Otero County Prison Facility
Preparing Men and Women for Successful Re-Entry
May 2019

Warden: Ricardo Martinez | Capacity: 1,421 Inmates | Security Level: Maximum
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MTC prepares incarcerated men and women to successfully return to their communities
Nearly all of the men and women incarcerated at Otero County Prison Facility will eventually be released. It’s MTC’s responsibility to provide a wide range of educational, vocational, substance abuse, cognitive behavioral, and life skills programs to prepare these men and women to successfully return to their communities.

Otero County Prison Facility contributes significantly to the local economy
Staff employed: 302 | Starting correctional officer wages: $18.66 | County revenue: $681,802 | Local spend: $4,643,656

Otero County Prison Facility strives to be a leader in social impact
Achieved a rating of 98% in the 2018 New Mexico Corrections Department Education Audit—the highest rated correctional facility in the state
Provided 1,363,272 hours of effective programs, courses, and activities including adult basic education, GED, addiction recovery, and re-entry
Awarded 549 certificates in educational, career training, substance abuse treatment, sex offender treatment, and life skills programs

Otero County Prison Facility has achieved nationally-recognized corrections, education, and safety accreditations
Otero County Prison Facility is accredited by the American Correctional Association—achieving 100% compliance for both mandatory and non-mandatory standards in its most recent audit. Other accreditations and certifications include the Correctional Education Association and the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA).

Rehabilitation Programs
Education
• Adult Basic Education
• College Prep Math
• College Courses
• Educational Counseling
• ESL
• General Education Development
• Independent Studies
• National Institute for Adult Education (INEA) Courses

Vocation
• HVAC Mechanics and Installers

Substance Abuse
• Intro to Network Cabling Copper Based System
• Master Typing Pro

Therapy
• Why Try
• How To Be a Responsible Mother

Life Skills
• Cage Your Rage
• Change: Living in Balance
• Charting a New Course
• Getting Out While Getting Ahead
• Inside Out Dad
• Financial Peace University

Religious
• Bible Study

Management & Training Corporation operates the Otero County Prison Facility for multiple corrections agencies
MTC is committed to being a good neighbor and investing in the local community

MTC is proud to be a part of the community in Otero County. Staff and inmates volunteer both time and money in the community, working with various non-profit organizations and other groups that benefit the local community. Representatives from local government, business, and civic organizations serve on the facility’s community relations council. Facility leaders share important updates and collaborate on issues important to the community.

Community Relations Council

- Pamela Heltner
  Otero County
- President John Colquitt
  Lake Section Water Co.
- Julie K. Corrales
  Sexual Assault Recovery Services
- Rebecca Lawrence
  Desert View Investments, Inc.
- Reverend Richard Plock
  Broken Chains Church
- Sister Diana Wauters
  Religious of the Assumption
- Barbra Robinson
  Dona Anna Community College
- Lieutenant Ernesto Parra
  Dona Ana County Sheriff’s Department
- Dr. Ryan Casey
  Chaparral Family Health Center
- German Franco
  New Mexico Corrections Department
- Scott Williams
  United States Marshals Service
- Richard Reifenscheid
  United States Marshals Service

“This facility, I think, is the best facility in the country. You look at the model that you have here. I think the state, New Mexico, we want to achieve what you guys do here. It’s amazing, with your audits.”

~ Former Secretary David Jablonski, New Mexico Department of Corrections, June 2018

“I already am a better person than when I got here—I have no doubt about that...instance after instance of different programs to help change the way that I think. And it is helping my life. It’s changing my life here and also on the outside.”

~ George Tice, resident, Otero County Prison Facility, June 2018