders. The facility opened in 1996 and is located on 164 acres.

Frank Hoagland

Don Jones

SENATOR

REPRESENTATIVE

SAFETY & SECURITY GOOD

Violence Outcome Measures	Acceptable
Use of Force	Good
Control of Illegal Substances	Acceptable
Offender Perception of Safety	Good
Unit Security Management	Good
Institutional Security Management	Acceptable
Prison Rape Elimination Act	Good

HEALTH & WELLBEING GOOD

Unit Conditions	Good
Medical Services	Acceptable
Mental Health Services	In Need of Improvement
Recovery Services	Good
Food Services	Exceptional
Recreation	Exceptional

FAIR TREATMENT GOOD

Staff/Offender Interactions	Good
Inmate Grievance Procedure	Exceptional
Offender Discipline	Good

REHABILITATION & REENTRY ACCEPTABLE

Reentry Planning and Programming	Acceptable
Family & Community Connections	Good
Academic Programming	Acceptable
Library Services	Good
Vocational & Work Skill Development	Acceptable

FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY GOOD

Fiscal Wellness	Acceptable
Environmental Sustainability	Good
Staff Management	Good

\$43,380,115	<i>FY22 Budget</i>	392	<i>Total Staff</i>
1,885	<i>Design Capacity</i>	242	<i>Corrections Officers</i>
2,450	<i>Offenders</i>	8 (3.2%)	<i>Officer Vacancies</i>

SAFETY & SECURITY

Assault-related violations at NCI increased 25.8% from 2019 to 2021. There was a 40.5% increase in violations of Rule 4 (*causing, or attempting to cause, physical harm to another*). There were 19 violent incidents against staff in 2021 at NCI.

HEALTH & WELLBEING

Medical Staff reported a backlog of appointments, including chronic care, advanced-level provider/ doctor visits, and vaccinations. Medical staff vacancies were reported as the greatest concern during a nurse focus group. Mental health providers were not offering group programming due to reduced staffing levels.

FAIR TREATMENT

All reviewed informal complaints and grievances were appropriately and timely responded to by staff. Disciplinary hearings observed and reviewed followed appropriate procedure.

REHABILITATION & REENTRY

Waitlist numbers for reentry and vocational programming were high. Visitation areas appeared clean and well maintained, featuring murals, children's reading room, and outdoor areas.

NORTH CENTRAL CORRECTIONAL COMPLEX

670 Marion-Williamsport Road, Marion, OH 43302

Unannounced Inspection: June 28, 2022

Announced Inspection: March 29, 2022



ANNOUNCED INSPECTION SUMMARY

North Central Correctional Complex (NCCC) is a medium security male facility, housing Level 1 (minimum) and Level 2 (medium) security offenders. The facility has been managed privately by the Management and Training Corporation (MTC) since 2012. The facility opened in 1994 and sits on 70 acres.

Bill Reineke

Tracy M. Richardson

SENATOR

REPRESENTATIVE

SAFETY & SECURITY ACCEPTABLE

Violence Outcome Measures	Acceptable
Use of Force	Acceptable
Control of Illegal Substances	Acceptable
Offender Perception of Safety	Good
Unit Security Management	In Need of Improvement
Institutional Security Management	Good
Prison Rape Elimination Act	Good

HEALTH & WELLBEING GOOD

Unit Conditions	Exceptional
Medical Services	Acceptable
Mental Health Services	Acceptable
Recovery Services	Good
Food Services	Acceptable
Recreation	Good

FAIR TREATMENT GOOD

Staff/Offender Interactions	Good
Inmate Grievance Procedure	Good
Offender Discipline	Good

REHABILITATION & REENTRY GOOD

Reentry Planning and Programming	Good
Family & Community Connections	Exceptional
Academic Programming	Good
Library Services	Good
Vocational & Work Skill Development	Good

FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY DEFERRED

Fiscal Wellness	Deferred
Environmental Sustainability	Good
Staff Management	Acceptable

N/A	FY22 Budget	230	Total Staff
1,510	Design Capacity	85	Corrections Officers
2,295	Offenders	75 (46.9%)	Officer Vacancies

SAFETY & SECURITY

The number of assault-related violations increased rapidly from 2019 to 2021 at NCCC. The number of fights rose in 2020, and maintained nearly the same amount in 2021.

HEALTH & WELLBEING

All housing units were rated “good to exceptional” during inspection. Medical staffing was reduced due to nursing vacancies.

FAIR TREATMENT

All reviewed informal complaints and grievances were appropriately and timely responded to by staff. Disciplinary hearings observed and reviewed followed appropriate procedure. The disciplinary housing unit appeared in good condition during inspection.

REHABILITATION & REENTRY

NCCC offers a unique reentry project that teaches offenders to facilitate reentry programming to others. An additional proprietary reentry program was starting. NCCC offenders learn work skill development and vocational trades while staff can pay for these services, such as automotive detailing and doggy daycare.

NORTHEAST OHIO CORRECTIONAL CENTER

2240 Hubbard Road, Youngstown, OH 44505

Unannounced Inspection: October 5, 2021

Announced Inspection: April 5, 2022



ANNOUNCED INSPECTION SUMMARY

Northeast Ohio Correctional Center (NEOCC) is a private facility run by CoreCivic housing offenders from the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction and the U.S. Marshals Service. It houses Level 2 (medium) and Level 3 (close) security offenders, and Adult Parole Authority “violators” who return due to violating terms of their parole.

