

PREPARING MEN FOR SUCCESSFUL RE-ENTRY

JANUARY 2024

FACILITY PROFILE

Warden: John Cochran | **Capacity:** 513 Residents | **Security Level:** Minimum

Location: 8500 North FM 3053 | Overton, TX 75684 | (903) 834-6186

Mission Statement

Giving people hope, skills, and opportunities for a better life.

Providing Education and Training to Reduce Recidivism



RESIDENT RESULTS

809 certificates earned in educational, career training, and life-skills programs in the last year.



RECOVERY, THERAPY, AND CERTIFICATIONS PROGRAMS

The Billy Moore Correctional Center has partnered with Kilgore College to provide residents with higher education courses including a CLA Certified Logistics associate degree and CLT-Certified Logistics Technician. Billy Moore also has unique partnerships with Goodwill to provide high school classes to help residents complete their primary education and prepare to successfully return to society.

Hiring and Supporting the Local Community



102 dedicated employees preparing residents for re-entry



\$1,189,364 spent supporting local businesses



Education and training lowers recidivism by up to **43%***



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

* Davis, Lois M., Robert Bozick, Jennifer L. Steele, Jessica Saunders and Jeremy N. V. Miles. (2013). Evaluating the Effectiveness of Correctional Education: A Meta-Analysis of Programs That Provide Education to Incarcerated Adults (p. 3). Santa Monica, CA: RAND Corporation. Retrieved from http://www.rand.org/pubs/research_reports/RR266.html

Nationally-Recognized Corrections and Safety Accreditations

Billy Moore Correctional Center is accredited by the American Correctional Association—achieving 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).



PREA
Prison Rape
Elimination Act

Rehabilitation Programs



Education

- High School Diploma by Goodwill



Life Skills

- Abiding Fathers
- Acceleron Conduit
- Changes
- Cognitive Life Skills Class
- InsideOut Dads
- Reality Scenarios
- Re-Entry Road map
- SAMHSA Anger Management
- Servant Leadership



Recreation/Other

- Art Workshop
- Fitness Program
- Offender Orientation



Religious

- All Faith Religious Text Study
- Authentic Quest For Manhood
- Bridges to Life
- Experiencing God
- Faith-Based Dorm
- Overcomers
- Prison Fellowship Academy

- Spanish Bible Study
- Spanish Church
- Voyagers



Substance Abuse

- Alcoholics/Narcotics Anonymous (AA/NA)
- Celebrate Recovery



Vocation

- Computerized Learning Systems
- Logistics by Kilgore College
- Microsoft Office Computer Apps
- On-the-Job Training
- Typing Master Pro

Valuing the Community

MTC is proud to be a part of the community in Rusk County. Through donations and community service, staff and residents partner with various non-profit organizations and other groups to benefit their community. Representatives from local government, business, and civic organizations also serve on the facility's community relations council, where facility leaders share important updates and collaborate on issues important to the community.

More than 60 volunteers from the local community provide valuable programs to the men at the Billy Moore Correctional Center. These men and women selflessly give of their time and talents to provide addiction recovery, life skills, and religious services to help the residents improve their lives.

MTC has a partnership with Rusk County Pets Alive, Henderson Animal Center, Rusk County Sheriff Office, and Rusk County Commissioners Court to provide training for rescued dogs. The goal of the Rusk County Second Chance Initiative program is to provide stray dogs a second chance at life, while providing residents with marketable job skills.

Community Relations Council

- **Mayor Curtis Gilbert**
Overton City
- **Shane West**
Overton City Manager
- **Bryan Pool**
Overton Police Department
- **Larry Calhoun**
Overton I.S.D.
- **Linda Ballard**
Kilgore News-Herald
- **Pat McCrory**
JP Rusk County Precinct 1
- **Mickey Hamilton**
Overton Volunteer Fire Department