

DETENTION

Helping More Than 6,000 Detainees as They Transition Back to Their Communities

MTC partners with Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) to provide the men and women in their care with dedicated facilities that are far superior to temporary shelters sometimes used by ICE. MTC dedicated facilities are safe, comfortable, spacious, and clean. ICE detainees live at MTC facilities for very short periods of time, during which MTC provides these men and women with opportunities to further their education, participate in meaningful activities, and prepare in all ways to return to their homes and families.

Mission Statement

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

The MTC Difference in Detention

MTC's expertise in immigration detention makes a difference in detainees' experiences, and in return, improves the overall operation and culture of the facility. We provide residents access to services and programming, a clean, safe, and secure environment, and a staff culture that promotes respect and empathy. The time an individual spends in a detention center varies; some are awaiting hearings and could be detained for several months; while others may only stay for a couple of weeks. Regardless, all detainees in MTC facilities have access to the medical, legal, and personal resources that they need, in addition to voluntary recreation and programming activities.









Locations

California

Imperial Regional Detention Facility (782)

New Mexico

Otero County Processing Center (1,089)

Texas

Bluebonnet Detention Center (1,000) El Valle Detention Facility (1,000) IAH Secure Adult Detention Facility (1,052)

International

Manston Immigration Centre, England (124)
Nauru Regional Processing Centre,
Australia (1,000)

(Resident Capacity)

How We Help People

MTC's long history in education and training makes it uniquely effective in serving the needs of detainees. MTC has been a leader in education and training since the early 1980s and uses its expertise to help detainees effectively transition back to their communities. The following is a list of programs and services offered at MTC detention centers:

- Alcoholics Anonymous
- Anger Management
- Cage Your Rage
- Counseling
- English as a Second Language (ESL)
- Food Service Training
- INEA Primaria
- INEA Secundaria
- Know Your Rights
- Library, Including Law Library
- Reading Horizons
- Recreation, Including Soccer, Basketball, Handball, Softball, and Volleyball
- Religious Services
- Typing Master Pro

Community Partnerships

MTC is proud to be an active and engaged member of our communities. Our staff and residents invest countless hours every year working with various non-profit organizations and other groups. Representatives from local government, business, and civic organizations serve on our facilities' community relations councils. We deeply value these partnerships and friendships and know that together we can help improve people's lives.



Lake Section Water Company





Diversity and Inclusion

We're all different in many ways and that brings great strength to MTC and to our mission to change lives through education and rehabilitation. We value and appreciate the diversity of the people we serve and our workforce. Our inclusive culture allows us to form respectful, engaged, and productive environments. More than 51% of our staff nationwide are people of color, with 55% being female. More than 74% of our facility leaders are people of color, with 62% of those we serve being people of color. At MTC we celebrate diversity, equity, and inclusion.



National Accreditations and Certifications

Our facilities are highly accountable. In addition to regular and rigorous audits by our customers, our facilities also strive to receive accreditation from various national corrections associations.



PREA
Prison Rape
Elimination Act

