Concerns mount over London jail assaults

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Correctional staff are sounding the alarm over an increase in assaults at a London jail.

A report says six guards have been attacked over the past two weeks at the Elgin-Middlesex Detention Centre.

That's led to renewed calls for a new body scanner but one isn't coming until 2018.

One guard says the situation has been frightening and unsafe with crystal meth use soaring among inmates.

The Wynne government said in may that 26 jails and detention centres would get new body scanners which can detect ceramic weapons and drugs hidden inside body cavities within two years.