

Oklahoma Department of Corrections

Demographics

(as of June 29, 2012)

<u>RACE</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
Caucasian	13,886	53.6%
African American	7,485	28.9%
Native American	2,410	9.3%
Hispanic	1,972	7.6%
Other	136	0.5%

<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
Distribution Drugs	4,702	18.2%
Assault	2,829	10.9%
Poss/Obtain Drugs	2,514	9.7%
Robbery	2,251	8.7%

Lawton Community
Corrections Center

Statistics

Opened: April 1973
Location: Lawton
Security: Community
Capacity: 158
Gender: Male

STANDING PROUD

MISSION
To Protect the Public
To Protect the Employee
To Protect the Offender

VISION
The Department of Corrections will
create a culture that

Empowers Individuals
Encourages Teamwork
Employs Best Practices
Embraces Diversity

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OKLAHOMA
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Lawton

COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS CENTER

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History

The Lawton Community Corrections Center (LCCC) is a community corrections center of the Southwest District Community Corrections. The center opened in April 1973 and is located in the southwestern portion of Lawton, Oklahoma. and is a male only facility.

The LCCC, like the agency's other community corrections centers, opened as the agency was attempting to create a much smoother transition for the inmates from being incarcerated one day and being back in the community that same night. Statistical data supported the presumption that offenders who were released with meaningful employment, adequate transportation, a home, and pro-social associates were less likely to re-offend as opposed to those who did not. The facility was established with the goal of providing the inmates with a steady gradual re-entry process to address those issues that would carry over to release/discharge.

Mission

To provide custody and control for offenders in a community correctional setting. The programmatic mission is to provide education (ABE & GED), vocational training and faith-based life principles. These programs are geared to successfully re-integrate the offender back into society. Segregation housing, intensive supervision unit, medical observation unit, work release and prison public works program will also be provided.



OFFENDER PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

RSAT (Regimented Substance Abuse Treatment)

This program is designed for a minimum of six months and maximum of one year in length and accommodates approximately twenty offenders in a separate wing of the facility. A cognitive behavioral approach to substance abuse is the core curriculum for this program. Relapse prevention, reintegration and vocational skill development are also key components. The program provides substance abuse treatment for offenders who have been identified with the need for intervention while they are at the community-security level. Upon completion of the RSAT Program eligible offenders are transferred to facilities where they can continue their treatment per the individual aftercare plans.

TFAC (Thinking For A Change)

The program integrates cognitive approaches for changing behavior by restructuring offender thinking (e.g., antisocial attitudes, values, or beliefs) and teaching pro-social cognitive skills (e.g., effective problem solving and the ability to consider consequences). Two groups of no more than twelve participants are usually available, with one group consisting of RSAT offenders and the other group for general population. Classes normally meet twice a week for approximately 1.5 hours per session.

GED (General Equivalency Diploma)

Offenders without a high school diploma are required to participate in the GED Program. Each

participant is assessed via the TABE Test then assigned a beginning position based on the TABE result. Offenders who cannot read or who are deemed inappropriate for GED classes will be placed at an ABE starting position. The focus for the ABE participants is literacy/improving their reading and reading comprehension skills. Classes coincide with the Lawton Public School's calendar. Classes meet twice per week for approximately 3 hours per session. Participants work at the teacher's schedule with success dependent upon the participant's progress. The goal of the program is for the participants to obtain their GED.

CAREER TECH

The LCCC Career Tech Fleet Maintenance Program provides classroom instruction and hands on experience to participants in the area of preventative and service maintenance to fleet vehicles. Participants who complete the program receive a certificate of completion in the area of fleet maintenance. There are twelve slots for general population offenders. This program is designed to be completed in eight to twelve months. Upon program completion, the offender must not have less than 720 days and no more than 1815 if halfway house eligible. Instructors also assist offenders in attaining and maintaining employment.

Additional Programs

- Work Release (45 slots)
- Transition Program

Community Corrections

The concept of community corrections has been well established in Oklahoma for some time. On March 18, 1970, the Oklahoma Crime Commission awarded the Department of Corrections a grant to open community treatment centers in the state. The first, Oklahoma City Community Treatment Center, was opened October of 1970. Since that time the Department of Corrections has introduced additional centers in Tulsa*, Enid, Lawton, Muskogee, Oklahoma City, McAlester* and Union City. All operate under guidelines set forth by state statutes, the Board of Corrections, and the policies of the Oklahoma Department of Corrections. Inherent in these guidelines is a basic philosophy of providing increased opportunities to offenders for engaging in responsible behaviors.

**Denotes community corrections centers no longer operating.*

