

Oklahoma Department of Corrections

Demographics

(as of June 30, 2011)

<u>RACE</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
Caucasian	13,653	53.6%
African American	7,475	29.3%
Native American	2,297	9.0%
Hispanic	1,917	7.5%
Other	135	0.5%

<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
Distribution Drugs	4,434	17.4%
Poss/Obtain Drugs	2,559	10.0%
Assault	2,723	10.9%
Robbery	2,222	8.7%

James Crabtree Correctional Center

Statistics

Opened: May 24, 1982
Location: Helena
Security: Minimum/Medium
Capacity: 1,000
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

James Crabtree

CORRECTIONAL CENTER

David Parker
Warden

Janet Dowling
Deputy Warden

History

James Crabtree Correctional Center is located in Helena, Oklahoma, on the grounds of the old Connell Agriculture College. The institution has a history that precedes statehood. The facility was originally established in 1904, and has served the people of the state of Oklahoma as a county high school, a junior college, an orphanage, and a Department of Human Services' training school for boys. On May 24, 1982, the former Helena State School for Boys was transferred to the ODOC as the James Crabtree Correctional Center.

This facility was named in honor of James Crabtree, a former warden.

Since the transfer of this facility to the Oklahoma Department of Corrections in 1982, the James Crabtree Correctional Center has undergone three major construction phases. It currently is composed of eight housing units, and houses medium and minimum security offenders. James Crabtree Correctional Center is the only medium security prison in Oklahoma that primarily operates as an open dormitory style facility.



James Crabtree Correctional Center
Helena, Oklahoma

OFFENDER PROGRAMS

Bridge Project

The Bridge Project gives offenders the time and materials to build and produce items for the needy in the community. They crochet afghan blankets for our elderly in surrounding care centers and produce toys for children, especially during the holiday seasons. In addition, offenders donate their products to families who have suffered loss from fire, weather or financial devastation; there is never a cost to the recipients or their caregivers. From these ideas the “*Bridge Project*” began. JCCC’s Bridge Project is so named because the offenders wished to “bridge the gap between society and the offenders” recognizing all of the hardship and loss their crimes had caused and their desire to give back to society. Bridge Project has, and continues to be a

success, because the employee team took a recognized problem and worked with a selected offender group to reach a solution which benefited all concerned.



Mission Statement

To install pride and self-worth in offenders through jobs which in turn aid our communities.



Offenders crochet afghan blankets and create jewelry boxes for the Bridge Project.



James Crabtree started in corrections at the Oklahoma State Penitentiary as an officer. His career was temporarily interrupted by the Korean War in 1950. He returned to corrections in 1952 at the Oklahoma State Penitentiary. In July 1973, Crabtree was appointed Associate Warden of the Ouachita Vocational Training Camp. He was named Warden of the Ouachita Correctional Center in 1978, a position he held until he retired in 1981.

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CellFor is the world’s leading independent supplier of high technology seedlings to the global forest industry. Using plant biotechnology, which is the use of biological processes to manufacture products, CellFor identifies and produces genetically superior conifer seedlings without genetic modification. CellFor corporate headquarters is based in Vancouver, British Columbia, with the primary research and development, laboratory and production facilities located north of Victoria, on Vancouver Island. CellFor currently employs approximately 200 offenders at JCCC.

AGRI-SERVICES

The Agri-Services Food Processing Center manufactures a wide variety of food products to be used to feed the offender population. Our corndog factory supplies the entire agency with product. Recently expanded gardens at JCCC are providing a variety of fresh vegetable to include tomatoes, onions and bell peppers. Cantaloupe, watermelons, potatoes, carrots, and broccoli are received from other facilities. All are processed at our plant and distributed throughout the agency.

As of the end of 2010 148,256 lbs of corndogs, 9,360 lbs of broccoli, 10,360 lbs of carrots, 9,925 lbs of potatoes, 56,780 lbs of chopped onions, 11,100 lbs of tomato sauce, 29,440 lbs of fresh cabbage, 6,740 lbs of chopped cabbage, 5,820 lbs of green beans, 12,180 lbs of greens, 3,560 lbs of turnips and 8,970 lbs of assorted melons had been produced. 315,000 onions have been planted for the 2011 spring garden. 10,000 tomato seeds were taken to the Timberlake schools.