



# Otero County Processing Center

Preparing Detainees for Successful Re-Entry

July 2020



**Warden:** Dora Orozco | **Capacity:** 1,089 Detainees | **Classification Levels:** Low, Medium, and High  
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## MTC prepares detainees to successfully return to their communities

The men detained at Otero County Processing Center will eventually be released. It's MTC's responsibility to ensure these individuals have access to necessary services while they're in the facility including healthcare, court and legal resources, visitation, recreation, and educational programs when possible.

## Otero County Processing Center contributes significantly to the local economy



Staff employed: **305**



County revenue: **\$430,723**



Local spend: **\$1,321,962**

## Otero County Processing Center strives to be a leader in social impact

Provided **135,364** hours of effective programs, courses, and activities including adult basic education, GED, addiction recovery, and re-entry

## Otero County Processing Center has achieved nationally-recognized healthcare accreditations

Otero County Processing Center is accredited by the National Commission on Correctional Health Care (NCCHC).



National Commission on Correctional Health Care

### Available Programs

- 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

## 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

- **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

“MTC is a very modern, it’s a very functional [detention center]. And it’s a very clean place, where you treat the [detainees] respectfully.”

~ Carlos Flores, Mexican Consulate in Calexico, May 2019



“Whenever we’ve had tours through the facilities, I’ve always been very impressed with how orderly everything is, how clean everything is; the educational programs.”

~ John Colquitt, Business leader, May 2019