SAFETY & SECURITY	ACCEPTABLE
Violence Outcome Measures	Good
Use of Force	Good
Control of Illegal Substances	Deferred
Offender Perception of Safety	Acceptable
Unit Security Management	In Need of Improvement
Institutional Security Management	In Need of Improvement
Prison Rape Elimination Act	Acceptable
HEALTH & WELLBEING	ACCEPTABLE
Unit Conditions	Acceptable
Medical Services	In Need of Improvement
Mental Health Services	Acceptable
Recovery Services	In Need of Improvement
Food Services	Acceptable
Recreation	Acceptable
FAIR TREATMENT	ACCEPTABLE
Staff/Offender Interactions	Good
Inmate Grievance Procedure	In Need of Improvement
Offender Discipline	Good
REHABILITATION & REENTRY	ACCEPTABLE
Reentry Planning and Programming	Acceptable
Family & Community Connections	In Need of Improvement
Academic Programming	Acceptable
Library Services	Acceptable
Vocational & Work Skill Development	Good
FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY	DEFERRED
Fiscal Wellness	Deferred
Environmental Sustainability	Deferred
Staff Management	In Need of Improvement

Michael A. Rulli

Michele Lepore-Hagan

SENATOR

REPRESENTATIVE

N/A	<i>FY22 Budget</i>	460	<i>Total Staff</i>
2,014	<i>Design Capacity</i>	267	<i>Corrections Officers</i>
871	<i>Offenders</i>	80 (30.0%)	<i>Officer Vacancies</i>

SAFETY & SECURITY

Violent disciplinary convictions increased from 2018 to 2019 then decreased from 2019 to 2020. 2021 violent disciplinary convictions were also declining. Use of force incidents increased from 2018 to 2020 but were less than comparable facilities.

HEALTH & WELLBEING

The medical clinic did not have any surveillance and staff relayed that security presence is low due to staffing issues. Mask compliance was poor throughout the entire facility despite masks being required.

FAIR TREATMENT

Four out of the ten informal complaints reviewed did not receive responses from staff before being closed. Informal complaints also had a high rate of untimely responses.

REHABILITATION & REENTRY

Case managers relayed that staffing was the biggest obstacle. They primarily attributed it to recent federal announcements that contracts with private prisons would not be renewed leading many senior staff to leave for other opportunities.

THE NORTHEAST REINTEGRATION CENTER

2675 East 30th Street, Cleveland, OH 44115

Unannounced Inspection: August 16, 2022

Announced Inspection: February 15, 2022



ANNOUNCED INSPECTION SUMMARY

Northeast Reintegration Center (NERC) is a minimum security female prison, housing Level 1 (minimum) security offenders. The facility originally opened in 1988 for male inmates but was transitioned to a female facility in 1990. NERC has a light commercial grade design that gives the facility a college-campus-like look and feel. NERC currently houses minimum-security adult female residents who are preparing to reenter society.

Dale B. Martin

Shayla L. Davis

SENATOR

REPRESENTATIVE

SAFETY & SECURITY	EXCEPTIONAL
Violence Outcome Measures	Exceptional
Use of Force	Exceptional
Control of Illegal Substances	Exceptional
Offender Perception of Safety	Exceptional
Unit Security Management	Good
Institutional Security Management	Exceptional
Prison Rape Elimination Act	Exceptional
HEALTH & WELLBEING	GOOD
Unit Conditions	Exceptional
Medical Services	Good
Mental Health Services	Good
Recovery Services	Acceptable
Food Services	Good
Recreation	Good
FAIR TREATMENT	EXCEPTIONAL
Staff/Offender Interactions	Exceptional
Inmate Grievance Procedure	Good
Offender Discipline	Exceptional
REHABILITATION & REENTRY	GOOD
Reentry Planning and Programming	Acceptable
Family & Community Connections	Exceptional
Academic Programming	Good
Library Services	Good
Vocational & Work Skill Development	Good
Ohio Penal Industries	Good
FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY	GOOD
Fiscal Wellness	Exceptional
Environmental Sustainability	In Need of Improvement
Staff Management	Good

\$18,589,983	<i>FY22 Budget</i>	163	<i>Total Staff</i>
350	<i>Design Capacity</i>	79	<i>Corrections Officers</i>
387	<i>Offenders</i>	6 (7.6%)	<i>Officer Vacancies</i>

SAFETY & SECURITY

Overall violence remains low at NERC. The number of fights significantly decreased in 2021. The number of uses of force remain low at NERC and considerably lower than other female facilities.

HEALTH & WELLBEING

NERC does not have a fully operational infirmary; offenders requiring significant care are transported to an area hospital or Franklin Medical Center. Office hours are offered to offenders four hours per day by staff, six hours per day by peer supporters, and other staff are available when mental health providers are not present.

FAIR TREATMENT

Time extensions occurred on half of the reviewed grievance responses, with the average of all ten reviewed responses taking 15.1 days. No responses were untimely in 2021, according to DRC records.

REHABILITATION & REENTRY

Staffing levels were full across unit management, education, and vocational staff. CIIC staff observed a GED prep class where students utilized Chromebooks for self-study.

OHIO REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN

1479 Collins Avenue, Marysville, OH 43040

Unannounced Inspection: June 13, 2022

Announced Inspection: June 8, 2021



ANNOUNCED INSPECTION SUMMARY

The Ohio Reformatory for Women (ORW) serves as the female reception center and predominately houses Level 1 (minimum) and Level 2 (medium) security offenders, as well as Death Row. Also present is a residential nursery which allows inmates who are pregnant or have recently given birth to live with their child for up to 36 months. ORW opened in 1916 and sits on 260 acres.

