Facility Profile

Warden: Ricardo Martinez  |  Capacity: 1,421 Residents  |  Security Level: Maximum
Location: 10 McGregor Range Road  |  Chaparral, New Mexico 88081  |  (575) 824-4884

Hiring Local and Supporting the Chaparral Community

302 Dedicated employees preparing residents for reentry

$4,643,656 Spent supporting local businesses

Research Shows Education and Training Works

Education and training lowers recidivism by up to 43%*

For every $1 spent on education and training $5 is saved on future law enforcement and corrections costs*

Culture of Caring—A Foundation for Success

1. Hire and train caring staff
2. Treat staff and residents with compassion
3. Transform lives through education, training, and treatment
4. Prepare residents for successful reentry

Providing Education and Training to Reduce Recidivism

Resident Results
64 certificates earned in educational, career training, substance abuse treatment, and life-skills programs in the last year.

Certifications and Education Programs
Residents at the Otero County Prison Facility can earn a GED and further advance their academic education through a variety of courses. Residents also have the opportunity to participate in training in HVAC. Employment after release from prison is key to reducing recidivism.
Otero County Prison Facility has achieved nationally-recognized corrections 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. The facility is also certified by 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

Substance Abuse
• Non-Residential Drug Abuse Treatment

Life Skills
• Cage Your Rage
• Change: Living in Balance
• Charting a New Course
• Getting Out While Getting Ahead
• Inside Out Dad
• Financial Peace University
• Starting Out
• Why Try
• How To Be a Responsible Mother

Vocation
• Heating, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers (HVAC)

Therapy
• Moral Reconciliation Therapy
• Moral Reconciliation Therapy Domestic Violence (MRTDV)
• Sex Offender Treatment Program

Religious
• Bible Study

Valuing the Chaparral 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.

Nearly 50 volunteers are committed to helping residents at the Otero County Prison Facility. These volunteers bring a wide variety of religious services that encourage and help residents to improve their lives.

Community Relations Council

• Pamela Heltner
  Otero County Manager
• 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
• Sheriff David Black
  Otero County
• Sheriff Kim Stewart
  Dona Ana County
• Dr. Ryan Casey
  Chaparral Family Health Center
• Anthony Romero
  New Mexico Corrections Department
• Commissioner Gerald Matherly
• State Representative Willie Madrid

COVID-19 Safety Precautions

Since the outbreak of the COVID-19 Pandemic, MTC has closely followed the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and local health department protocols and recommendations to keep our staff and clients safe. The health of our employees and those we care for is our top priority.