

COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS ACTION BOARD GOVERNING POLICIES

The Marquette County CCAB has approved the following policies to allow only offenders meeting the stated general and specific eligibility criteria, to be enrolled in the community corrections programs funded by the Office of Community Corrections/Michigan Department of Corrections.

The policies are as follows:

1. The Marquette County CCAB has approved a policy that certain offenders, who are defined by general and specific eligibility criteria, may be diverted from all or part of their jail and/or prison sentence to community corrections programs designed to address their identified needs. This policy is designed to directly impact the jail and/or prison bound offenders as defined by local data analysis as described in Public Act 511 (PA511).
2. The Marquette County CCAB has defined that if a person meets Community Corrections eligibility requirements and is enrolled in a Community Corrections in-jail program, he or she will receive a 25 percent reduction in their sentence upon successful completion.
3. Marquette County Judges, at their discretion, may refer appropriate and eligible offenders to the community corrections programs through their Probation Officers or Agents; hence all community corrections participants should be placed on probation.
4. The Marquette County CCAB has defined a pattern of violent offenses as:

One (1) high severity offense (listed on page 12) within five years of the current conviction. An offender with two (2) high severity convictions, unless a ten-year conviction free period of time has elapsed since the offender was last discharged from supervision.

An adult conviction record or juvenile adjudication record of committing two (2) or more misdemeanor assault offenses in the last five (5) years of the current conviction.

An offender who has two (2) or more incidents of causing physical injury to a victim, within five (5) years of the current conviction as substantiated by the presentence investigation, NCIC criminal history or criminal justice system review.

An offender convicted of Arson of a Dwelling, Possession of a Short Barreled Shotgun or Rifle, or Possession of a Machine Gun within five (5) years of the current conviction.