Facility Profile

Warden: Dora Orozco  |  Capacity: 1,089 Detainees  |  Civic Detention Classification Levels: Low, Medium, and High

Economic Impact

Local Spend: $1,321,962  |  County Revenue: $430,723  |  Staff: 305

Performance Results

Meets 100% of national standards: 2018 Independent Audit

Accreditations

Facility Programming Results: 135,364 hours of effective detainee engagement activities completed

The Otero County Processing Center 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

- Know Your Rights
- Detainee 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
- Alcoholics Anonymous
Community Relations Council

- Commissioner Janet White  
  Otero County
- Pamela Heltner  
  Otero County
- President John Colquitt  
  Lake Section Water Co.
- Warden Dan Stump  
  Otero County Detention Center
- Julie K. Corrales  
  Sexual Assault Recovery Services
- President Russell Foddrill  
  First American Bank
- Debbie Holguin  
  Gadsden Independent School District
- Rene Salgado  
  Chaparral Family Health Center
- Reverend Richard Plock  
  Broken Chains Church
- Sister Diana Wauters  
  Religious of the Assumption

Helping Those We Serve

“We get to see our babies. For me, it makes my day to see my two beautiful kids, and to see my beautiful girlfriend. It really does help you out. [I’m grateful] for the law library, for the Bible, movies; especially the video chats.”

~ Eduardo Salazar, speaking of access to tablets that allow detainees to communicate with loved ones, Otero County Processing Center