

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 Penitentiary

Statistics

Opened: 1908
Location: McAlester
Security: Maximum
Capacity: 1,115
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 State Penitentiary

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Warden

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Deputy Warden

Art Lightle
Deputy Warden

History

Prior to statehood in 1907, all felons convicted in Oklahoma Territory were transferred to Kansas, at a cost of 25 cents per day. After statehood, McAlester was chosen as the site for the Oklahoma State Penitentiary (OSP) and 1,556 acres northwest of McAlester was set aside for the maximum security facility.

Construction began in 1908, when \$850,000 was appropriated by the legislature. Inmates were returned from Kansas to do the work. The first buildings constructed at the site were the West Cellhouse and the Administration Building. Later, the Rotunda and the East Cellhouse were constructed. Additional buildings were constructed on an as-needed basis.



OSP at the beginning of construction in 1908.