

Training Council "RECAP"

Summer 2022

By: Michael Grodi, CEO/Executive Secretary



Hello and welcome to the Summer 2022 RECAP! In the past, the RECAP has been posted monthly. However, moving forward the RECAP will be posted on a quarterly basis. It's been an exciting few months since I took over the Executive Secretary/CEO role at MSCTC. Pat Weir has joined the team as an additional Director of Training to assist with both In-Service and Academy Training. Pat is a welcomed addition that brings over 3 decades of correctional experience to the team.

The MSA Summer Conference was attended by the entire team, which gave us a great opportunity to network and listen to the concerns of the Sheriff's and Jail Administrators that were there. One of the most important concerns voiced was the ability of Sheriff's Offices to recruit and retain talent in their jails. To help answer that concern, we will be offering a Corrections Retention and Recruiting course in October. Please see attached flyer for more details: <http://www.misctc.org/addTraining.php#trn295>

LCOTS will be getting a welcomed upgrade. The primary improvements will be the addition of video tutorials showing how to operate LCOTS from beginning to advanced user. This should help with the learning curve that is experienced when a new officer comes into the training division and help answer some of the most asked questions.

REMINDER: 2nd quarter booking fees are due, if you have any questions, please feel free to reach out and let us help. I hope everyone has a great summer and we will see you all in the fall.

Patrick Weir Joins MSCTC Team!

After serving 7 years in the U.S. Air Force, Patrick began his career with the Oakland County Sheriff's Office in January of 1990. Patrick served just over 29 years in corrections, 24 as a supervisor. While with the Sheriff's Office, Patrick

became involved in DSAM which led him to being a DSAM rep to the MSCTC Advisory Board and Council for 8 years. This peaked Patrick's interest in training, and he became a certified instructor teaching both Booking and Intake and Correctional Law in Oakland County's Corrections Academy. After retiring from Oakland County in April of 2019, Patrick continued teaching with the MSCTC by developing a 4-hour course in Classification for departments to use to help meet their in-service requirements.

It is an honor to be back with the MSCTC in the capacity of Director of Training and I look forward to working with all the agencies in Michigan to help everyone achieve their training goals and help all Michigan Sheriffs' be successful in maintaining a professional workforce.



DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE TO ATTEND JAILCON22

If you've ever had the chance to attend JAILCON in the past, we hope you saw the value of the legal based training offered at the conference. We are excited about another great year -- all LIVE and in 3 awesome locations! If you haven't had the chance or you've only been able to participate in online JAILCON during 2020 and 2021, then we hope you can come see what JAILCON is like IN-PERSON!

Each year, JAILCON offers over 20 credit hours of legal-based detention training taught by the nation's top corrections experts. Having the 3 conferences, means that you can alternate with your staff/colleagues to attend one week, while others from your agency attend a different week in a different location.

You can view the full training agenda for each conference at www.jailcon.org. Here are just a few of the corrections-specific training topics that will be covered this year:

- Conflict Management Techniques
- Staff Retention in Corrections
- Drug Interdiction
- Managing Detox Protocol
- Inmate Property
- Key and Tool Control
- Stress Management
- Mental Health Issues
- Intake and Release
- Stress Management
- In-Custody Death Investigations
- Code-Breaking in Jails
- Border Issues
- Personal Relationships
- Professionalism in Corrections
- and much more!

We hope to see you in person at JAILCON this year!

JAILCON22 West

June 6-8

Scottsdale, AZ

Register by May 6th!

[REGISTER](#)

JAILCON22 South

August 16-18

Huntsville, AL

Register by July 8th!

[REGISTER](#)

JAILCON22 Central

Oct 11-13

Indianapolis, IN

Register by Sep 2nd!

