

# PREPARING MEN FOR SUCCESSFUL RE-ENTRY

JULY 2023

## FACILITY PROFILE

**Warden:** Hector Rios | **Capacity:** 1,411 Residents | **Security Level:** Maximum

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

## Mission Statement

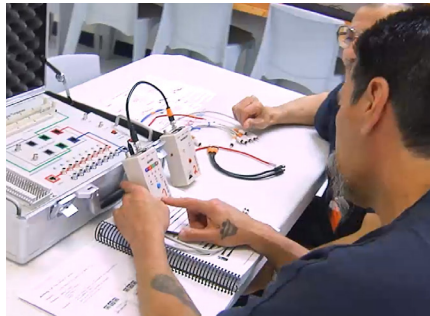
Giving people hope, skills, and opportunities for a better life.

## Providing Education and Training to Reduce Recidivism



### RESIDENT RESULTS

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



### RECOVERY, THERAPY, AND CERTIFICATIONS PROGRAMS

Otero County Prison Facility has partnered with Dona Ana Community College and Mesalands Community College to offer residents HISET classes and a variety of other courses including HVAC training, AA in Business Administration, Human Services Social Work, or Liberal Arts, AAS in General Studies Occupational, and AS in Substance Abuse Counseling. Employment after release from prison is key to reducing recidivism.

## Hiring and Supporting the Local Community



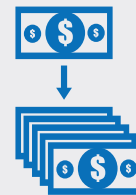
**302** dedicated employees preparing residents for re-entry



**\$5,216,520** 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

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 Courses
- College Prep Math
- Educational Counseling
- ESL
- HISET
- 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
- How to Be a Responsible Mother
- InsideOut Dad
- Financial Peace University
- Starting Out
- Why Try



### 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 Community

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

## 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
- **Gary Maciel**  
New Mexico  
Corrections Department
- **Richard Reifenscheid**  
NM Marshal Supervisor
- **Rafael Esparza**  
West Texas Marshal
- **Commissioner Gerald Matherly**
- **State Representative Willie Madrid**