

Willacy County Regional Detention Facility

Preparing Men and Women for Successful Re-entry | January 2022



Hiring Local and Supporting the Raymondville Community



220 Dedicated employees preparing residents for re-entry



\$1,847,181Spent supporting local businesses

Research Shows Education and Training Works



Education and training lowers recidivism by up to 43%*

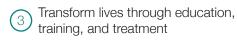




For every \$1 spent on education and training, \$5 is saved for future law enforcement and corrections costs*

Culture of Caring—A Foundation for Success





2 Treat staff and residents with compassion

Prepare residents for successful re-entry

Providing Education and Training to Reduce Recidivism

Resident Results

Residents are offered programs in educational, career training, substance abuse treatment, and life skills.







Willacy County Regional Detention Facility Programs

Men and woman at the Willacy County Regional Detention Facility have the opportunity to participate in keyboarding, food service, and other work programs available to help them with basic skills needed to successfully re-enter society. The facility promotes daily interaction from all staff to help promote a positive gender responsive approach and a safe environment for everyone.





Willacy County Regional Detention Facility has Achieved Nationally-Recognized Corrections, Healthcare, and Safety Accreditations

Willacy County Regional Detention Facility is accredited by the American Correctional Association—achieving 100% compliance for mandatory standards in its most recent audit. Other accreditations and certifications include the National Commission on Correctional Health Care (NCCHC) and the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA).



PREA
Prison Rape
Elimination Act



Rehabilitation Programs



Life Skills

- Anger Management
- Cage Your Rage
- Domestic Awareness-Females
- InsideOut Dad
- Fatherhood
- Life Skills
- House of Healing
- Parental Involvement

Recreation/Other

Book of the Month

- Crocheting
- Detainee Work Program
- Music Class
- Recreational Activities-Tournaments and Concerts
- Step Down Program-Restrictive Housing
- Zumba



Religious

- Bible Studies
- Purpose-Driven Life

 Volunteer Religious Services-Males and Females



Substance Abuse

- Alcoholics Anonymous
- Narcotic Anonymous



Therapy

Ten Minute Cognitive Skills



Vocation

- Keyboarding Class
- Food Service
- Painting/Maintenance

Valuing the Raymondville Community

MTC is proud to be a part of the community in Willacy County. Staff, residents, and volunteers contribute time and money in the community by working with various non-profit organizations that benefit the local community. Representatives from local government, business, and civic organizations serve on the facility's community relations council. Facility leaders meet with WCRDF staff to share important updates and issues impacting the community.

Nearly 40 volunteers have teamed up with the Willacy County Regional Detention Facility to provide support services to the residents. Volunteers offer services from various religious organizations and a support service is available for female residents who have experienced victimization.

Community Relations Council

- Sheriff Jose Salazar
 Willacy County
- Commissioner Oscar De Luna Willacy County Pct. 2
- Mayor Gilbert Gonzales
 Raymondville City
- Eleazar Garcia Jr.
 Raymondville City Manager

- Frank Torres
 Willacy County Emergency Medical Services
- Chief Uvaldo Zamora
 Raymondville Police Department
- Chief Oscar Gutierrez

 Raymondville Fire Department
- Superintendent Stetson Roane
 Raymondville Independent
 School District

- Warden Devery Mooneyham
 La Salle Willacy County State Jail
- District Attorney Annette C. Hinojosa Willacy County
- Chrissy Santana
 Chamber of Commerce President
- Warden Francisco Venegas El Valle Detention Facility

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