



Billy Moore Correctional Center

Preparing Men for Successful Re-entry | July 2022



Facility Profile

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

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

Hiring Local and Supporting the Overton Community



102 Dedicated employees preparing residents for re-entry



\$352,791 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 for 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 re-entry

Providing Education and Training to Reduce Recidivism

Resident Results

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



College Partnerships and Certification Programs

The Billy Moore Correctional Center has partnered with Kilgore College to provide residents with higher education courses. Billy Moore also has unique partnerships with Goodwill to provide GED classes to help residents complete their primary education and prepare to successfully return to society



Billy Moore Correctional Center has achieved nationally-recognized corrections and safety accreditations

Billy Moore Correctional Center 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).



PREA
Prison Rape
Elimination Act

Rehabilitation Programs



Education

- High School Diploma by Goodwill



Life Skills

- Abiding Fathers
- Acceleron Conduit
- Changes
- InsideOut Dads
- Reality Scenarios
- Re-entry Road map
- SAMHSA Anger Management
- Servant Leadership

Recreation/Other

- Art Workshop
- Fitness Program



- Offender Orientation
- Music Literacy (Guitar)

Religious

- All Faith Religious Text Study
- Authentic Quest For Manhood
- Bridges to Life
- Experiencing God
- Faith Based Dorm
- Homiletics
- Overcomers
- Spanish Bible Study



Substance Abuse

- Alcoholics/Narcotics Anonymous
- Celebrate Recovery
- Step Study (12 Study)



Therapy

- Individual Counseling
- Moral Reconciliation Therapy Domestic Violence (MRTDV)
- Sex Offender Treatment Program



Vocational

- Commercial Drivers License Prep
- Computerized Learning Systems
- Logistics by Kilgore College
- On-The-Job Training
- Open Office Computer Apps
- Typing Master Pro

Valuing the Overton Community

MTC is proud to be a part of the community in Rusk 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.

More than 100 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.

Community Relations Council

- **Mayor C. R. Evans**
Overton City
- **Clyde Carter**
Overton City Manager
- **Janice Bagley**
Overton Police Department
- **Cara Vanderkolk**
Overton Chamber of Commerce
- **Stephen Dubose**
Overton High School
- **Linda Ballard**
Kilgore News-Herald
- **Jay Young**
Brookshires Grocery
- **Pat McCrory**
JP Rusk County Precinct 1
- **Captain Gabe Wallace**
Overton Police Department
- **Matthew Blake**
Overton Intermediate School District

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.

* 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