



Wilkinson County Correctional Facility

Preparing Men for Successful Re-entry | June 2022



Facility Profile

Warden: Darrel Vannoy | **Capacity:** 900 Residents | **Security Level:** Minimum, Medium, Close Custody

Location: 2999 U.S. Highway 61 North | Woodville, MS 39669 | (601) 888-3199

Hiring Local and Supporting the Woodville Community



242 Dedicated employees preparing residents for re-entry



\$1,091,289 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

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



Certifications and Education Programs

Residents at the Wilkinson County Correctional Facility can earn a GED and further advance their academic education through a variety of courses. The facility also provides job-readiness classes to help residents with resumes, interviewing, and other job skills. Employment after release from prison is key to reducing recidivism.



Wilkinson County Correctional Facility has Achieved Nationally-Recognized Corrections and Safety Accreditations

Wilkinson County Correctional Facility is accredited by the American Correctional Association—achieving 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



Life Skills

- Cage Your Rage
- Challenge Journals
- Character Development
- Coping with Anger
- Facility Care Class
- Getting it Right
- Hustle 2.0
- InsideOut Dad



Recreation/Other

- Offender Orientation



Religious

- Discipleship
- House of Healing
- Malachi Dads



Substance Abuse

- Non-Residential Drug Abuse Program
- Residential Drug Abuse Program



Therapy

- Individual Counseling
- Moral Reconciliation Therapy
- Ten Minute Cognitive Skills



Vocation

- Job Readiness
- Small Engine Repair

Valuing the Woodville Community

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

Nearly 40 volunteers from a dozen local religious organizations provide vital re-entry programs and religious activities to residents who choose to participate.

Community Relations Council

- **Lemuel Rutledge**
Woodville Police Department
- **Mayor Andrew Pierson**
Woodville City
- **Earl Dean Anthony**
Wilkinson County Industrial Board Member
- **Ronnie Fisher**
Wilkinson County Industrial Board Member
- **Marlon Reid**
Wilkinson County Industrial Board Member
- **Oliver Packnett**
Wilkinson County Coroner
- **Lynn Delaney**
Wilkinson County

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