Bill Reineke

Tracy M. Richardson

SENATOR

REPRESENTATIVE

SAFETY & SECURITY	GOOD
Violence Outcome Measures	Good
Use of Force	Good
Control of Illegal Substances	Deferred
Offender Perception of Safety	Exceptional
Unit Security Management	In Need of Improvement
Institutional Security Management	Good
Prison Rape Elimination Act	Good
HEALTH & WELLBEING	GOOD
Unit Conditions	Good
Medical Services	Acceptable
Mental Health Services	Good
Recovery Services	Good
Food Services	Good
Recreation	Acceptable
FAIR TREATMENT	GOOD
Staff/Offender Interactions	Good
Inmate Grievance Procedure	In Need of Improvement
Offender Discipline	Exceptional
REHABILITATION & REENTRY	GOOD
Reentry Planning and Programming	Good
Family & Community Connections	Exceptional
Academic Programming	Good
Library Services	Good
Vocational & Work Skill Development	Good
Ohio Penal Industries	Exceptional
FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY	GOOD
Fiscal Wellness	Good
Environmental Sustainability	Good
Staff Management	Good

\$54,980,180	<i>FY22 Budget</i>	461	<i>Total Staff</i>
2,797	<i>Design Capacity</i>	233	<i>Corrections Officers</i>
2,221	<i>Offenders</i>	29 (11.1%)	<i>Officer Vacancies</i>

SAFETY & SECURITY

Offender survey respondents increased in their perception of safety and no offenders were refusing housing assignments due to safety concerns.

HEALTH & WELLBEING

ORW recently constructed a new housing unit and a new nursery. Medical Services had high vacancies for nursing staff echoed by the nurse focus group who has experienced increased mandations.

FAIR TREATMENT

A notable amount of informal complaints were not responded to prior to being closed. Metrics regarding responsiveness to the Inmate Grievance Procedure greatly exceed policy

REHABILITATION & REENTRY

ORW offers a robust array of reentry-related programming and resources.

THE OHIO STATE PENITENTIARY

878 Coltsville-Hubbard Road, Youngstown, OH 44505

Unannounced Inspection: February 23, 2022

Announced Inspection: August 10, 2021



ANNOUNCED INSPECTION SUMMARY

The Ohio State Penitentiary (OSP) is an administrative maximum security male prison housing Level 4 (high) and Extended Restrictive Housing security offenders. There is additionally a small population of Level 1 (minimum) security offenders housed at OSP as a cadre work unit. OSP also has a camp facility able to hold an additional 200 Level 1 (minimum) security offenders but it is currently closed. The facility opened in 1998 and is located on 240 acres.

Michael A. Rulli

Michele Lepore-Hagan

SENATOR

REPRESENTATIVE

SAFETY & SECURITY EXCEPTIONAL

Violence Outcome Measures	Exceptional
Use of Force	Exceptional
Control of Illegal Substances	Exceptional
Offender Perception of Safety	Exceptional
Unit Security Management	Good
Institutional Security Management	Good
Prison Rape Elimination Act	Good

HEALTH & WELLBEING GOOD

Unit Conditions	Exceptional
Medical Services	Good
Mental Health Services	Good
Recovery Services	Good
Food Services	Good
Recreation	Good

FAIR TREATMENT EXCEPTIONAL

Staff/Offender Interactions	Exceptional
Inmate Grievance Procedure	Exceptional
Offender Discipline	Good

REHABILITATION & REENTRY GOOD

Reentry Planning and Programming	Good
Family & Community Connections	Good
Academic Programming	Good
Library Services	Good
Vocational & Work Skill Development	Good
Ohio Penal Industries	Good

FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY GOOD

Fiscal Wellness	Good
Environmental Sustainability	Acceptable
Staff Management	Good

\$31,681,274	<i>FY22 Budget</i>	326	<i>Total Staff</i>
504	<i>Design Capacity</i>	215	<i>Corrections Officers</i>
371	<i>Offenders</i>	2 (0.9%)	<i>Officer Vacancies</i>

SAFETY & SECURITY

Inmate-on-inmate and inmate-on-staff violent incidents have decreased since the last inspection. Violent RIB offenses have decreased by 24% in the last year and violent incidents are lower than comparable institutions.

HEALTH & WELLBEING

Housing units appeared exceptionally clean and facilities were all operational. The nursing focus group noted lack of direction from the Operation Support Center (ODRC Headquarters).

FAIR TREATMENT

Survey respondents reported staff to be more professional and less abusive than in 2017. All responses to grievances were timely in 2018, 2019, and 2020.

REHABILITATION & REENTRY

Group programming is limited at OSP due to the restrictions associated with high security congregate activities. Staff identified the large obstacles of group programming are limited program space and transporting offenders.

PICKAWAY

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

11781 St. Route 762. Orient, OH 43146

Unannounced Inspection: April 21, 2022

Announced Inspection: July 20-21, 2021



ANNOUNCED INSPECTION SUMMARY

Pickaway Correctional Institution (PCI) is a medium security male prison housing Level 1 (minimum), Level 2 (medium), and Level 3 (close) security offenders. PCI houses the state’s dialysis unit and also a long-term care unit. Ohio Penal Industries operates a Meat Processing Center and a Print Shop at PCI. The facility originally opened in 1898 as an institute for the mentally ill. It was transferred to DRC in 1983 for operations as a prison.

