

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%

LARC/LCC Statistics

LARC

Opened: 1971
Security: Maximum
Capacity: 418
Gender: Male

LCC

Opened: 1977
Security: Minimum/Medium
Capacity: 1,021
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

Lexington

ASSESSMENT AND RECEPTION CENTER

Jim Farris
Warden

James Reed
Deputy Warden

History

The Lexington Correctional Center was opened in 1971. It consisted of a collection of wooden naval barracks hastily constructed during late World War II. It initially had a capacity of 120 inmates.

Although the facility opened in 1971, it remained obscure with virtually no documented history until 1977 when the Lexington Assessment and Reception Center (LARC) opened adjacent to the Lexington Correctional Center (LCC). Since the opening of LARC, both LARC and LCC have been under purview of a common warden and have become virtually synonymous. Most staff refer to the reception unit as "LARC" (pronounced "lark") and the remaining housing units as "Lex."

The Lexington Assessment and Reception Center began construction in 1976 as a part of the Oklahoma Master Plan, authored by F.Warren Benton, Ph.D. The maximum security receiving, medical, support services, and administrative core building composed Phase I; Phase II constituted three medium security housing units.