DEFINITIONS

**Corrections**

It is a branch of the criminal justice system concerned with the custody, supervision, and rehabilitation of criminal offenders. It is the field of criminal justice administration, which is utilizes the body of knowledge and practices of the government and the society in the general involving the processes of handling individuals who have been convicted of offenses for purposes of crime prevention and control. (Manwong, Rommel. Fundamentals of criminology. 3rd ed. Quezon City : Wiseman’s Book Trading. Fil 364.09599 M295)

**Prisons**

It is penitentiary, an institution for the imprisonment (incarceration) of persons convicted of major/serious crimes. A building, usually with cells, or other places established for the purpose of taking safe custody or confinement of criminals. A place of confinement for those charged with or convicted of offenses against the laws of the land. (Manwong, Rommel. Fundamentals of criminology. 3rd ed. Quezon City : Wiseman’s Book Trading. Fil 364.09599 M295)

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INTERNET RESOURCES

Writeapruners.com
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It is a social website dedicated to positive change for inmates and citizens, where pen-pals can offer friendships and encouragement to inmates; family members can reconnect with incarcerated loved ones; employers can provide job opportunities to inmates upon release. The public can help inmates advance education while in prison, find housing upon release, donate to prison libraries and educators, and so much more.

Offender Information Tracking System
This site provides internet users with information about a wide variety of offenders who are, or were, under the supervision of the Michigan Department of Corrections. The Offender Tracking Information Systems (OTIS) contains information about prisoners, parolees, and probationers who are currently under supervision, or who have discharged but are still within three years of their supervision discharge date. It does not contain information about offenders who are beyond that three-year period.

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The Virginia Department of Corrections updates this information regularly, to ensure that it is complete and accurate, however this information can change quickly. Therefore, the information on this site may not reflect the true current location, status, release date, or other information regarding an offender. The information found here contains public record information on offenders sentenced to the Department of Corrections. This information only includes offenders who have been identified as “Virginia State Responsible” and who are currently incarcerated in a Virginia Department of Corrections facility. The Department of Corrections makes no guarantee as to the accuracy or completeness of the information contained herein. Any person who believes information provided is not accurate may contact the Department of Corrections.

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