

PREPARING DETAINEES FOR SUCCESSFUL RE-ENTRY

JANUARY 2024

FACILITY PROFILE

Facility Administrator: Dora Castro | **Capacity:** 1,089 Detainees | **Security Level:** Low, Medium, High

Location: 26 McGregor Range Road | Chaparral, NM 88081 | (575) 824-0440

Mission Statement

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

MTC Prepares Detainees to Successfully Return to Their Communities

The men and women detained at Otero County Processing Center will eventually be released. It's MTC's responsibility to ensure these individuals have access to necessary services while they're in the facility including healthcare, court and legal resources, visitation, recreation, and educational programs when possible.

The MTC Difference in Detention

MTC is committed to providing high-quality programming to detainees. MTC has decades of experience providing education and training for disadvantaged populations and takes this wealth of experience to the operation of detention facilities. Programming helps detainees to prepare to transition back into their communities and make the most of their time in detention.

The facility provided **135,364** hours of effective programs, courses, and activities including adult basic education, GED, addiction recovery, and re-entry.

Hiring and Supporting the Local Community



200 dedicated employees
preparing detainees
for re-entry



\$711,968
spent supporting
local businesses

MTC is Committed to Being a Good Neighbor and Investing in the Local Community

MTC is proud to be a part of the community in Chaparral. Several community volunteers offer their time and services to bring hope, encouragement, and support to the men and women at the Otero County Processing Center. These volunteers are vital to the center's efforts to provide a compassionate and caring environment to the people we serve. Representatives from local government, business, and civic organizations serve on the center's community relations council. Center leaders share important updates and collaborate on issues important to the community.

Nationally-Recognized Corrections and Safety Accreditations

Otero County Processing Center is accredited by the American Correctional Association—achieving compliance for both mandatory and non-mandatory standards in its most recent audit. The center is also certified by the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA). Other accreditations and certifications include the National Commission on Correctional Health Care (NCCHC).



Programs



Life Skills

- Facility Work Program
- Food Service Training
- Know Your Rights
- Laundry Porter
- Safety Training



Recreation/Other

- Creative Arts
- Detainee Orientation
- Evening Recreation Services
- Intramural Sports Activities
- Theatre and Movie Nights



Religious

- Religious Services



Therapy

- Alcoholics Anonymous

Community Relations Council

- **Commissioner Gerald Matherly**
Chairman, District 1 Otero County
- **Commissioner Vickie Pruiett Marquardt**
Otero County
- **Pamela Heltner**
Otero County
- **President John Colquitt**
Lake Section Water Co.
- **Debbie Holguin**
Gadsden Independent School District
- **Deputy Director Rafael Leos**
South Central Solid Waste Authority
- **State Representative Willie Madrid (D)**
District 53
- **Sheriff David Black**
Otero County
- **Sheriff Kim Stewart**
Dona Ana County