Bob Peterson

Mark Johnson

SENATOR

REPRESENTATIVE

SAFETY & SECURITY	ACCEPTABLE
Violence Outcome Measures	Acceptable
Use of Force	Acceptable
Control of Illegal Substances	Deferred
Offender Perception of Safety	Acceptable
Unit Security Management	Good
Institutional Security Management	Good
Prison Rape Elimination Act	Good
HEALTH & WELLBEING	GOOD
Unit Conditions	Acceptable
Medical Services	Acceptable
Mental Health Services	Good
Recovery Services	Good
Food Services	Good
Recreation	Good
FAIR TREATMENT	GOOD
Staff/Offender Interactions	Acceptable
Inmate Grievance Procedure	Good
Offender Discipline	Good
REHABILITATION & REENTRY	GOOD
Reentry Planning and Programming	Good
Family & Community Connections	Acceptable
Academic Programming	Good
Library Services	Good
Vocational & Work Skill Development	Good
Ohio Penal Industries	Good
FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY	ACCEPTABLE
Fiscal Wellness	Acceptable
Environmental Sustainability	Good
Staff Management	In Need of Improvement

\$57,158,686	<i>FY22 Budget</i>	495	<i>Total Staff</i>
1,328	<i>Design Capacity</i>	242	<i>Corrections Officers</i>
1,710	<i>Offenders</i>	30 (11.0%)	<i>Officer Vacancies</i>

SAFETY & SECURITY

Inmate-on-inmate violent incidents increased slightly while inmate-on-staff violent incidents decreased considerably. Violence measures at PCI are lower than comparable institutions though violent RIB convictions increased considerably between 2019 and 2020.

HEALTH & WELLBEING

Dormitories appeared aged and visible issues were noted. Medical Services had high rates of vacancies in their nurse staffing.

FAIR TREATMENT

Survey respondents reported more dissatisfaction with staff interactions than in previous surveys.

REHABILITATION & REENTRY

Waitlists for reentry programming were high, likely impacted by COVID-19 restrictions from the preceding year. Survey respondents expressed high concern with mail service. OPI workshops were found to be exceptionally clean and orderly. The two shops offer job training and work experience to nearly 100 offenders.

RICHLAND

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

1001 Olivesburg Road, Mansfield, OH 44905

Unannounced Inspection: December 14, 2021

Announced Inspection: August 9, 2022



ANNOUNCED INSPECTION SUMMARY

Richland Correctional Institution (RiCI) is a medium security male prison housing Level 1 (minimum) and Level 2 (medium) security offenders. Richland was designed as a campus style, open bay, dormitory facility. All buildings face an open compound which is used for passive recreation and inmate movement. The facility opened in 1998 and is located on 78 acres. The facility is immediately adjacent to Mansfield Correctional Institution and the, now closed, Ohio State Reformatory

Mark Romanchuk

Marilyn S. John

SENATOR

REPRESENTATIVE

SAFETY & SECURITY	ACCEPTABLE
Violence Outcome Measures	Acceptable
Use of Force	Good
Control of Illegal Substances	Acceptable
Offender Perception of Safety	Acceptable
Unit Security Management	Good
Institutional Security Management	Acceptable
Prison Rape Elimination Act	Good
HEALTH & WELLBEING	Good
Unit Conditions	Good
Medical Services	Good
Mental Health Services	Good
Recovery Services	Good
Food Services	Acceptable
Recreation	Good
FAIR TREATMENT	Good
Staff/Offender Interactions	Good
Inmate Grievance Procedure	Good
Offender Discipline	Acceptable
REHABILITATION & REENTRY	Good
Reentry Planning and Programming	Acceptable
Family & Community Connections	Good
Academic Programming	Good
Library Services	Good
Vocational & Work Skill Development	Good
FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY	Good
Fiscal Wellness	Acceptable
Environmental Sustainability	Exceptional
Staff Management	Exceptional

\$46,599,164	<i>FY22 Budget</i>	399	<i>Total Staff</i>
1,855	<i>Design Capacity</i>	236	<i>Corrections Officers</i>
2.540	<i>Offenders</i>	2 (0.8%)	<i>Officer Vacancies</i>

SAFETY & SECURITY

Fights, assaults, and uses of force continued to increase from 2019-2021. Of the ten use of force cases reviewed, 40% were missing accurate video files.

HEALTH & WELLBEING

The medical department had no vacancies at the time of the inspection. Staff relayed the aging offender population is presenting new challenges, requiring them to address more cognitive and ADA issues with the population.

FAIR TREATMENT

Overall, the reviewed informal complaint responses were rated as "acceptable to good."

REHABILITATION & REENTRY

CIIC noted the room in which programming was taking place was uncomfortably warm and lacked air circulation. Children's reading rooms were not in plain sight of staff nor were mitigation efforts such as cameras utilized. Library schedules reflected access through weekdays, but lacked evening and weekend hours required by DRC policy.

Ross

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

16149 State Route 104, Chillicothe, OH 45601

Unannounced Inspection: October 18, 2022

Announced Inspection: November 16, 2021



ANNOUNCED INSPECTION SUMMARY

Ross Correctional Institution (RCI) is a close security male prison housing Level 3 (close) security offenders with a small population of Level 2 (medium) security offenders. The facility opened in 1987 as the 14th prison in Ohio’s penal system and is a campus-style facility situated on 1,707 acres. It is located directly across the street from Chillicothe Correctional Institution.

