

# Otero County Processing Center

Preparing Offenders for Successful Re-Entry

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## Facility Profile

Warden: Ray Terry | Capacity: 1,089 Inmates | Security Level: Low, Medium, and High | Staff: 254

## Performance Results

2016 Independent Audit - Meets 100% of national standards

## Accreditations



## Rehabilitation Programs

- Know Your Rights
- Offender Orientation
- Food Service Training
- Safety Training
- Facility Work Program
- Laundry Porter
- Religious Services
- Intra-Mural Sports Activities
- Creative Arts
- Theatre and Movie Nights
- Evening Recreation Services

## Facility Programming Results & Highlights

The Otero County Processing Center strives to be a leader in social impact by helping offenders prepare to successfully re-enter society. Offenders are provided with a wide variety of educational, vocational, substance abuse, and life-skills courses that help reduce recidivism. The Otero County Processing Center produced the following results in 2015:

682,218 Hours

of effective offender programming and engagement activities completed

144,541 Service

hours provided to the community

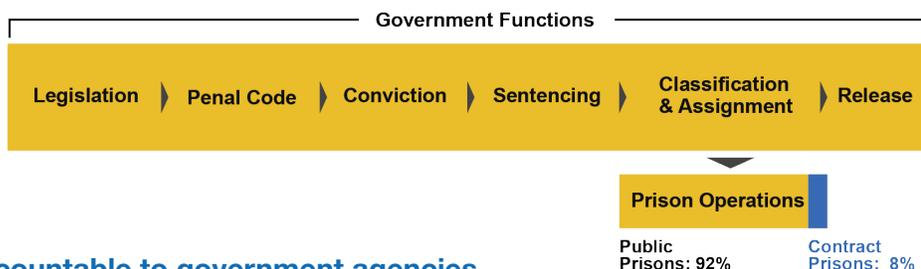
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## Contracting for prison operations and performance is an effective strategy to implement criminal justice reforms

### The role of contract prisons in the criminal justice system

Public corrections agencies use contract prisons to lower costs, spur innovation, and provide offenders with rehabilitative programs that help reduce recidivism. The role of contract prisons is limited to safely securing and rehabilitating the offenders governments entrust to their care. Contractors do not influence criminal justice legislation, the penal code, the sentencing of offenders, or the terms of their confinement or release as outlined in this illustration of the criminal justice process.



### Contract prisons are fully accountable to government agencies

Contract prison operators are highly accountable and answerable to the government, the offenders entrusted to their care, and the public. Contract prisons are held to the very same standards as those operated solely by government entities. Staff members from the offices of each state or federal corrections agency work on-site at contracted facilities to monitor performance and ensure compliance with the terms of the contract as well as state and federal laws, rules, and regulations.

Government Requirements for all Prisons Including Contract Prisons			
✓ Humane treatment	✓ Faith-based programming	✓ Use of restrictive housing	✓ Medical care standards
✓ PREA compliance	✓ Safety and security	✓ Appropriate use of force	✓ Staffing patterns
✓ Evidence-based programs	✓ Inmate discipline guidelines	✓ Visitation guidelines	✓ Staff training and development
✓ Recreation and physical fitness	✓ Inmate grievance process	✓ Menu planning and food services	

### MTC supports criminal justice reform

MTC's goal is to reduce recidivism by providing programs that prepare offenders for reentry and successful transition back to their communities. MTC supports corrections reforms and initiatives that forward these efforts including establishing special courts for certain populations such as veterans, drug offenders, and the mentally ill and prioritizing treatment, rehabilitation—rather than incarceration—for low-level, nonviolent drug offenders, and reforming the use of restrictive housing.

Carson, A. (2015). *Prisoners in 2014*. U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Statistics. Washington, D.C.