

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%

Dick Conner Correctional Center

## Statistics

Opened: August 1979  
Location: Hominy  
Security: Medium  
Capacity: 1,196  
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

# Dick Conner

CORRECTIONAL CENTER

Terry Martin  
Warden

# History

The post OSP riot master plan included a medium security facility to be constructed in the Tulsa area. It was eventually decided that the facility would be built just north of Hominy, Oklahoma, within the boundaries of the original Osage Indian Reservation. Originally, the facility was to be named the “Hominy Medium Security Facility.” It was next decided that the facility would be named Jess Dunn Correctional Center in honor of the former OSP warden killed in an escape attempt. However, a 1977 Joint Senate-House Resolution renamed the facility, for the third and final time, the Dick Conner Correctional Center. The facility’s namesake is R. B. “Dick” Conner, a former local Sheriff of Osage County and former OSP warden. The facility was built for \$12.8 million. Dick Conner Correctional Center received its first offenders in August, 1979, and reached its original design capacity of 400 during the spring of 1980.



Dick Conner Correctional Center  
Hominy, Oklahoma

## OFFENDER PROGRAMS

### Offender Work Program

Dick Conner Correctional Center provides job opportunities for both medium and minimum-security offenders. A significant amount of the minimum-security offenders are assigned to the Prisoner Public Work Program crews.

### Academic and Vocational Education

Education programming at Dick Conner Correctional Center consists of an education system that begins with basic literacy through Adult Basic Education. This program then progresses to a GED program with the availability of college courses with grants, GI bill, youthful offenders, Native American, or self-pay offenders. All offenders lacking a diploma upon arrival are tested for a Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE). Vocational training is not currently available for the offender population.

### Academic Programming

Adult Basic Education (ABE) and General Education Development (GED) classes are provided at the Dick Conner Correctional Center during day. The DCCC education department has a success rate on the State GED Test that has exceeded 92% for the last three (3) years. The ABE/GED programs serve approximately 550 offenders per year.

### Literacy Tutor Training

Dick Conner Correctional Center (DCCC) has recognized, and is committed to, the plight of the illiterate offender. Emphasis has been placed on recruitment and training of tutors. These tutors teach pre - Adult Basic Education (pre-ABE), the Laubach Way to Reading, and provide supplemental tutoring for General Educational Development students with problems in specific areas.

### Post Secondary Educational Opportunities

Post-secondary educational opportunities for offenders at DCCC are available from recognized post-secondary schools for students who have a high school diploma or GED. Grants are available for offenders who qualify.

### Thinking For A Change

- A cognitive behavioral theory model
- Cognitive restructuring concepts require a systematic approach to identifying thinking, feeling, beliefs, attitudes, values and targets critical social skills.



Dick Conner

R. B. "Dick" Conner started in law enforcement as the Sheriff of Osage County in 1932. He was later appointed warden at Oklahoma State Penitentiary in August, 1943, by Governor Robert S. Kerr. He retired after four years and returned to work as a sheriff's deputy in Tulsa County. Conner died in 1955 at the age of 63 after almost 30 years of service in corrections and law enforcement. Dick Conner Correctional Center is a medium security facility located in Hominy, Oklahoma. This facility opened in 1979.

### Faith and Character Program

- The Faith and Character Community Program is a moral development/character formation program designed for offenders with long sentences. It addresses issues such as family relationships (marriage & parenting), anger management, decision-making skills, substance abuse issues, and goal setting.

### Curriculum Instructional Materials Center (CIMC) Basic Life Skills

- A program designed for individuals and families with limited resources and low educational attainment who desire basic information about managing money and other resources

### Additional Classes

- Life Skills
- Faith Based Reintegration Programming

Individualized treatment and program needs are determined by the offender's case plan.

## OPERATIONS

### Oklahoma Correctional Industries (OCI)

Correctional Industries provides work and training for offenders and reduces the cost of incarceration to the State of Oklahoma. Dick Conner Correctional Center has over 150 job opportunities for offenders to be employed in the facility's industries operation.

### Medical Care

Offenders at Dick Conner Correctional Center have access to medical care and emergency care 24 hours a day.