

PREPARING MEN FOR SUCCESSFUL RE-ENTRY

JULY 2023

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

Mission Statement

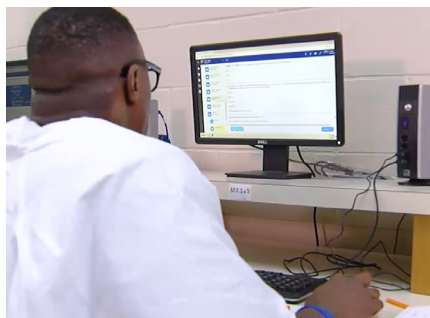
Giving people hope, skills, and opportunities for a better life.

Providing Education and Training to Reduce Recidivism



RESIDENT RESULTS

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



RECOVERY, THERAPY, AND CERTIFICATIONS 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 has partnered with Southwest Mississippi Community College to offer a Community College Vocational Certificate. 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.

Hiring and Supporting the Local Community



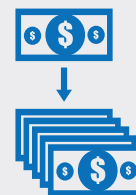
242 dedicated employees preparing residents for re-entry



\$2,258,569 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

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
- College Courses through Southwest Mississippi Community College
- General Education Development



Community Engagement

- Book Club through Copenh Lincoln Community College



Life Skills

- Art
- Challenge Journals
- Character Development
- Coping with Anger
- CORE – NCCER
- Creative Writing
- Financial Literacy

- Horticulture
- Hustle 2.0
- InsideOut Dad
- Music
- Responsible Living
- Restoring Relationships
- SAMSHA Anger Management
- Thinking For a Change
- Thinking For Good



Recreation/Other

- Offender Orientation



Re-Entry

- Conduits



Religious

- Experiencing God
- Bible Study
- Discipleship



Substance Abuse

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



Therapy

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



Vocation

- CORE – NCCER
- Four Stroke
- Small Engine Repair

Valuing the Community

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

Volunteers provide valuable classes and programs to help rehabilitate the men at the Wilkinson County Correctional Facility. These programs include addiction recovery, job preparation, life skills, and religious services to help residents improve their lives.

Community Relations Council

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