

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%

Oklahoma State Reformatory

Statistics

Opened: 1909
Location: Granite
Security: Medium/Minimum
Capacity: 999
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 State Reformatory

James Rudek
Warden

Deputy Warden
Tracy McCollum

History

The legislature created the Oklahoma State Reformatory (OSR) in 1909. The construction of OSR was accomplished with prisoner labor. The construction material was primarily granite rock from the Reformatory's own mountain, "Wildcat Mountain." There are no original buildings on the ten-acre walled compound. The oldest structure on the yard is the first floor of the school building (Lakeside High School) built in 1921, with an upper floor added in 1949. All other buildings were built since 1957.

OSR's first female Warden, Clara Waters, was the first female Warden in the United States to head a state prison, and the first female to head an all-male prison. Mrs. Waters served as Warden at the Reformatory for nine years after being appointed by Gov. Henry S. Johnston in 1927, when she was 37. She brought five years of experience with her (gained from helping her husband, Dr. George Waters, previously Warden). She required all offenders, hard-boiled and errant youngsters alike, to attend Sunday church services. She organized Bible classes, literary societies, set up a recreation program and an education program to teach each offender a trade. This program eventually evolved into Lakeside School, the first fully accredited "behind-the-walls" high school in the United States.

As additional history, famous aviator and Oklahoman, Wiley Post once served time at OSR. In 1921, he was convicted and sentenced to ten years for stealing a car, but was paroled after one year.