Bob Peterson

Mark Johnson

SENATOR

REPRESENTATIVE

SAFETY & SECURITY	GOOD
Violence Outcome Measures	Acceptable
Use of Force	Acceptable
Control of Illegal Substances	Deferred
Offender Perception of Safety	Exceptional
Unit Security Management	Good
Institutional Security Management	Acceptable
Prison Rape Elimination Act	Good
HEALTH & WELLBEING	ACCEPTABLE
Unit Conditions	Good
Medical Services	Good
Mental Health Services	Acceptable
Recovery Services	Acceptable
Food Services	In Need of Improvement
Recreation	Good
FAIR TREATMENT	ACCEPTABLE
Staff/Offender Interactions	Acceptable
Inmate Grievance Procedure	Acceptable
Offender Discipline	Good
REHABILITATION & REENTRY	GOOD
Reentry Planning and Programming	Acceptable
Family & Community Connections	Good
Academic Programming	Good
Library Services	Good
Vocational & Work Skill Development	Acceptable
FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY	ACCEPTABLE
Fiscal Wellness	Acceptable
Environmental Sustainability	Good
Staff Management	Acceptable

\$47,530,570	<i>FY20 Budget</i>	443	<i>Total Staff</i>
1,124	<i>Design Capacity</i>	293	<i>Corrections Officers</i>
1,731	<i>Offenders</i>	54 (15.6%)	<i>Officer Vacancies</i>

SAFETY & SECURITY

Violent rule convictions increased by 38% from 2018 to 2020. Inmate-on-staff violent incidents decreased from 2017 to 2019. The number of offenders refusing their cell assignment for safety concerns and the number requesting placement in protective custody decreased considerably.

HEALTH & WELLBEING

Medical staffing showed a low vacancy rate. Mental health programs had high offender waitlists and the department did not have a Psychologist. Recovery services programs had high offender waitlists. Food services facilities had maintenance and pest issues, and tool and chemical controls were found in noncompliance.

FAIR TREATMENT

On average, responses to grievances exceeded the typical length of time set by Administrative Rule.

REHABILITATION & REENTRY

RCI had a “Going Home for Good” housing unit for offenders nearing release to receive intensive programming. Educational staff reported that offenders are regularly being caught masturbating during class.

SOUTHEASTERN CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

5900 B.I.S. Road, Lancaster, OH 43130

Unannounced Inspection: August 31, 2021

Announced Inspection: May 3, 2022



ANNOUNCED INSPECTION SUMMARY

Southeastern Correctional Institution (SCI) is a Level 1 (minimum) and Level 2 (medium) security male prison. The facility originated in 1857 as the Ohio Reform School for male youth. Before the creation of this institution, Ohio housed male youth offenders in the Ohio Penitentiary with adults. Comedian Bob Hope was housed there. In 1980, the school became the Southeastern Correctional Facility for adult offenders.

Tim Schaffer

Brian Stewart

SENATOR

REPRESENTATIVE

SAFETY & SECURITY

GOOD

Violence Outcome Measures	Acceptable
Use of Force	Acceptable
Control of Illegal Substances	Good
Offender Perception of Safety	Good
Unit Security Management	Good
Institutional Security Management	Acceptable
Prison Rape Elimination Act	Good

HEALTH & WELLBEING

GOOD

Unit Conditions	Good
Medical Services	Good
Mental Health Services	Good
Recovery Services	Acceptable
Food Services	Good
Recreation	Good

FAIR TREATMENT

ACCEPTABLE

Staff/Offender Interactions	Acceptable
Inmate Grievance Procedure	Acceptable
Offender Discipline	In Need of Improvement

REHABILITATION & REENTRY

GOOD

Reentry Planning and Programming	Acceptable
Family & Community Connections	Acceptable
Academic Programming	Good
Library Services	Exceptional
Vocational & Work Skill Development	Good
Ohio Penal Industries	Exceptional

FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY

GOOD

Fiscal Wellness	Acceptable
Environmental Sustainability	Exceptional
Staff Management	Good

\$45,070,235	<i>FY22 Budget</i>	333	<i>Total Staff</i>
1,125	<i>Design Capacity</i>	182	<i>Corrections Officers</i>
1,438	<i>Offenders</i>	14 (6.7%)	<i>Officer Vacancies</i>

SAFETY & SECURITY

Assault-related violations steadily increased over recent years. SCI had one of the highest rates of rule violations in 2021, compared to other medium-security facilities. Fighting violations increased in 2020 and decreased in 2021.

HEALTH & WELLBEING

Medical services reported that staffing was their biggest challenge, though SCI reported no vacancies in the medical department. There was one suicide and 35 instances of self-injurious behavior from 2019 to date.

FAIR TREATMENT

Grievance responses continued to have a high rate of untimeliness in 2021.

REHABILITATION & REENTRY

Reentry waitlists were high in comparison to enrollment numbers. Offenders reported less access to reentry information and programming. No community service nor volunteers were reported.

SOUTHERN OHIO CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

1724 Route 728, Lucasville, OH 45699

Unannounced Inspection: September 1, 2022

Announced Inspection: November 2, 2021



ANNOUNCED INSPECTION SUMMARY

Southern Ohio Correctional Facility (SOCF) is a maximum security male prison housing Level 4 (maximum) security offenders and a small population of Level 3 (close) security offenders. Most units are considered “Extended Restrictive Housing.” The facility opened in 1972 and is located on 1,625 acres. SOCF also houses the state’s execution chamber.

Terry Johnson

Brian Baldridge

SENATOR

REPRESENTATIVE

SAFETY & SECURITY

GOOD

Violence Outcome Measures
Use of Force

Good
Good

Control of Illegal Substances
Offender Perception of Safety
Unit Security Management

Deferred
Good
Good

Institutional Security Management
Prison Rape Elimination Act

Good
Good

HEALTH & WELLBEING

GOOD

Unit Conditions
Medical Services
Mental Health Services
Recovery Services
Food Services
Recreation

Good
Exceptional
Acceptable
Acceptable
Acceptable
Good

FAIR TREATMENT

ACCEPTABLE

Staff/Offender Interactions

Inmate Grievance Procedure
Offender Discipline

In Need of
Improvement
In Need of
Improvement
Good

REHABILITATION & REENTRY

ACCEPTABLE

Reentry Planning and Programming
Family & Community Connections
Academic Programming
Library Services
Vocational & Work Skill Development

Acceptable
Acceptable
Good
Good
Acceptable

FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY

ACCEPTABLE

Fiscal Wellness
Environmental Sustainability
Staff Management

Acceptable
Good
In Need of
Improvement

\$61,131,940 *FY22 Budget*

586 *Total Staff*

1,600 *Design Capacity*

411 *Corrections Officers*

1,091 *Offenders*

56 (13.6%) *Officer Vacancies*

SAFETY & SECURITY

Violent offenses increased from 2018 to 2019 then decreased from 2019 to 2020. Violent incidents in 2021 were on track to decrease slightly. There have been 16 disturbances (Rules 15 and 16 of the Inmate Rules of Conduct) at SOCF during the period evaluated (2019 to 2020); the most in the state.

