

Training Council "RECAP"

Spring 2023

By: Michael Grodi, CEO/Executive Secretary



Welcome to the winter/spring edition of the RECAP. With the winter closing out and spring starting to poke its head out, the anticipated excitement of warmer weather and sunshine is starting to creep in.

This has been a busy few months here at the MSCTC. We have welcomed new members to our Training Coordinator ranks with John Bennington and Cory Burks coming aboard. Some of you may be familiar with John as he served for several years as the Training Coordinator in the early years of the MSCTC. John will be assisting with all facets of the training and academy administration and development. Corey Burks joins us as a new retiree from Berrien County where he served in several capacities in the Corrections Department there. Corey will be primarily concentrating on our in-service and on the road training initiatives.

Our website has now been updated, please visit it and let us know what you think. Our complete MSCTC sponsored training schedule is on the website for you to review. There are also additional training opportunities listed as well. Please remember to submit your first quarter booking fees. Remember to reach out either by email or phone if you have any questions or need any help. Our contact information can be found on the website.

Have a wonderful end of winter and spring season.

Mike Grodi CEO/Executive Secretary, MSCTC

Recent Academy Graduations

Washtenaw Community College

(Submitted by Washtenaw CC)

On March 10th, 2023, ten Corrections Officers completed the MSCTC

Corrections Academy session held at Washtenaw Community College. The ten officers represented the Washtenaw, Monroe, and Ingham County Sheriff Offices.

Ingham County Sheriff's Office: Kaitlyn Foco, Vanessa Pyne

Monroe County Sheriff's Office: Rhonda Allen, Caleb Church, Emma-Lee Elya, Lydia Held

Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office: Sedale Benjamin, Ashley Bridgewater, Allison First, Chaz Polash

The class average over the entire 160 hours of training was over 95%. The class was exceptionally professional and motivated to experience as much as they could during the academy, including arranging to tour each jail on their own time. They are a high achieving group and where a true joy to work with. Congratulations to the graduates!

Other Recent Graduations

- Grand Rapids Community College- March 3, 2023
- Macomb Community College- March 3, 2023
- North Central Michigan College- March 3, 2023
- Oakland County Sheriff's Office- February 16, 2023

Reminder to Submit Your 1st Q 2023 Booking Fees

Just a quick reminder that your 1st Q 2023 Booking Fees are due to the state by April 15, 2023. 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, May 16th, 2023 @ 2 p.m.

Location: Kent County Sheriff's Department

Advisory Board Meeting

Tuesday, May 9th, 2023 @ 2 p.m. via Zoom

MSCTC-Sponsored "FREE TUITION" Training Scheduled*

1) [DACOTA On-Line Training](#)

2) [Fire Safety Instructor Development \(Train-the-Trainer\)](#)

September 6-8, 2023

3) [Leadership, Ethics and Personal Management for Corrections Officers](#)

October 10, 2023

4) [MI Jail Command Staff Academy](#)

October 11-13, 25-27, November 8-10, 2023

5) [MI Jail First Line Supervisory Academy](#)

October 16-17, November 6-7, 2023

*Please email training@msctc.org for more information or to register.

Additional Training Opportunities

1) **Jail Administrators Training Workshop**

April 11-13, 2023

2) **Threat Pattern Recognition Use of Force (DT) Instructor Course**

April 24-28, 2023

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](#).

2023 Academies

Alpena Community College – 6-1-2023 to 6-28-2023

For more information or to register, please contact Lisa Blumenthal at 989-358-7296 or blumentl@alpenacc.edu

Delta College – 5-8-2023 to 6-6-2023

For more information, please contact Tom Gillman at 989-686-9108 or thomasgillman@delta.edu

Genesee CSO – 5-1-2023 to 5-25-2023

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

Kalamazoo Valley Community College – 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

Kellogg Community College – 02-28-2023 to 05-18-2023

Academy will run every Tuesday and Thursday from 2/28/23 thru 5/16/23

05-17-2023 to 08-09-2023

Academy will run every Tuesday and Thursday from 5/17/23 thru 8/9/23

For more information, or to register, please contact Jamie Roberts at 269-565-2650 or robertsja@kellogg.edu or Ronald Ivey at 269-660-7703 ex 2197 or iveyr@kellogg.edu

Kirtland Community College – 04-03-2023 to 04-28-2023 & 10-02-2023 to 10-27-2023

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 – 03-06-2023 to 03-31-2023 & 10-02-2023 to 10-27-2023

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

Mecosta-Osceola ISD – 6-5-2023 to 6-30-2023

For more information, or to register, please contact Mark Danielson at 231-796-5805 or mdanielson@moisd.org

Oakland Community College – 5-4-2023 to 6-1-2023

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 – 10-2-2023 to 10-27-2023

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



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*"The key to success is to focus on goals, not
obstacles." -unknown*

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