

# PREPARING MEN FOR SUCCESSFUL RE-ENTRY

APRIL 2024

## FACILITY PROFILE

**Warden:** Jerry Rayford | **Capacity:** 1,980 Residents | **Security Level:** Minimum

**Location:** 3900 W. Loop 571 | Henderson, TX 75652 | **Phone:** (903) 655-0880

## Mission Statement

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

## Providing Education and Training to Reduce Recidivism



### RESIDENT RESULTS

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

## 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 50 volunteers provide valuable classes and programs to help rehabilitate the men at the Bradshaw State Jail. These programs include education, life skills, and religious services to help residents improve their lives.

## Hiring and Supporting the Local Community



Dedicated employees preparing residents for re-entry



**\$1,226,387** 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](http://www.rand.org/pubs/research_reports/RR266.html)

## Nationally-Recognized Corrections and Safety Accreditations

Bradshaw State Jail is accredited by the American Correctional Association—achieving 100% compliance for mandatory and 99.5% 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

- General Education Development (GED)
- High School Diploma
- Higher Education



#### Life Skills

- Changes



#### Religious

- MTC Chaplain
- Volunteer Programs

### Community Relations Council

- **Mayor John “Buzz” Fullen**  
Henderson City
- **Judge Joel Hale**  
Rusk County
- **Sheriff John Wayne Valdez**  
Rusk County
- **Chief Chad Taylor**  
Henderson Police Department
- **Chief Rusty Chote**  
Henderson Fire Department
- **Executive Director Bonnie Geddie**  
Henderson Chamber of Commerce
- **John Clary**  
Henderson Economic Development Corporation, GM
- **Drew Butler**  
Henderson ISD School Board