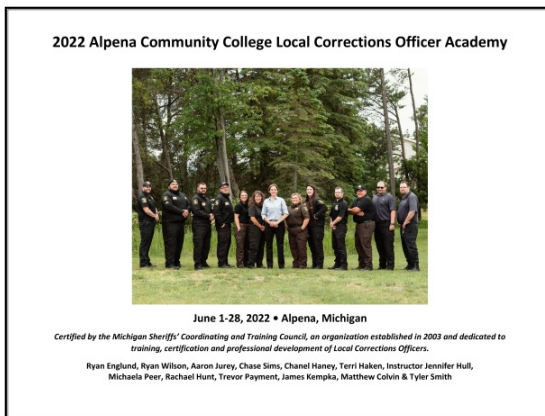
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Recent Graduations

Alpena Community College

(Submitted by Alpena Community College)

On June 28, Alpena Community College graduated its 15th Local Corrections Officer Academy. This year's Academy consisted of 12 Corrections Officers from 6 counties. Counties represented in this outstanding class included the following: Alpena, Chippewa, Crawford, Mackinac, Menominee & Ogemaw. Highlights of this year's academy included a tour of the new Alpena County Jail, where officers were treated to lunch by Sergeant Bednarski, Alpena County Jail Administrator.



Final exam scores were impressive, with an average score of 94%, a testament to our strong instructors and student dedication.

The Academy concluded with a graduation ceremony to honor the graduates, with guest speakers including Crawford County Lieutenant Michael Gammicchia and Alpena County Jail Administrator Christina Bednarski, as well as reflections from students. Best Performance in Defensive Tactics was awarded to Chanel Haney (Mackinac County), top 3 Academic Excellence students were Matthew Colvin (Ogemaw County), Chase Sims (Alpena County) and Ryan Wilson (Alpena County), and the award for overall excellence was given to Ryan Wilson (Alpena County). Thank you to all of the instructors and coordinators who were involved in making this Academy such a success. We could not do this without them. Congratulations to the graduates!



Mecosta-Osceola ISD

(Submitted by Mecosta-Osceola ISD)

The Mecosta Tech Corrections Academy began on June 1st and they completed the academy on June 28, 2022. The academy was facilitated by 4 instructors and had 11 students enrolled from

Mecosta, Isabella, Clare, Montcalm and Berrien County Sheriff's Office and one MiWorks!

West Central student. Some of the training skills the students experienced included Defensive Tactics, Suicide Awareness and Mental Health, Report Writing, First Aid and CPR, Correctional Law, Booking and Intake.

This group of students were very dedicated to the corrections field and there was a lot of great discussion during the classes. Since 10 of the students were already working in the jail setting, they also had the opportunity to learn from each other's experience, hear about the different county specific policies, as well as the Michigan Sheriffs' Coordinating & Training Council material.

It was a great class and we look forward to our next June academy.

Director of Training Report

By: MSCTC Directors of Training Barbara Gould & Patrick Weir

MSCTC TUITION FREE* MICHIGAN JAIL FIRST LINE SUPERVISORY COURSE OFFERED!

The Michigan Jail First Line Supervisory Academy (MJFLSA) is a tuition FREE* intensive 32- hour correctional academy developed specifically for the First Line Supervisor and approved by the Michigan Sheriff's Coordinating and Training Council. The curriculum, designed and facilitated by the National Institute for Jail Operations, engages attendees to learn and apply these eight core management topics:

- Decision Making for First Line Supervisors
- Supervisor Report Writing and Litigation Preparation
- In-Custody Death and Response
- Proactive Liability Defense: Use of Administrative Segregation
- Leadership
- Personnel Management
- Communication and Relationships in the Work Setting
- Employee Wellness & Peer Support Groups

The first 16 hours of this 32-hours course is scheduled to be held on October 5 and 6, 2022, in Lansing, MI. The final 16 hours of this 32-hour course is scheduled on October 26 and 27, 2022, in Lansing, MI. **Attendance at both sessions is required to successfully complete and graduate from the Michigan Jail First Line Supervisory Academy.** While this course is currently full, please watch our website for additional MJFLSA's to be held in 2023!

**Tuition FREE applies to Certified Local Corrections Officers- Command Staff Only. Attendee or their Agency are responsible for all fees associated with travel (including mileage), lodging, and meals not provided.*

ADDITIONAL IN-SERVICE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

1. The National Institute for Jail Operations (NIJO) has announced the following dates and locations for their in-person legal based training known as JailCon:

1. ~~June 6-8, 2022, in Scottsdale, AZ~~
2. August 16-18, 2022, in Huntsville, AL
3. October 11-13, 2022, in Indianapolis, IN

For more information on these conferences or other NIJO trainings, please visit:

