## Overview of MDOC Facilities



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### Correctional **Facilities Map**

#### **Michigan Department of Corrections Correctional Facilities Map**

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Gus Harrison Correctional Facility **Detroit Detention Center** 

#### Classification

- The MDOC operates 5 custody levels: I, II, IV, V, and Administrative Segregation.
- Custody levels are not directly based on the crime committed, but rather on the confinement and management levels of prisoners.
- While the length of the original sentence impacts initial custody level placement, over time all prisoners can move down to Level I or II based on their conduct.
- A prisoner's custody level is reviewed at least annually but can be adjusted at any time to address prisoner management.
- Lower custody levels have more privileges and more freedom of movement within their facility.

#### Special Use Beds

 In addition to Levels I-V, which are referred to as "General Population", the MDOC operates a number of "Special Use Beds".

#### These include:

- Intake
- SAI
- Different Levels of Residential Mental Health
- Administrative Segregation
- Temporary Segregation
- Detention
- Infirmary/Healthcare
- Youthful
- Protection
- Only prisoners who meet the qualifications for these beds may reside in them and the MDOC must maintain sufficient capacity for emerging needs within the prisoner population.

# Other Considerations for Prisoner Placement

- In addition to custody level, the MDOC must consider the following when placing prisoners at a prison:
  - Mental Health Status
  - Physical Health Needs
  - Programming Needs
  - Religious Diet Needs
  - ADA Accommodation Needs
  - Special Problem Offender Notices (SPON)

## The Unique Challenges of COVID-19

- Over the past two decades, one step the state took to save money was to increase the housing density of prisoners, particularly in lower-level housing units.
- During the response to COVID-19, the MDOC has worked to safely reduce the prisoner population while maintaining most of its capacity, to allow for prisoners to socially distance more easily.
- While we are optimistic about the path of COVID-19, it is far from certain when things will return to normal or what that new normal will look like.
- Maintaining operational flexibility until COVID-19 is no longer a threat is imperative.