

# Training Council "RECAP"

By Robert Noordhoek, CEO/Executive Secretary

February 2022



## **Erika Young Joins MSCTC Team!**

We are pleased to announce that Erika Young has joined the MSCTC team as an Administrative Assistant.

Erika has been a certified elementary teacher in the state of Michigan since 2017. Since then, she has taught first and second grade in general education classrooms. As a reading interventionist, she taught primary grade students to learn how to read fluently and efficiently. Her training and experience as an educator have equipped her with valuable skills which she brings to MSCTC, including data and time management, event coordinating, planning, organizing, and implementing lesson plans, customer service correspondence and Microsoft Office proficiency. Erika is a graduate of Western Michigan University where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree.

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## **IMPORTANT REMINDER TO SUBMIT YOUR IN-SERVICE TRAINING WAIVER REQUEST ASAP!**

With 2021 now behind us, it is important to submit Waiver Requests for your Corrections Officers who have not completed their 2021 In-Service Training requirement. The requests should be submitted to our office no later than Monday February 28, 2022, in order to be considered at the April, 2022 Council meeting.

If you have a Corrections Officer on your LCOTS roster who has not completed their minimum 20-hours of In-Service Training, which includes at least 2 hours of Mental Health training, and a Waiver Request Form is not submitted, your county will not receive a 2021 100% Compliance Certificate.

Reminder: In order for your Corrections Officers to be in compliance with having at least 2 hours of mental health training each year, the training must be recorded under the "Mental

Health” category in the LCOTS system. If the training is not recorded under “Mental Health”, it will **not** be recognized as meeting the requirement.

For your convenience, here is the link to the Waiver formula: [MSCTC In-Service Training Waiver Requirements](https://www.msctc.org/MSCTC-In-Service-Training-Waiver-Requirements) (misctc.org)

Please let us know if you need a Waiver Request Form by contacting [eyoung@msctc.org](mailto:eyoung@msctc.org) or [rnoordhoek@msctc.org](mailto:rnoordhoek@msctc.org).

Thanks for your assistance.

## **Jail Administrator Spotlight**

**(Submitted by Jackson County)**

**Anthony Stewart**  
**Jackson County Sheriff's Office**  
**Jail Administrator**



Sheriff Gary Schuette hired me on 11/21/2021 as the Jail Administrator for the Jackson County Office of the Sheriff.

Occupationally, I started my career with the Michigan Department of Corrections (MDOC) at the age of 19 as a Corrections Officer. Shortly thereafter, took a military leave of absence to join the United States Marine Corps (USMC). After serving in the Infantry and being honorably discharged I returned to the MDOC and was steadily promoted to a variety of custody levels during my career, giving me the experience and knowledge of all facets of correctional facilities within the MDOC, ranging from Correctional Officer to Senior Executive Warden. During my career with the MDOC I also served as Assistant Commander of the Emergency Response Team (ERT), Honor Guard, and Security Threat Group (Gang) Coordinator.

I retired after 32-years of service with the MDOC in 2019, serving the last five years as Senior Executive Warden. After my retirement from the MDOC, I accepted a position as faculty at Ferris State University (FSU) teaching course in criminal justice. Academically, I earned a Bachelor's Degree (BA), in Criminal Justice from Siena Heights University, a Master's Degree in Public Administration (MPA), from the Horace Rackham School of Graduate Studies at the University of Michigan and have completed the degree requirements for a Doctoral of Philosophy (Ph.D.), in General Psychology, with an Emphasis in Industrial/Organizational Psychology.

I look forward to getting to know you all and network as I learn the nuances between State Corrections and County Corrections.

## **MSCTC On-Line In-Service Training** **DACOTA Spotlight – January 2022**

**(Submitted by National Institute for Jail Operations)**

Through a training partnership with MSCTC, the National Institute for Jail Operations provides Michigan agencies with engaging legal-based online training through DACOTA —NIJO's Detention and Corrections Online Training Academy. All DACOTA curriculum is approved for all levels of [NIJO Professional Certification](https://www.nijoinstitute.org/professional-certification) (NCCO, NCCS, and NCCE).

Currently, the DACOTA Catalog contains 69 online courses providing 75 CEUs of corrections-specific training based on what the law requires for running safe and secure facilities. As of the end of January 2022, Michigan DACOTA online learners have completed 382 courses and 421 credit hours. As of the end of the January, 18 Michigan agencies have learners getting trained in the DACOTA platform. (NOTE: If your agency is not currently signed up for DACOTA, contact Haley Gardner at NIJO to get started!

