



Otero County Processing Center

Preparing Detainees for Successful Re-entry | July 2022



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

Hiring Local and Supporting the Chaparral Community



200 Dedicated employees preparing residents for re-entry



\$1,321,962 Spent supporting local businesses

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

MTC Prepares Detainees to Successfully Return to Their Communities

While men and women who reside at the Otero County Processing Center typically are here for a short period of time, the center wants to provide them with opportunities to improve themselves and their futures. This includes courses to help residents understand their legal rights as well as classes about food safety which gives residents skills that can be used to find jobs after release.

Otero County Processing Center Strives to be a Leader in Social Impact

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

Otero County Processing Center Has Achieved 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 Healthcare (NCCHC).



PREA
Prison Rape Elimination Act



National Commission on Correctional Health Care



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Programs

- Know Your Rights
- Detainee Orientation
- Food Service Training
- Safety Training
- Facility Work Program
- Laundry Porter
- Religious Services
- Intramural Sports Activities
- Creative Arts
- Theatre and Movie Nights
- Evening Recreation Services
- Alcoholics Anonymous

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.

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