

# Training Council "RECAP"

*Fall 2022*

By: Michael Grodi, CEO/Executive Secretary



Welcome to the fall edition of the RECAP. The leaves are changing and its certainly getting cooler in our great state, and for many of us this is our favorite time of the year in Michigan. Just a friendly reminder to make sure to submit your 3rd quarter booking fees. If you are having any difficulty with the submission, please contact Erika for assistance.

This has been an exciting end of summer and fall season here at the MSCTC. Barb, Pat and I have been traveling all over the state performing trainings, academy visits, and meeting with academy directors and jail command officers. We are excited to announce the launch of the "How to Use LCOTS" tab under the LCOTS home page. These videos were created to assist all users on LCOTS, both seasoned and novice. Please take the time to review these videos, and make sure that your new officers that are in your training division, which have access to LCOTS review these videos.

Additionally, we have started an initiative to send our Directors of Training Barb Gould and Patrick Weir to job fairs around the state to talk to individuals about the training and requirements it takes to be a Local Corrections Officer in the State of Michigan. If you have a job fair in your area, please reach out to us and let us know where and when it is.

Thank you again for everything that you do, and enjoy this beautiful fall weather. Stay Safe.

Mike Grodi CEO/Executive Secretary, MSCTC

## **Recent Academy Graduations**

**Genesee County Sheriff's Office**

(Submitted by Genesee CSO)

Corrections Officers from Genesee County, Berrien County, Branch County, Chippewa County, Ingham County, and Sanilac County Sheriff's Office recently completed a local corrections officer training academy held at the Genesee County Sheriff's Office.

The four-week Local Corrections Officer Academy offers a comprehensive, interactive instruction program in various disciplines specific to Local Correction Officers. Training topics include custody and security, defensive tactics, first aid (including CPR and AED procedures), prisoner mental health and suicide awareness, fire safety and interpersonal communications. The Academy, certified by the Michigan Sheriffs' Coordinating and Training Council, is an important element of providing the necessary skills for maintaining a safe, secure environment for Correction Officers, inmates and county residents.

"Congratulations to our graduates who are dedicated to learning important skills in order to safely and effectively manage our inmate population", said Jason Gould, Genesee County Jail Administrator. "The training helps our corrections officers develop and practice the tools necessary to be successful in a high stress environment".



May 2022 Graduates



August 2022 Graduates

## **Director of Training Report**

By: MSCTC Directors of Training Barbara Gould & Patrick Weir

### **CORRECTIONS DEFENSIVE TACTICS REFRESHER**

Use of force in jails holds the highest liability and prospect for injury to inmates and staff. This is why the MSCTC is offering Corrections specific defensive tactics refreshers at three different times on October 27, 2022, in Crawford County. The topics to be covered include:

- Use of Force Human Factors/ legal
- HFRG Control Principles
- HFRG Tactical Handcuffing System
- Escort Position and Joint Lock Control
- Pressure Point Control Tactics

- Defensive Counterstrikes

Remaining spots are limited and on a first come first serve basis. For more information or to register participants; [http://www.misctc.org/flyers/Training\\_00000124.pdf](http://www.misctc.org/flyers/Training_00000124.pdf)

## **MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID FOR FIRST RESPONDERS/CORRECTIONS OFFERED NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 2022**

The MSCTC is excited to present the Mental Health First Aid for Public Safety (MHFA) tuition FREE\* to certified Local Corrections Officers. MHFA is an 8-hour course that teaches a 5-step action plan encompassing the skills, resources, and knowledge to help an individual in crisis connect with the appropriate professional, peer, and self-help care. MHFA for Public Safety is recognized and supported by the Michigan Mental Health Diversion Council (MMHDC), Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) of Michigan, and CIT International.

MHFA will be held in Lansing, MI on Wednesday, November 2, 2022 and in Lapeer, MI on Thursday, December 8, 2022. For additional information please see the training flyers:

[http://www.misctc.org/flyers/Training\\_00000109.pdf](http://www.misctc.org/flyers/Training_00000109.pdf)

[http://www.misctc.org/flyers/Training\\_00000128.pdf](http://www.misctc.org/flyers/Training_00000128.pdf)

*\*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.*

## **DETENTION AND CORRECTIONS ONLINE TRAINING ACADEMY (DACOTA)**

Still looking for in-service training hours for 2022? DACOTA is an exceptional online in-service training program offered through the National Institute for Jail Operations and sponsored by the MSCTC for Local Corrections Officers (LCO) in Michigan\*. DACOTA provides over 100 hours of in-service training utilizing the most interactive and engaging online training available. This legal based training is specific to Michigan and not only accepted and recognized by the MSCTC, but also by the National Sheriffs' Association (NSA)! **For additional information, or to sign your LCO's up for this excellent training, please email any of the MSCTC staff or Jillian Hammer at NIJO [jhammer@jailtraining.org](mailto:jhammer@jailtraining.org)**

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

1. The National Institute for Jail Operations (NIJO) will announce their 2023 JailCon dates and locations soon, so please watch their website for details.