HEALTH & WELLBEING

Medical staffing had low vacancy rates and offenders reported improved response times to appointment requests.

FAIR TREATMENT

Uniquely, SOCF is one of the last two institutions to still utilize paper-based complaints and grievances. Most offenders that reported they had not used the grievance procedure stated it was due to “staff retaliation.”

REHABILITATION & REENTRY

Case managers in their focus group stated that the additional duties placed upon them during the COVID-19 pandemic created a new challenge. Offenders reported higher satisfaction with mail, telephone, and visitation services.

TOLEDO

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

2001 East Central Avenue, Toledo, OH 43608

Unannounced Inspection: December 7, 2021

Announced Inspection: July 6, 2022



ANNOUNCED INSPECTION SUMMARY

Toledo Correctional Institution (ToCI) is a maximum security male prison that houses Level 4 (high) security as well as Extended Restrictive Housing offenders. ToCI additionally houses offenders under protective custody of all security levels. The facility opened in 2000 and is located on 45.2 acres.

SAFETY & SECURITY

Violence Outcome Measures	ACCEPTABLE
Use of Force	In Need of Improvement
Control of Illegal Substances	Acceptable
Offender Perception of Safety	In Need of Improvement
Unit Security Management	Good
Institutional Security Management	Good
Prison Rape Elimination Act	Good
	Exceptional

HEALTH & WELLBEING

Unit Conditions	ACCEPTABLE
Medical Services	Good
Mental Health Services	Acceptable
Recovery Services	In Need of Improvement
Food Services	In Need of Improvement
Recreation	Acceptable

FAIR TREATMENT

Staff/Offender Interactions	IN NEED OF IMPROVEMENT
Inmate Grievance Procedure	In Need of Improvement
Offender Discipline	Acceptable

REHABILITATION & REENTRY

Reentry Planning and Programming	GOOD
Family & Community Connections	Acceptable
Academic Programming	Acceptable
Library Services	Exceptional
Vocational & Work Skill Development	Good

FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY

Fiscal Wellness	GOOD
Environmental Sustainability	Good
Staff Management	Acceptable

Paula Hicks-Hudson

SENATOR

Elgin Rogers, Jr.

REPRESENTATIVE

\$43,852,831 FY22 Budget

465 Total Staff

1,000 Design Capacity

323 Corrections Officers

571 Offenders 84 (26.0%) Officer Vacancies

SAFETY & SECURITY

ToCI had the highest number of violations of Rule 1 (*causing or attempting to cause the death of another*) of all facilities in 2021. Violations for fighting continually increased from 2019-2021 at ToCI despite the institutional population decreasing.

HEALTH & WELLBEING

Medical staffing had become an issue, with a 27% Registered Nurse vacancy rate. Mental Health staffing continues to be an issue which has greatly affected program numbers. Only one program was running at the time of inspection.

FAIR TREATMENT

ToCI had the most violations of Rule 14 (*seductive or obscene acts*) of all facilities in 2021. Staff were procedurally inconsistent in the reviewed disciplinary hearings.

REHABILITATION & REENTRY

Waitlists for reentry programs were high but staff reported the facility was renovating rooms and training staff to be able to offer more groups.

TRUMBULL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

5701 Burnett Road, Leavittsburg, OH 44430

Unannounced Inspection: June 2, 2021

Announced Inspection: July 27, 2021



ANNOUNCED INSPECTION SUMMARY

Trumbull Correctional Institution (TCI) is a close security male prison housing Level 3 (close) security offenders. The institution also houses Level 1 (minimum) security offenders at its camp. The facility opened in 1992 and is a campus-style design situated on 167 acres. The main facility houses a Residential Treatment Unit for those experiencing mental health crises.

Sandra O'Brien

Michael J. O'Brien

SENATOR

REPRESENTATIVE

SAFETY & SECURITY	GOOD
Violence Outcome Measures	Acceptable
Use of Force	Acceptable
Control of Illegal Substances	Deferred
Offender Perception of Safety	Exceptional
Unit Security Management	Good
Institutional Security Management	Good
Prison Rape Elimination Act	Good
HEALTH & WELLBEING	GOOD
Unit Conditions	Good
Medical Services	Exceptional
Mental Health Services	Good
Recovery Services	Acceptable
Food Services	Good
Recreation	Exceptional
FAIR TREATMENT	GOOD
Staff/Offender Interactions	Good
Inmate Grievance Procedure	Acceptable
Offender Discipline	Good
REHABILITATION & REENTRY	GOOD
Reentry Planning and Programming	Acceptable
Family & Community Connections	Good
Academic Programming	Good
Library Services	Good
Vocational & Work Skill Development	Good
FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY	ACCEPTABLE
Fiscal Wellness	Acceptable
Environmental Sustainability	Acceptable
Staff Management	Acceptable

\$38,262,014	<i>FY22 Budget</i>	381	<i>Total Staff</i>
764	<i>Design Capacity</i>	235	<i>Corrections Officers</i>
1,326	<i>Offenders</i>	5 (2.1%)	<i>Officer Vacancies</i>

SAFETY & SECURITY

The number of inmate-on-inmate assaults, violent rule infractions, and fights increased in recent years. The number of inmate-on-staff assaults decreased in recent years.

