

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%

Oklahoma City
Community Corrections Center

Statistics

Opened:	1971
Location:	Oklahoma City
Security:	Community
Capacity:	228
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

Oklahoma City

COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS CENTER

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History

The Thunderbird Motel (T-Bird) was leased by the Department of Corrections in 1970 and was originally used for administrative offices. The Oklahoma City Community Corrections Center was opened for offenders in 1971 and was the first “Community Treatment Center” in the state of Oklahoma. The Thunderbird Motel was also the first correctional property ever purchased by the state of Oklahoma, under a lease/purchase agreement. The center was an all male facility until 2000 when the males were transferred to other community corrections centers and the facility became the Mabel Bassett Minimum Unit, an all-female unit. In 2003, the Mabel Bassett Correctional Center, including the minimum unit, was transferred to McLoud, Oklahoma and Oklahoma City Community Corrections Center was vacant for approximately two months. On May 9, 2003 the Clara Waters Community Corrections Center was severely damaged by a tornado and the Oklahoma City Community Corrections Center was reopened earlier than expected to house the displaced male offenders.



Mission

The mission of the Oklahoma City Community Corrections Center is to provide offenders with the opportunity to achieve all positive goals they have set for their re-entry plan success. The district will utilize its well trained and dedicated staff, committed to offender change to provide treatment/intervention programs for community offenders whose behavior reflects a need for more structured treatment of supervision services. Program components include:

- Public works program jobs to teach good work habits;
- Work release job opportunities that will establish a stable financial base to assist in the support of families, payment of fees and stable employment prior to release; and
- Holding offenders accountable for their actions.

OFFENDER PROGRAMS

Cognitive Behavior

The cognitive behavior program available at Oklahoma City Community Corrections Center is “Thinking For A Change,” utilizing both trained staff and resources in the community. This program seeks to address the thoughts, beliefs and attitudes that lead to criminal behavior.

The Thinking For A Change program is also utilized with the Second Chance Project. Additional cognitive behavior programs offered are Victims Impact, Associates for Success, and Life Skills.

Substance Abuse

Substance abuse treatment is provided for offenders through COPE, Inc. This is a 16 week program and upon successful completion the offender has access to relapse prevention and aftercare upon discharge. The goal of this program is to provide the offender with the tools necessary to address addictive and self-defeating behavior.

Prisoner Public Works Program

The Oklahoma City Community Corrections Center provides offenders for the Prisoner Public Works Program. This program provides offenders for other state agencies to assist with labor, maintenance or office orderlies.

Work Release Program

Oklahoma City Community Corrections Center has 40 beds reserved for offenders participating in the work release program who have no more

than 1,095 days left to serve and meet the other work release criteria. Once employed the offender becomes responsible for repaying court costs, child support, fines and program support fees which helps offset the cost of the offender’s incarceration.

Second Chance Act

The Oklahoma City Community Corrections Center Second Chance project is a community based transition facility purposed to reduce recidivism and improve public safety. The target population are moderate/high risk/high need, adult male offenders who would not typically have an opportunity to reentry services in a community based facility. The transition focuses on addressing unmet needs of the offenders utilizing onsite treatment and educational services as well as local social services agency, vocational and educational services, volunteers, faith and community organizations, natural supports and family members in the central Oklahoma area.

Other Programs Available:

100 Hour Transition, Adult Basic Education, Alcoholics Anonymous, Career Tech, Fatherhood Program(*provided by COPE, Inc.*), General Education Diploma (*high school equivalency*), Literacy, Living Longer/Living Stronger(*self efficacy/self advocacy health*), and Peer Led STD/HIV.

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.*