

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% |

Joseph Harp Correctional Center

Statistics

Opened: September 1978
Location: Lexington
Security: Medium
Capacity: 1,404
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

Joseph Harp

CORRECTIONAL CENTER

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History

The Joseph Harp Correctional Center is a medium security institution located near the town of Lexington, in central Oklahoma. The facility officially opened on September 26, 1978, and received its first offenders two days later. The site of the facility had been used by the Navy as a firing range during World War II. After the war, the land was turned over to the Mental Health Department, which in turn transferred it to the Oklahoma Department of Corrections in 1971.

Joseph Harp Correctional Center is named in honor and memory of Warden Joseph Harp who served as warden at the Oklahoma State Reformatory from 1949 until 1969. Warden Joseph Harp was clearly an innovative leader and professional in the field of corrections. Under Warden Harp, Oklahoma State Reformatory was the first institution to establish a fully accredited academic High School behind prison walls. Warden Harp recognized that one of the greatest needs of many offenders was a high school education. As early as 1950, Warden Harp proposed in a legislative report the need for: a Department of Corrections; a merit system of employment; a statewide probation system staffed with competent officers who would make pre-sentence investigations; a reception center for all felons coming into a prison system; and a full time pardon and parole board.



Joseph Harp Correctional Center
Lexington, Oklahoma

OFFENDER PROGRAMS

The Habilitation Center Program (HCP) admits offenders with IQ scores below 70 and major deficits in adaptive functioning. Additionally, other developmental disabilities and offenders with dementia or other cognitive impairments are served. The program provides training in life skills, job skills, pro-social behaviors, decision-making, functional reading and math skills, and addresses criminal behaviors such as substance abuse and sex offenses. Individual psychotherapy, crisis management, suicide prevention, and medication monitoring are provided.

Delayed Sentence Program

This program includes youthful offenders subjected to a brief period of incarceration by the judge without formal sentencing. If the

participants are able to adhere to the criteria of required programs and maintain clear conduct, the judge may release them with a suspended sentence. If not, the judge may impose formal sentencing. Programs include: Education, Thinking for a Change, Life Without a Crutch, and Life Skills.

Mental Health Services

Services provided include medication management, suicide prevention, individual psychotherapy, group psychotherapy, and psycho-educational groups. Once an offender is stable, the treatment team determines if the offender can return to general population or will be referred to the Intermediate Care Housing Unit.

Mental Health Re-Entry Program

Staff work in conjunction with the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services to assist and prepare the chronic mentally ill offender who is due to discharge to the street within six months. A discharge plan is put together to include access to housing, clothing, and community resources to assist with obtaining SSI and/or Medicaid benefits. The goal of the program is a successful transition back into the community and a reduction of recidivism.

Lindsay Municipal Hospital DOC Clinic

JHCC is the host facility for the DOC clinic located at the Lindsay Municipal Hospital (LMH). There are three shifts of officers assigned to the clinic who have many of the same responsibilities as the officers at the facility. They conduct counts, do cell/ward

searches, and in brief maintain supervision, discipline, control and order in the clinic. The LMH DOC Clinic provides surgery, recovery, emergency room and non-emergency appointments for offenders.

Oklahoma Correctional Industries (OCI) began operations at JHCC in 1979 with the manufacturing of furniture for state and local governments and non-profit organizations.

The furniture factory produces a varied line of office furniture including desks, filing cabinets, bookcases, credenzas, and chairs. The records conversion department includes a remote data entry operation, a batch entry operation building databases and an imaging operation that provides document images in digital form to customers on compact disk or electronically.

In addition, OCI has contracted two private industry companies to provide telemarketing services. Diversified Marketing, Inc. provides telephone sales for hunting equipment, t-shirts, etc. Back Office Support Systems provides telephone sales for business long distance services.



OPERATIONS

Because strong family and community ties increase the likelihood that the offender will succeed after release, visits are encouraged.

Food Service

The dining facility is the largest in the state, with a seating capacity of 420. An average of 2,906 meals is served daily. Food Service employs 110 offenders.

Laundry

The laundry provides services to offender population Monday through Friday. These services include issuance of state clothing and bedding. Washers and dryers are also available on each unit.

Law Library

The Law Library is adequately accessible to offenders providing access and necessary materials such as typewriters, copy machine, notary public and offender research assistance.

Medical Unit

The medical unit was established in 2007 to provide housing for those offenders meeting one of the following criteria: Dementia/Alzheimer patient; vision impaired/blind; wheelchair bound; uses walker/crutches; 65 or older. There are four isolation cells for those with infectious/contagious diseases such as tuberculosis. The unit is ADA compliant taking into consideration doors, drinking fountains, toilet and shower stalls, etc. Trained medical orderlies are offenders assigned to assist the offender residents of this specialized unit, providing basic skills to assist those physically disabled.