

COYOTE RIDGE CORRECTIONS CENTER



FACT SHEET



ABOUT THE FACILITY

Custody Level:

- Minimum, Medium and Long-Term Minimum

Population:

- 2,468 operating capacity, 1,815 2022 ADP

Established in 1992, Coyote Ridge Corrections Center (CRCC) is a multi-custody facility for adult men. CRCC expanded the facility in 2009. CRCC has a fundamental responsibility to protect the public by separating individuals from the community. CRCC enhances public safety by providing individuals with programs that are proven to reduce the likelihood of committing new crimes and promote self-efficacy after release. Such programs include education, job skills training, chemical dependency and mental health treatment. Providing these programs is important in the overall effort to reduce crime because only about 3% of incarcerated individuals will never be released from prison.

PROGRAMMING

In partnership with Correctional Industries, CRCC provides on-the-job training to incarcerated individuals enabling them to develop marketable job skills and increase chances of successful reentry

Work Programs Include:

- Building Maintenance, Groundskeeping, Janitorial
- Laundry Operations, Textiles Factory, Pillow/Mattress Factory, Food Factory, Pheasant Farm
- Food Service, Information Technology, Motor Pool, Job Search

Academic/Partnership Programs:

- Adult Basic Education
- Dog Training and Adoption Program (Ridge Dogs, Brigadoon Service Dogs)
- Inside Outside Dads
- Religious Activities
- Sustainability in Prisons Project (roots to success, beekeeping, plant and animal habitat, heritage and bee garden, land restoration, garden, waste sorting and recycling, composting)

Research-Based Programs:

- Moral Reconciliation Therapy
- Substance Abuse Treatment (Intensive Outpatient Program, Intensive Day Treatment)
- Thinking for a Change

1301 N Ephrata Ave, Connell, WA

FACILITY INFORMATION

Approximate Annual Operating Budget:

- \$71,817,850 (FY22)

Management & Staffing:

- Melissa Andrewjeski, Superintendent
- Jefferey Perkins, Superintendent B
- Vaaia Gaines, Assoc. Supt. of Programs
- Jeremy Turner, Assoc. Supt. of Operations
- Jason Laws, Correctional Program Mgr.
- Melissa Moore, Correctional Program Mgr.
- Kristen Williams, Correctional Program Mgr.
- Jeremy Long, Captain
- 750 staff and contractors

Specialty Teams:

- Emergency Response Team
- Crisis Negotiation Team
- Critical Incident Stress Management
- SERT
- Inmate Recovery Team
- Honor Guard

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Several work crews employed incarcerated individuals to provide services to surrounding communities at a reduced cost. These crews maintain properties, buildings, parks, roads, water lines and sewage systems
- Art in Public Places (AIPP) programs facilitate the placement and stewardship of artwork in state-funded buildings in Washington

OTHER PROGRAMS

- Walla Walla Community College
- Basic Skills
- Auto Repair Technology (1 year certification)
- Carpentry (1 year certification)
- Business Administration (AAS)
- Digital Design (1 year certification)
- Entrepreneurship Certificate (1 year certification)
- HVAC-R (1 year certification and AAS)
- Human and Social Services (AAS)
- Welding (1 year certification and AAS)
- Bachelor of Applied Science in Business Administration