Sanders Estes Unit
Preparing Incarcerated Men for Successful Re-Entry

May 2019

Warden: Robert Treon  |  Capacity: 1,040 Inmates  |  Security Level: Minimum
1100 Highway 1807  |  Venus, Texas 76084  |  Phone: (972) 366-3334

MTC prepares incarcerated men to successfully return to their communities
Nearly all of the men incarcerated at Sanders Estes Unit 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 to successfully return to their communities.

Sanders Estes Unit contributes significantly to the local economy

Staff employed: 188
County revenue: $396,698
Local spend: $2,123,055

Sanders Estes Unit strives to be a leader in social impact

172 service hours donated by staff and incarcerated men to improve local communities and aid in the rehabilitation of those who are incarcerated
Provided 1,416,882 hours of effective programs, courses, and activities including adult basic education, GED, addiction recovery, and re-entry
Awarded 258 certificates in educational, career training, substance abuse treatment, and life skills programs

Sanders Estes Unit has achieved nationally-recognized corrections, education, and safety accreditations
Sanders Estes Unit is accredited by the American Correctional Association—achieving over 99% 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
• General Education Development
• Hill College Computer
• Math and Science Tutoring
Vocation
• CDL
• Computer Applications
• Culinary Art
• Logistics
• HVAC
• Maintenance
• NCCER Courses
• P.A.W.S. of HOPE
• PEP Program
• Servsafe
• Welding
Substance Abuse
• Alcoholics Anonymous
• Celebrate Recovery
• Narcotics Anonymous
Life Skills
• Anger Management
• Changes
• Financial Peace University
• Inside Out Dads
• Money Smart
• Marriage & Family Training
• Re-Entry
• Thinking for a Change
• Walk Tall
Therapy
• Individual Counseling
Religious
• Bible Study
• Faith-Based Dorm
• Wild at Heart
Recreation/other
• Veterans Support Group

PREA
Prison Rape Elimination Act
**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 Johnson 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**

- **Representative Rick Hudson**  
  Johnson County

- **Judge Roger Harman**  
  Johnson County

- **Judge Robert Shaw**  
  Johnson County

- **Mayor James Burgess**  
  Venus City

- **Cesar Roca**  
  Venus Maintenance Supervisor

- **Kathy Glynn**  
  Venus School District

- **Bruce Melody**  
  Venus City/Johnson County Lawyer

- **Jim Hudspeth**  
  Johnson County Chief Appraiser

- **Chairmen Laurna Guidry**  
  Shaw Head Council

“The Sanders Estes Correctional Center in Venus, Texas is a great example of an institution that is committed to reducing recidivism. This facility has been an excellent model for rehabilitation and change.”

~ **Chief Cliff Carr, Maypearl Police Department, April 2019**

“This unit is designed to give inmates the best tools at success so they don’t come back to prison. They offer more programs than any unit I have ever heard of, and that is good because that means you are actually changing lives for the better.”

~ **Mike Lozano, resident, Sanders Estes Unit, April 2019**