HEALTH & WELLBEING

Offenders expressed greater satisfaction with medical staff and services despite COVID-19 restrictions. TCI offers a Day Treatment Program to reintegrate offenders that are returning to the main compound from a Residential Treatment Unit.

FAIR TREATMENT

Responses to informal complaints were found to not always address the concern or provide a response. The Rule Infraction Board was reviewed and displayed procedural compliance.

REHABILITATION & REENTRY

Participation in reentry programming was low and offender survey respondents reported increased difficulty with accessing programming. TCI was running multiple community service projects, and volunteer services had recently been reinstated.

WARREN

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

5787 State Route 63, Lebanon, OH 45036

Unannounced Inspection: September 16, 2021

Announced Inspection: July 26, 2022



ANNOUNCED INSPECTION SUMMARY

Warren Correctional Institution (WCI) is a close security male prison housing primarily Level 3 (close) security offenders as well as Levels 4 (high), and Extended Restrictive Housing offenders in their specialty mental health populations. Staff relayed that the Lebanon Correctional Camp was in the process of closing and WCI would absorb Level 1 (minimum) offenders as a cadre work population. The facility opened in 1989 and sits on 45 acres.

Steve Wilson

Paul Zeltwanger

SENATOR

REPRESENTATIVE

SAFETY & SECURITY

ACCEPTABLE

Violence Outcome Measures

In Need of Improvement

Use of Force

Good

Control of Illegal Substances

In Need of Improvement

Offender Perception of Safety

Acceptable

Unit Security Management

Acceptable

Institutional Security Management

Good

Prison Rape Elimination Act

Good

HEALTH & WELLBEING

GOOD

Unit Conditions

Good

Medical Services

Acceptable

Mental Health Services

Acceptable

Recovery Services

Good

Food Services

Good

Recreation

Good

FAIR TREATMENT

GOOD

Staff/Offender Interactions

Acceptable

Inmate Grievance Procedure

Good

Offender Discipline

Good

REHABILITATION & REENTRY

ACCEPTABLE

Reentry Planning and Programming

Good

Family & Community Connections

Good

Academic Programming

Acceptable

Library Services

Good

Vocational & Work Skill Development

In Need of Improvement

FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY

GOOD

Fiscal Wellness

Good

Environmental Sustainability

Good

Staff Management

Acceptable

\$39,507,969

FY22 Budget

315

Total Staff

1,102

Design Capacity

178

Corrections Officers

992

Offenders

72 (29.0%)

Officer Vacancies

SAFETY & SECURITY

WCI continues to have one of the highest rates of assault violations, compared to similar facilities. An offender-on-offender homicide occurred two months prior to inspection.

HEALTH & WELLBEING

Registered Nurse staffing had decreased to a 40% vacancy rate at one point since CIIC's last inspection, straining the department. However, it had improved by the time of the inspection (27%) with more staff reportedly in the pipeline to start.

FAIR TREATMENT

All grievances in 2021 were responded to within the required timeline. The use of an alternative meal ("food loaf"), which is meant to be nutritional but used for improper behavior related to misuse of eating utensils and trays was reported as being utilized six times in the six months prior to inspection.

REHABILITATION & REENTRY

Accessibility to reentry programming had been improved through the use of Chromebooks to administer virtual programming, in addition to in-person instruction.

CIRCLEVILLE JUVENILE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

640 Island Road, Circleville, OH 43113

Unannounced Inspection: April 19, 2022

Announced Inspection: January 18, 2022



ANNOUNCED INSPECTION SUMMARY

Circleville Juvenile Correctional Facility (CJCF) is a close security facility housing male youth between the ages of 12-21. It is a campus style celled facility located on 42 acres.

SAFETY & SECURITY

Violence Outcome Measures
Use of Force
Control of Illegal Substances
Youth Perception of Safety
Unit Security Management
Institutional Security Management
Prison Rape Elimination Act

ACCEPTABLE

In Need of Improvement
Acceptable
Good
Good
In Need of Improvement
Acceptable
Acceptable

HEALTH & WELLBEING

Unit Conditions
Medical Services
Mental Health Services
Recovery Services
Recreation

GOOD

Exceptional
Good
Acceptable
Good
In Need of Improvement

FAIR TREATMENT

Staff/Youth Interactions
Youth Grievance Procedure
Youth Discipline

GOOD

Good
Acceptable
Good

REHABILITATION & REENTRY

Reentry Planning and Programming
Family & Community Connections
Academic Programming
Library Services
Vocational & Work Skill Development

IN NEED OF IMPROVEMENT

In Need of Improvement
In Need of Improvement
In Need of Improvement
In Need of Improvement
Acceptable

FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY

Fiscal Wellness
Environmental Sustainability
Staff Management

ACCEPTABLE

Acceptable
Acceptable
In Need of Improvement

Tim Schaffer

Brian Stewart

SENATOR

REPRESENTATIVE

\$28,585,824	<i>FY22 Budget</i>	273	<i>Total Staff</i>
144	<i>Design Capacity</i>	133	<i>Youth Specialists</i>
130	<i>Youths</i>	26 (16.4%)	<i>Specialist Vacancies</i>

SAFETY & SECURITY

Youth-on-youth fights increased by 12.5% during the reviewed time period (2019-2021). Youth-on-staff assaults increased 71.4% during the reviewed time period (2019-2021). 72 assaults on staff occurred in 2021.

