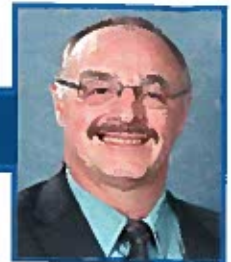




Legislative Corrections Ombudsman



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The **Legislative Corrections Ombudsman (LCO)** is a nonpartisan Legislative Council Agency that provides a direct service to the entire Michigan Legislature related to issues and information about the Michigan Department of Corrections (MDOC).

We are part of the Legislature and work directly for you.

SERVICES

- **Legislators**
 - Corrections research
 - Policy consultation/advice
 - Monitor/report tensions
 - Prison tours
- **Constituents**
 - Investigate issues/problems
 - Resolve complaints
 - Respond to concerns

JURISDICTION

- *All 30 State prisons in Michigan*
- *38,500 State prisoners*
- *13,000 parolees*
- *All MDOC records and prisons*

LCO has statutory authority to visit all MDOC operated prisons 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, with or without notice. Our staff visit state prisons on a regular basis and are very familiar with their operation.

LCO has access to all MDOC documents and records, including medical and mental health information.

Additional information can be found through our tab on MiSource (where your bill and research requests are submitted).

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