NIJO is happy to recognize the following agencies who had the most learners complete courses in DACOTA in the month of January. Congratulations to:

- 1. Bay County Sheriff's Office**
- 2. Houghton County Sheriff's Office**
- 3. Cass County County Sheriff's Office**

We are also pleased to recognize the following individuals who completed the most DACOTA courses in December:

**1st Place**

Danica Makowski – Grand Traverse County Sheriff's Office

**Tied for 2nd Place**

Al Huhta - Houghton County Sheriff's Office  
Anthony Autio – Houghton County Sheriff's Office  
Travis Dessellier– Houghton County Sheriff's Office

**3rd Place**

George Kuznicki – Presque Isle



**Congratulations to these individuals and agencies for your outstanding efforts and staying engaged in continuously learning.**

**ENHANCE YOUR CAREER BY GETTING CERTIFIED**

All courses in DACOTA are pre-approved for all levels of NIJO Professional Certification. Learn more about NCCO (National Certified Corrections Officer), NCCS (National Certified Corrections Supervisor), NCCE (National Certified Corrections Executive) by [clicking here.](#)

**Recent Academy Graduations**

**Office of Genesee County Sheriff**

**(Submitted by the Office of Genesee County Sheriff)**

On January 7, 2022, the Office of Genesee County Sheriff held the first 160 hour Local Corrections Academy Graduation of the year. There were ten in-service cadets who celebrated their

successful completion, representing Genesee, Sanilac and Chippewa Counties. Congratulations to the January 2022 graduates on obtaining the fundamental skills of maintaining safety and security in Local Corrections!



## **Macomb Community College** **(Submitted by Macomb Community College)**

Macomb Community College is proud to announce the graduation of the following seven Corrections Officers and one Pre-Service cadet from our Corrections Officers Academy:

Macomb County Corrections Officers: Matthew Ina; Michaela Hanni; Ewan Trinity; Alfonso Cusimano; Joshua Wood; Brendan Pfeiffer and Thomas Wolak. The Pre-Service Cadet is Sabrina Binion.



An unusual incident occurred during this academy. Due to pandemic related staffing shortages, we were asked to assist by pausing for a brief period of time. Working closely with the sheriff's office and the Michigan Sheriffs Coordinating and Training Council, we were able to quickly adjust our program and successfully graduate all participants in a timely manner.

We are proud of the corrections officers' hard work and dedication, as well as our relationship our partner sheriff's offices and the MSCTC.

Macomb Community College looks forward to working with the MSCTC and providing for the training needs of our State's sheriff's offices.

## **Director of Training Report**

**By: MSCTC Director of Training Barbara Gould**

### **FIRE SAFETY INSTRUCTOR DEVELOPMENT COURSE- ONLY ONE IN 2022!**

A MSCTC sponsored, tuition FREE\* Fire Safety Instructor Development Course for 2022 has been scheduled for **August 30, 31, and September 1, 2022**, at the Branch County Sheriff's Office. Registration spots are extremely limited and are on a first come first serve basis.

This specific Instructor Development Course will provide Local Corrections Officers with the fundamentals required to instruct the Fire Safety Academy Module in a Local Corrections Officers Academy. A background in firefighting is not required to attend this course. This course is 3-days, 8 hrs. each day, and participants must attend the entire course to receive their Instructor Certification.

This course includes instruction on basic fire suppression techniques, evacuation procedures and incident command information that can also be valuable training information to have in a Sheriff's Office. This course can be applied towards the yearly 20-hours of required annual training. For more information or to register, please click here:

<http://www.misctc.org/addTraining.php#trn283>

*\*Tuition FREE applies to Certified Local Corrections Officers Only. Attendee or Agency responsible for all fees associated with attendee travel (including mileage), lodging, and meals.*

### **NEED SPECIFIC IN-SERVICE TRAINING TOPICS IN YOUR AREA?**

The MSCTC is committed to bringing high quality, in demand training topics to the Certified Local Corrections Officers at your Agency. If you do not see a specific training topic you would like your Officers trained on, please contact us and we can help you set up in-service trainings your Agency desires, tuition FREE\*! For a complete list of up-coming trainings, please visit our website at <http://www.misctc.org/addTraining.php>

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### **ADDITIONAL IN-SERVICE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES**

1. 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>
2. 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: [www.aja.org](http://www.aja.org)
3. The National Institute for Jail Operations (NIJO) has announced the dates and locations for their legal based training known as JailCon. For more information on these conferences or other NIJO trainings, please visit: <https://jailtraining.org/>

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me. Thank you. Barbara L. Gould

## **Reminder to Submit Your 4th Q 2021 Booking Fees**

Just a quick reminder that your 4th Q 2021 Booking Fees are due to the State by January 15, 2022. Also, please don't forget to include the Booking Fee Transmittal Form along with your check. Remember, each county can view their own Booking Fee transmittal activity in the LCOTS system.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions.

