



# Willacy County Regional Detention Facility

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



## Facility Profile

**Warden:** Jose F. Luna | **Capacity:** 582 Residents | **Security Level:** Multi-Level

**Location:** 1601 Buffalo Drive | Raymondville, TX 78580 | (956) 689-5099

## Hiring Local and Supporting the Raymondville Community



**220** Dedicated employees preparing residents for re-entry



**\$1,847,181** 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

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



## Willacy County Regional Detention Facility Programs

Men and women 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



National Commission on  
Correctional Health Care

### 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.