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 42<sup>nd</sup> Conference and Jail Expo will be held May 20 – 24, 2023, in Omaha, Nebraska. The 2022 theme is: Connect and Achieve. For more information on this conference or AJA's other training opportunities, please visit:

[www.aja.org](http://www.aja.org)

**We will be compiling and posting our MSCTC tuition Free\* in-service trainings for 2023 soon. If you have any suggestions for courses, or would like to host a training, please reach out to myself ([bgould@msctc.org](mailto:bgould@msctc.org)) or Patrick Weir ([pweir@msctc.org](mailto:pweir@msctc.org)). Thank you.**

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us. Thank you!

## **Reminder to Submit Your 3rd Q 2022 Booking Fees**

Just a quick reminder that your 3rd Q 2022 Booking Fees are due to the state by October 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, October 25, 2022 @ 2 p.m.  
Location: Kent County Sheriff's Department

### **Advisory Board Meeting**

Tuesday, October 18, 2022 @ 2 p.m. via Zoom

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

- 1) [October 5, 6, 26, 27, 2022 - Michigan Jail First Line Supervisory Academy](#)
- 2) [October 27, 2022 - Corrections Defensive Tactics Refresher](#)
- 3) [November 2, 2022 - Mental Health First Aid for Public Safety/Corrections](#) - Conducted by Sgt. Gary Fitzmaurice
- 4) [December 8, 2022 - Mental Health First Aid for Public Safety/Corrections](#) - Conducted by James Richardson and Ryan Lotan (Oakland CSO)

## **Additional Training Opportunities**

- 1) [October 17, 20, 2022 - Corrections Legal Update](#) - Conducted by Randy Hazel
- 2) [January 9-13, 2023 - PPCT/HFR Threat Pattern Recognition Use of Force Instructor](#)

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**

*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](mailto:robertsja@kellogg.edu) or Robert A. Miller at 269-565-2197 or [millerro@kellogg.edu](mailto: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](mailto:cps@kirtland.edu). To register, please visit [here](#).

**Delta College – 10-3-2022 to 10-28-2022**

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

**West Shore Community College – 10-03-2022 to 10-28-2022  
02-27-2023 to 03-24-2023**

For more information, or to register, please contact James M. Taylor at 231-843-5831 or [jtaylor3@westshore.edu](mailto:jtaylor3@westshore.edu)

**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](mailto:jchaupt@wccnet.edu)

**Kalamazoo Valley Community College – 10-17-2022 to 11-12-2022**

**02-13-2023 to 03-10-2023**

**10-16-2023 to 11-23-2023**

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

**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](mailto:mcdiart4@lcc.edu)

**Genesee CSO – 11-28-2022 to 12-29-2022**

For more information, or to register, please contact Connor Storms at 810-257-3255 or [cstorms@co.genesee.mi.us](mailto:cstorms@co.genesee.mi.us)

**Grand Rapids Community College – 02-06-2023 to 03-03-2023**

For more information, or to register, please contact David Kok at 616-234-3362 or [davidkok@grcc.edu](mailto:davidkok@grcc.edu) or John Sexton at 616-218-3689 or [johnsexton@grcc.edu](mailto:johnsexton@grcc.edu)

**North Central Michigan College – 02-06-2023 to 03-03-2023**

For more information, or to register, please contact Rob Scholey at 888-298-6605 or [rscholey@ncmich.edu](mailto:rscholey@ncmich.edu) or James Cousino at 231-348-6630 or [jcousino@ncmich.edu](mailto:jcousino@ncmich.edu)

**Kirtland Community College – 04-03-2023 to 04-28-2023**

For more information, please contact Theresa Feldhauser at 989-275-5000 ext. 348 or [cps@kirtland.edu](mailto:cps@kirtland.edu)

To register, please copy and paste link into your browser:

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1GVvMtrts2I\\_yYxYsmLja\\_LnmQZtoJ0PB/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1GVvMtrts2I_yYxYsmLja_LnmQZtoJ0PB/view?usp=sharing)





*"Believe you can and you're halfway there." -  
Theodore Roosevelt*



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