## **Council Meeting Schedule**

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Tuesday, February 22, 2022

## **MSCTC-Sponsored "FREE TUITION" Training Scheduled\***

- 1) [February 23, 2022 - Mental Health First Aid for Public Safety/Corrections](#) - Conducted by James Richardson and Ryan Lotan
- 2) [March 28, 2022 - Contraband & Searches and Games Inmates Play](#) - Conducted by Todd Gilchrist
- 3) [August 30, 31 & September 1, 2022 - Fire Safety Instructor Development \(Train-The Trainer\)](#) - Conducted by Lt. Corey Burks
- 4) [September 12 - 15, 2022 - 32-Hour Instructor Development Course \(Train-The-Trainer\)](#) - Conducted by Todd Gilchrist and Barbara Gould

5) [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**

#### **Lansing Community College – 2-7-2022 to 3-4-2022**

For more information, or to register, please contact Tamara McDiarmid at 517-267-5079  
or [mcdiart4@lcc.edu](mailto:mcdiart4@lcc.edu)

#### **North Central Michigan College – 2-7-22 to 3-4-22**

For more information or to register, please contact Jim Cousino at 231-348-6630 or  
[jcousino@ncmich.edu](mailto:jcousino@ncmich.edu)

#### **Kalamazoo Valley Community College – 2-14-22 to 3-11-22**

For more information or to register, please contact Victor Ledbetter at (269) 353-1260 or  
[vledbetter@kvcc.edu](mailto:vledbetter@kvcc.edu)

#### **Marquette County Sheriff Office – 2-22-22 to 4-1-22**

For more information or to register, please contact Capt. Brian Steede at (906)225-8453 or  
Lt. Jason Kangas at (906)225-8438

#### **Oakland County Sheriff Office – 02-24-2022 to 03-23-2022**

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

#### **Genesee County Sheriff Office – 5-2-2022 to 5-27-2022**

For more information or to register, please contact Kiona Graham at 810-257-3499 or  
[kgraham@co.genesee.mi.us](mailto:kgraham@co.genesee.mi.us)

#### **Delta College – 5-9-2022-6-7-2022**

For more information, or to register, please contact Tom Gillman at (989)686-9108 or  
[thomasgillman@delta.edu](mailto:thomasgillman@delta.edu)

#### **Alpena Community College – 6-1-2022 to 6-28-2022**

For more information, or to register, please contact Lisa Blumenthal at 989-358-7296 or  
[blumentl@alpenacc.edu](mailto:blumentl@alpenacc.edu)

#### **Mecosta-Osceola ISD – 6-1-2022 to 6-28-2022**

For more information, or to register, please contact Mark Danielson at 231-796-5805 or  
[mdanielson@moisd.org](mailto:mdanielson@moisd.org)

#### **Genesee County Sheriff Office – 8-8-2022 to 9-2-2022**

For more information or to register, please contact Kiona Graham at 810-257-3499 or  
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# "RECAP" BONUS

(Submitted by National Institute for Jail Operations)

## NIJO Legal-Based Jail Guideline: D08.02.01 – Suicide Screening

by Tate McCotter, NIJO Executive Director

### KEY ISSUES:

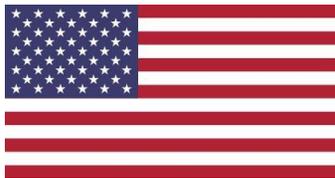
Not many jail administrators make promises to their sheriff saying “We are going to eliminate suicides from happening at this jail.” Why not? While that is the best intention of every jail administrator and officer, the truth is that it is impossible to eliminate suicide. It doesn’t happen in the free world and even the best run agencies may have a successful suicide during their watch.

Suicide screening is a proactive means for administrations to try and prevent inmate suicides by identifying risk factors which may indicate suicide ideation.

Read more: <https://jailtraining.org/lbjg-d08-02-01-suicide-risk-screening/>

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George Halas