



# Otero County Prison Facility

Preparing Residents for Successful Re-entry | January 2021



## Facility Profile

**Warden:** Ricardo Martinez | **Capacity:** 1,421 Residents | **Security Level:** Maximum

**Location:** 10 McGregor Range Road | Chaparral, New Mexico 88081 | (575) 824-4884

## Hiring Local and Supporting the Chaparral Community



**302** Dedicated employees preparing residents for re-entry



**\$4,643,656** 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

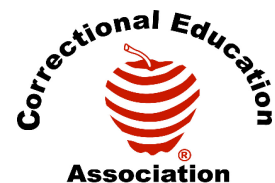
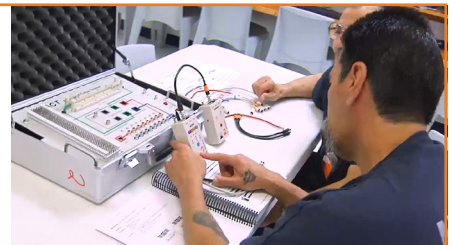
### Resident Results

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



### Certifications and Education Programs

Residents at the Otero County Prison Facility can earn a GED and further advance their academic education through a variety of courses. Residents also have the opportunity to participate in training in HVAC. Employment after release from prison is key to reducing recidivism.



## Otero County Prison Facility has achieved nationally-recognized corrections and safety accreditations

Otero County Prison Facility 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
- College Prep Math
- College Courses
- Educational Counseling
- ESL
- General Education Development
- Independent Studies
- National Institute for Adult Education (NIEA) Courses



### Life Skills

- Cage Your Rage
- Change: Living in Balance

- Charting a New Course
- Getting Out While Getting Ahead
- InsideOut Dad
- Financial Peace University
- Starting Out
- Why Try
- How to Be a Responsible Mother



### Religious

- Bible Study



### Substance Abuse

- Non-Residential Drug Abuse Treatment



### Therapy

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



### Vocation

- Heating, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers (HVAC)

## Valuing the Chaparral 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

- **Pamela Heltner**  
Otero County Manager
- **President John Colquitt**  
Lake Section Water Co.
- **Julie K. Corrales**  
Sexual Assault  
Recovery Services
- **Rebecca Lawrence**  
Desert View Investments, Inc.
- **Sheriff David Black**  
Otero County
- **Sheriff Kim Stewart**  
Dona Ana County
- **Anthony Romero**  
New Mexico  
Corrections Department
- **Richard Reifenscheid**  
NM Marshal Supervisor
- **Yvette Castro**  
West Texas Marshal
- **Commissioner Gerald Matherly**
- **State Representative Willie Madrid**