

Mansfield Correctional Institution Inspection Brief

Correctional Institution Inspection Committee

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Institution Profile

- Mansfield, Ohio (Richland County)
- Level 3 (close security)
- Population: 2,516 (as of 5/13)
 - Capacity: 2,387
 - 61.7% Black, 35.5% White
 - Average age: 33.5
- MANCI handles a challenging inmate population. It is known for its security threat group incidents and its high rate of violent incidents. However, MANCI has seen positive changes in recent years under the direction of the current administration, with decreases in several critical incident areas.

Inspection Overview

Safety and Security: Acceptable

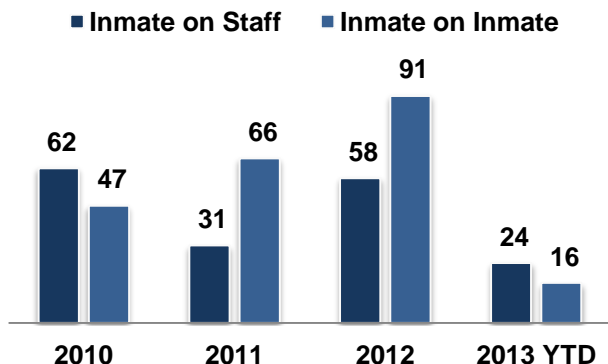
Health and Wellbeing: Good

Fair Treatment: In Need of Improvement

Reentry and Rehabilitation: Acceptable

Fiscal Accountability: Acceptable

Assaults



Key Findings

- **Assaults:** From 2010 to 2012, inmate-on-inmate assaults increased by 93.6%; inmate-on-staff assaults decreased by 6.5%.
- **Fights:** The rate of rule 19 (fight) convictions decreased by 29.8% between 2011 and 2012.
- **Use of Force:** Total uses of force decreased by 27.1% between 2010 and 2012. Use of chemical agents (mace) decreased by 42.3%.
- **Unit Conditions:** The average level of cleanliness was rated as good or acceptable; however, the showers in almost every unit were in need of improvement.
- **Healthcare:** There were no backlogs for either medical and mental health services, except for a small backlog for chronic care.
- **Staff/Inmate Interactions:** Concerns from inmates regarding staff were less than at other institutions, although there were reports of excessive use of OC spray (mace).
- **Segregation:** An unusually high number of complaints and incidents occur in the segregation unit; half of the total segregation population had been there for over three months.
- **Access to Purposeful Activities:** MANCI operates an OPI shop and staff have developed some activities; however, idleness was reported as high.
- **Quality of Programming:** The total number of GEDs passed increased and the quality of instructional delivery was good.
- **Reentry Planning:** Reentry planning services were lacking.
- **Fiscal Accountability:** Overtime payouts decreased from CY 2011 to CY 2012, but was overall high. Recycling revenue and overall cost savings were high and total utility costs decreased.