

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%

Northeast Oklahoma Correctional Center

Statistics

Opened: December 1994
Location: Vinita
Security: Minimum
Capacity: 501
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

Northeast Oklahoma

CORRECTIONAL CENTER

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History

Northeast Oklahoma Correctional Center (NOCC) is a minimum security facility for adult male offenders. The facility is located on the grounds of the Oklahoma Forensic Center in Vinita, Oklahoma, formerly known as Eastern State Hospital. A trusty unit was established to provide institutional support to the hospital in 1980. The relationship between the Department of Corrections and the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services at Eastern State Hospital began in 1985 with the establishment of the Treatment Alternatives for Drinking Drivers (TADD) program. In 1987 the Department of Corrections Agri-Services Unit began leasing the farmland at Eastern State Hospital. After several years of this expanding relationship, the legislature passed laws in 1994 transferring three large buildings at Eastern State Hospital to the Department of Corrections for use as prison bed space.



Northeast Oklahoma Correctional Center
Vinita, Oklahoma

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In December, 1994, the first offenders were transferred to the newly established facility. Subsequently, a new 264 bed housing unit, a dining/kitchen facility, Central Control, and the warehouse/maintenance building were constructed. Both renovation and construction continue. A portion of the offender population continues to provide institutional maintenance and support functions for both the Oklahoma Forensic Center and NOCC. Other offenders are involved in Prisoner Public Works (PPW) programs and institutional farming operations.

OFFENDER PROGRAMS

Education offers Literacy, ABE and GED classes to all offenders based on Tests of Adult Basic Education (TABE) scores, days remaining and scores from Lexington Assessment and Reception Center. Offenders scoring below 8th grade level will automatically be put on the education waiting list.

Prisoner Public Works Program (PPWP)

NOCC has continuously maintained a Prisoner Public Works Program in which approximately 60 offenders participate. The PPWP crews provide services to Oklahoma Forensic Center as well as the community. This program allows participating offenders to gain valuable work skills and experience.

Institutional Services

Offenders who are not eligible to participate in the Prisoner Public Works Program are assigned jobs at the Agri-Services unit or various other facility job assignments such as food service, janitorial services, law library, leisure library, canteen, property room, maintenance or yard and garden crews.



INDUSTRY

Agri-Services

The Agri-Services Division utilizes approximately 1700 acres from the Department of Mental Health and the City of Vinita. The farm maintains a commercial beef herd of approximately 220 cows with calves. In a normal year approximately 1,000 tons of hay is baled for winter-feed. Approximately 25% of the hay production is shipped to other DOC farms to help with their winter-feed needs. In addition, this unit sells approximately 200 ricks of firewood per year. The farm coordinator and two farm supervisors oversee the work of approximately 40 offenders. These offenders are assigned to various crews working with the cattle, mule teams, fencing, tractor/equipment operations, and general farm maintenance.

OPERATIONS

Health Services provides routine Medical/ Dental/ Psychological/ Psychiatric/Optomtry services Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Our medical department consists of a doctor, two LPN's, two RN's, a full-time psychologist, a dentist, a dental assistant and an online psychiatrist. Optometry appointments are handled by a contract provider.

Religious Services - The chaplain and outside religious organizations provide a variety of religious services at NOCC. Volunteers provide religious programs and various other programs such as: Alcoholic's Anonymous, Institute of Self-Worth and New Life Behavior on a regularly scheduled basis in the chapel. NOCC also provides peer led courses such as Living Longer, Living Stronger and HIV/Aids Awareness to the offenders.

