



Bridgeport Correctional Center

Preparing Men for Successful Re-entry | July 2021



Facility Profile

Warden: Linda Thomas | **Capacity:** 524 Residents | **Security Level:** Minimum

Location: 4000 North Tenth Street | Bridgeport, TX 76426 | (940) 683-3010

Hiring Local and Supporting the Bridgeport Community



113 Dedicated employees preparing residents for re-entry



\$1,473,182 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

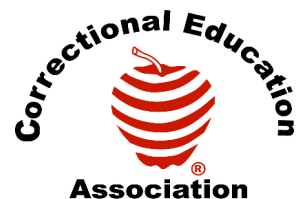
Resident Results

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



Certifications and Education Programs

Residents at the Bridgeport Correctional Center have the opportunity to participate in general education courses including GED preparation to give them the basic academic skills they need to successfully re-enter society. The facility is also accredited by the Correctional Education Association and provides computer training courses which give residents vital skills necessary to succeed in today's workforce.



Bridgeport Correctional Center has Achieved Nationally-Recognized Corrections and Safety Accreditations

Bridgeport 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

- Adult Basic Education
- General Education Development (GED)
- Peer Education
- Pre-GED



Life Skills

- Acceleron
- Anger Resolution
- Father Initiatives Class
- Financial Management
- Interview Resume Skills
- Marriage on the Rocks



Religious

- Bible Study
- Bridges to Life
- Faith Based Dorm
- Kolbe Retreat
- Life Restoration
- Quest for Authentic Manhood



Substance Abuse

- Alcohol & Drug
- Alcoholics & Narcotics Anonymous Groups
- Celebrate Recovery



Therapy

- Behavior Enhancement Program
- Psychiatric Review
- Specialized Individual Counseling



Vocation

- Computer Training

Valuing the Bridgeport Community

MTC is proud to be a part of the community in Wise 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 a dozen faithful volunteers help bring hope and encouragement to the residents at the Bridgeport Correctional Center. These community members provide addiction-recovery courses, victim-impact classes, public-speaking programs, and a variety of religious services.

Community Relations Council

- **Mayor Randy Singleton**
Bridgeport City
- **Chief Steve Stanford**
Bridgeport Police Department
- **Sheriff Lane Akin**
Wise County
- **Judge JD Clark**
Wise County
- **Chief David McComis**
Bridgeport Fire Department
- **Nathan Byers**
Chamber of Commerce
- **Amy Pegues**
Meals on Wheels

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