Facility Profile

Warden: John Rathman  |  Capacity: 782 Detainees  |  Security Level: Low, Medium, and High

Economic Impact

Local Spend: $900,654  |  County Revenue: $1,135,596  |  Staff: 212

Performance Results

Meets 100% of mandatory national standards : 2018 Independent Audit

Facility Programming Results: 598,544 hours of effective detainee programming and engagement activities completed

The Imperial Regional Detention Facility strives to be a leader in social impact by helping detainees prepare to successfully re-enter society. Detainees are provided with various programs and activities.

Programs & Activities

Education
• Basic English Classes
• English as a Second Language
• INEA Courses

Vocation
• Baking
• Cake Decorating
• Typing Master Pro
• Keyboarding
• Maintenance

Substance Abuse

Life Skills
• Basic Hair Fundamentals
• Being a Responsible Mother
• Health and Wellness
• Inside Out Dad
• Recreation Assistant
• SAMSHA Anger Management
• Sure Helpline Crisis

Work Programs
• Detainee Instructor
• Library Assistant

Recreation/other
• Barber
• Housing Porter
• Janitorial
• Yard Squad
• Kitchen
• Laundry

MTC  A Leader in Social Impact
Community Relations Council

- Becky Miller
  Holtville Chamber of Commerce
- District Attorney Gilbert Otero
  Imperial County
- Everardo Silva
  Calipatria State Prison
- Kenneth Phillips
  Calipatria State Prison
- Nick Wells
  Holtville City
- Ramon Romero Reyes
  Consulado de Mexico en Calexico
- Cathy Vizcarra
  Employment Development Department
- Mayor Cheryl Viegas-Walker
  El Centro City
- Michael Kelley
  Imperial County Board of Supervisors
- Ray Castillo
  Imperial County Board of Supervisors
- Jaime L. Clayton
  Imperial County Sheriff’s Office
- Robert Rubio
  Imperial Printers
- Rod Smart
  Imperial Valley College
- Monica Rogers
  Imperial Valley College
- Martha Garcia
  Imperial Valley College
- Don Shank
  Imperial Valley Community Foundation
- Tim Kelley
  Imperial Valley Economic Development Corporation
- Sean Wilcock
  Imperial Valley Economic Development Corporation
- Tom DuBose
  Imperial Valley Economic Development Corporation
- Kelley A. Smith
  Imperial Valley Justice for Our Neighbor
- Kristopher Haugh
  El Centro Naval Air Facility Public Affairs Officer

Helping Those We Serve

“I’ve walked through many different detention centers in my field and in my tenure of this field, and this is probably the best detention center that I’ve ever walked through. Just the passion that you feel walking through it. It screams ‘I’m trauma-informed and I genuinely care about the people here.’”

~ Stacy Phillips, Department of Justice

“Every day these meritorious individuals come to work demonstrating their professionalism which is a testament to their dedication and amazing performance. Every one of these individuals has gone above and beyond their job duty to provide a safe and secure environment for the detainees, and most importantly, to treat them with respect.”

Aren Keshishian-Aznavoleh, Imperial Regional Detention Facility