



Wilkinson County Correctional Facility

Preparing Men for Successful Re-Entry | November 2020



Facility Profile

Warden: Scott Middlebrooks | **Capacity:** 900 Residents | **Security Level:** Min, Med, 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 reentry



\$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 on 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 reentry

Providing Education and Training to Reduce Recidivism

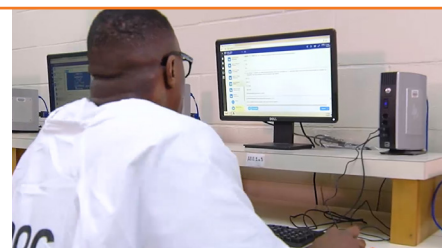
Resident Results

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



Certification and Education Programs

Men 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 the men with resumes, interviewing, and other job skills. Employment after release from prison is key to reducing recidivism.



Wilkinson County Correctional Facility has achieved a nationally-recognized safety certification

Wilkinson County Correctional Facility has earned the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) certification for meeting or exceeding all standards set by the Department of Justice.

PREA
Prison Rape
Elimination Act

Rehabilitation Programs



Education

- Adult Basic Education
- General Education Development



Vocation

- Job Readiness



Substance Abuse

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



Life Skills

- Cage Your Rage
- Challenge Journals
- Character Development
- Coping with Anger
- Facility Care Class
- Getting it Right
- Inside Out Dad
- Responsible Living
- Restoring Relationships
- SAMSHA Anger Management
- Thinking for a Change



Therapy

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



Religious

- Discipleship
- House of Healing



Recreation/other

- Offender Orientation

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

- **Reverend Nathaniel Hardy**
New Life Baptist Church
- **Chief Jessie Stewart**
Woodville Police Department
- **Mayor Keisha Stewart-Ford**
Woodville City
- **Earl Dean Anthony**
Wilkinson County Industrial Board Member
- **Ronnie Fisher**
Wilkinson County Industrial Board Member
- **Marlon Reid**
Wilkinson County Industrial Board Member
- **Chad**
Field Health Systems CEO
- **Nolan Thompson**
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.