<https://jailtraining.org/>

2. The National Institute of Corrections (NIC) offers free online trainings through their NIC LearnCenter. Simply sign up for a free account and enjoy courses such as Inmate Suicide Prevention, PREA, Interpersonal Communication, and more. For more information on these free online trainings, please visit: <https://nic.learn.com>

3. American Jail Association's 41st Conference and Jail Expo will be held May 21 – 25, 2022, in Long Beach, California. The 2022 theme is: Adapt and Excel. For more information on this conference or AJA's other training opportunities, please visit:

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us. Thank you. Barbara L. Gould & Patrick Weir

Reminder to Submit Your 2nd Q 2022 Booking Fees

Just a quick reminder that your 2nd Q 2022 Booking Fees were due to the State by July 15, 2022. When submitting Booking Fee revenue, please don't forget to include the Booking Fee Transmittal Form along with your check. Every county can view their own Booking Fee transmittal activity in the LCOTS system.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions.

Upcoming Meetings

Council Meeting

Tuesday, August 30th @2pm
Location: Kent County Sheriff's Department

Advisory Board Meeting

Tuesday, August 23, 2022 @2pm

MSCTC-Sponsored "FREE TUITION" Training Scheduled*

- 1) [August 30, 31 & September 1, 2022 - Fire Safety Instructor Development \(Train-The Trainer\)](#) - Conducted by Lt. Corey Burks
- 2) [September 12 - 15, 2022 - 32-Hour Instructor Development Course \(Train-The-Trainer\)](#) - Conducted by Todd Gilchrist and Barbara Gould
- 3) [October 3, 4, 5 - Corrections Retention and Recruiting Course](#) - Instructed by Josh Arnold, Director of Operations for NIJO, NCCE
- 4) [October 5, 6, 26, 27, 2022 - Michigan Jail First Line Supervisory Academy](#)
- 5) [October 27, 2022 - Corrections Defensive Tactics Refresher](#)
- 6) [November 2, 2022 - Mental Health First Aid for Public Safety/Corrections](#) - Conducted by Sgt. Gary Fitzmaurice

Please click on the corresponding link for more information or to register for a training. All in-service training requirements and available courses can be found anytime at <http://www.misctc.org/training.html>

** This "FREE TUITION" training is for Certified Local Corrections Officers only. Participants are responsible for costs relating to travel, meals and lodging.

Local Corrections Officer Academies Scheduled or Rescheduled

As we receive notification from our educational partners that Local Corrections Officers Academies have been scheduled, for your convenience we will include the Academies and contact information in future RECAPS. Below is a current list of scheduled Academies for the remainder of the year that have been provided to us.

For more information or to register for an Academy, please contact the Academy Director.

To view a list of up-coming Academy Schedules at any time, please [visit here](#).

2022 Academies

Genesee County Sheriff Office – 8-8-2022 to 9-2-2022 *ACADEMY IS FULL*

For more information, or to register, please contact Connor Storms at 810-257-3255 or cstorms@co.genesee.mi.us

Kellogg Community College – 9-06-2022 to 11-26-2022

Academy will run every Tuesday and Thursday from 9-6-22 through 11-26-22

For more information, or to register, please contact Jamie Roberts at 269-565-2650 or robertsja@kellogg.edu or Robert A. Miller at 269-565-2197 or millerro@kellogg.edu

Kirtland Community College – 9-6-2022 to 9-30-2022

For more information, please contact Theresa Feldhauser at 989-275-5000 ext. 348 or cps@kirtland.edu. To register, please visit [here](#).

Lansing Community College – 10-17-2022 to 11-11-2022

For more information, or to register, please contact Tamara McDiarmid at 517-267-5079 or mcdiart4@lcc.edu

Macomb Community College – 7-18-2022 to 8-12-2022

For more information, or to register, please contact Mike Ciaramitaro at 586-498-4051 ciaramitarom658@macomb.edu

Oakland County Sheriff's Office – 7-21-2022 to 8-17-2022

For more information, or to register, please contact Sgt. Brian Behrend at 248-858-4995 or behrendb@oakgov.com or Dep. Jocelyn Babiak at 248-975-4475 or babiakja@oakgov.com

Washtenaw Community College – 10-11-2022 to 11-04-2022

For more information, or to register, please contact Jon Haupt at 734-677-5054 or jchaupt@wccnet.edu



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