

Oklahoma Department of Corrections

Demographics

(as of June 28, 2013)

<u>RACE</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
Caucasian	14,308	53.9%
African American	7,451	28.1%
Native American	2,571	9.7%
Hispanic	2,048	7.7%
Other	161	0.6%

<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
Distribution Drugs	4,604	17.3%
Assault	3,096	11.7%
Poss/Obtain Drugs	2,600	9.8%
Robbery	2,256	8.5%

Dick Conner Correctional Center

Statistics

Opened: August 1979
Location: Hominy
Security: Medium/
Minimum
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

Dick Conner Correctional Center
129 Conner Road
P.O. Box 220
Hominy, OK 74035-0220
(918) 594-1300

Oklahoma Department of Corrections
3400 Martin Luther King Avenue
Oklahoma City, OK 73111-4298
(405) 425-2500

Produced by the
Executive Communications Office 4/2014

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Dick Conner

CORRECTIONAL CENTER

Terry Martin
Warden

Carl Bear
Deputy Warden

Maurice Warrior
Deputy Warden

History

The post Oklahoma State Penitentiary 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 (DCCC). 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. DCCC 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. Minimum security offenders are assigned to the Prisoner Public Work Program crews for the cities of Hominy and Cleveland.

Academic and Vocational Education

Education programming at DCCC consists of an education system that begins with basic literacy through Adult Basic Education (ABE). This program then progresses to a General Education Development (GED) with the availability of college courses

through grants, GI bill, Native American funding, 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. The DCCC education department has a success rate on the state GED test that has exceeded 97% for the last three years. The ABE/GED programs serve approximately 550 offenders per year.

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.

DCCC works in collaboration with Tulsa Community College making an associates degree available.

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.



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.

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.

DCCC utilizes two chapels, completed in 2013.

OPERATIONS

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

Medical Care

Offenders at DCCC have access to medical care and emergency care 24 hours a day.