HEALTH & WELLBEING

The medical department was fully staffed with no vacancies. Youth responses regarding quality of care were very positive.

FAIR TREATMENT

Reviewed grievance responses provided explanations of investigations and professionally addressed the complaints. A high number of responses were untimely in 2021.

REHABILITATION & REENTRY

COVID-19 restrictions continued to be in place approximately two years after beginning. A spike in COVID-19 infections at the time of inspection resulted in many programs being suspended. Reentry programs and educational classes were not in operation and youth were observed idle or playing video games throughout the inspection.

CUYAHOGA HILLS JUVENILE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

4321 Green Road, Highland Hills, OH 44128

Unannounced Inspection: August 3, 2021

Announced Inspection: July 12, 2022



ANNOUNCED INSPECTION SUMMARY

Cuyahoga Hills Juvenile Correctional Facility (CHJCF) is a minimum/medium security facility housing general population youth between the ages of 12-20. The facility was built in 1969 and is situated on 38 acres.

	ACCEPTABLE
SAFETY & SECURITY	
Violence Outcome Measures	Good
Use of Force	In Need of Improvement
Control of Illegal Substances	Good
Youth Perception of Safety	Good
Unit Security Management	In Need of Improvement
Institutional Security Management	In Need of Improvement
Prison Rape Elimination Act	Acceptable
HEALTH & WELLBEING	ACCEPTABLE
Unit Conditions	Acceptable
Medical Services	Acceptable
Mental Health Services	Good
Food Services	Good
Recreation	In Need of Improvement
FAIR TREATMENT	ACCEPTABLE
Staff/Youth Interactions	Good
Youth Grievance Procedure	Acceptable
Youth Discipline	Acceptable
REHABILITATION & REENTRY	ACCEPTABLE
Reentry Planning and Programming	Acceptable
Family & Community Connections	In Need of Improvement
Academic Programming	Acceptable
Library Services	Good
Vocational & Work Skill Development	Acceptable
FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY	ACCEPTABLE
Fiscal Wellness	Good
Environmental Sustainability	Acceptable
Staff Management	In Need of Improvement

Kenny Yuko

Juanita O. Brent

SENATOR

REPRESENTATIVE

\$25,536,468	FY22 Budget	254	Total Staff
250	Design Capacity	125	Youth Specialists
143	Youths	21 (14.4%)	Specialist Vacancies

SAFETY & SECURITY

Youth-on-youth and youth-on-staff assaults decreased from 2019 to 2021. Several inconsistencies and policy violations were noted with staff and youth medical examinations.

HEALTH & WELLBEING

Nurses identified a lack of Youth Specialist training on when to involve medical as a pressing challenge.

FAIR TREATMENT

The introduction of the Youth Grievance Procedure on youth tablets led to an increase in non-grievable concerns being filed. Separation documentation was reviewed on-site and multiple signature fields were missing from supervisors and behavioral health staff.

REHABILITATION & REENTRY

Many youth relayed their concerns with the current lack of programming as it creates idleness and safety risks. CIIC observed a classroom in which three out of four youth had their heads down and looked disengaged and/or asleep.

INDIAN RIVER JUVENILE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

2775 Indian River Road, Massillon, OH 44646

Unannounced Inspection: September 14, 2021

Announced Inspection: June 9, 2022



ANNOUNCED INSPECTION SUMMARY

Indian River Juvenile Correctional Facility (IRJCF) houses youth between the ages of 12-20. It is one of the higher-security youth facilities in the state as youth are housed in an individual-cell environment. The facility is situated on 40 acres in Massillon, Ohio.

SAFETY & SECURITY	GOOD
Violence Outcome Measures	Good
Use of Force	Acceptable
Control of Illegal Substances	Good
Youth Perception of Safety	Exceptional
Unit Security Management	In Need of Improvement
Institutional Security Management	Good
Prison Rape Elimination Act	Good
HEALTH & WELLBEING	GOOD
Unit Conditions	Exceptional
Medical Services	Good
Mental Health Services	In Need of Improvement
Food Services	Good
Recreation	Exceptional
FAIR TREATMENT	ACCEPTABLE
Staff/Youth Interactions	Good
Youth Grievance Procedure	In Need of Improvement
Youth Discipline	Good
REHABILITATION & REENTRY	ACCEPTABLE
Reentry Planning and Programming	In Need of Improvement
Family & Community Connections	Good
Academic Programming	Good
Library Services	Acceptable
Vocational & Work Skill Development	Good
FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY	GOOD
Fiscal Wellness	Exceptional
Environmental Sustainability	Acceptable
Staff Management	Good

Kirk Schuring

Thomas West

SENATOR

REPRESENTATIVE

\$27,997,888	<i>FY22 Budget</i>	294	<i>Total Staff</i>
169	<i>Design Capacity</i>	142	<i>Youth Specialists</i>
168	<i>Youths</i>	8 (5.3%)	<i>Specialist Vacancies</i>

SAFETY & SECURITY

In 2021 there were 199 youth-on-youth assaults and 101 youth-on-staff assaults at IRJCF. These were slight increases from 2020. Youth-on-youth fights have continually decreased from 2019 to 2021 at IRJCF.

HEALTH & WELLBEING

Housing units appeared exceptionally clean and no maintenance issues were present during inspection. Medical services was fully staffed, an improvement since the previous CIIC inspection.

FAIR TREATMENT

Positively, the institution had filled the Grievance Coordinator position after nearly two years vacant. However, 50% of the reviewed grievance responses were significantly past the allotted timeframe for responsiveness.

REHABILITATION & REENTRY

Low staffing levels caused low programming availability with some court-mandated courses unable to be offered. Access to programming and resources had been improved through the use of laptops.

OHIO'S CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

