

MANAGEMENT & TRAINING CORPORATION AWARDED CONTRACT TO OPERATE THE TEXAS CIVIL COMMITMENT CENTER

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(LITTLEFIELD, Texas) – [Management & Training Corporation](#) (MTC) is pleased to announce it's been awarded a contract to operate the Texas Civil Commitment Center in Littlefield effective May 1, 2019. The facility houses 320 men who served sentences for serious sexual crimes and are still deemed high risk to society and are therefore placed in civil commitment for additional treatment. The contract was awarded by the [Texas Civil Commitment Office](#) and is for five years with two, two-year options to extend.

“We have the great opportunity to change behavior and lives by providing evidence-based programming to the men in our care,” said Michael Bell, vice president of MTC’s Texas region. “Our staff will use cognitive behavioral programs that incorporate the “Good Lives and Risk Needs Responsivity” model and other tools designed to change the way offenders think and act.”

This is MTC’s first contract with the Texas Civil Commitment Office; however, MTC has a long history in the State of Texas where it currently operates ten correctional facilities and provides treatment programs at 19 facilities for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ).

Greg Shirley has been selected as the facility administrator of the Texas Civil Commitment Center. Shirley last served as warden of the East Texas Treatment Center, an MTC facility, in Henderson and has nearly 34 years of experience in criminal justice, 14 of those with TDCJ.

“We are committed to the safety of the community and to the rehabilitation of our clients,” said Warden Shirley. “We look forward to having a positive impact on the men we serve and being a good neighbor.”