

WASHINGTON CORRECTIONS CENTER



FACT SHEET



ABOUT THE FACILITY

Custody Level:

- Medium, Close and Maximum

Population:

- 1,868 total capacity

Washington Corrections Center (WCC) is a men's prison facility which opened in 1964. WCC is the reception center for all male individuals entering DOC custody. The average population age range is 18-74 and the average length of stay from intake to transfer is 60-90 days.

PROGRAMMING

Incarcerated Individual Change Programs:

- Adult Basic Education; General Education Diploma; TEACH (Philosophy 101 and Math)
- Family Friendly Activities; Read to Me Daddy; Strength in Families; Parenting Inside Out
- Chemical Dependency Assessments
- Recreational Programs; Yoga Behind Bars
- State Library and Law Library
- Pathways to Freedom; Bridges to Life; Walk the Line; Roots for Success
- Redemption
- Making it work; Job Hunters
- Reentry Unit - Evergreen

Work & Vocational Programs:

- Building Maintenance; Janitorial
- Correctional Industries (Food Service, Laundry, Warehouse, Commissary, Textile Manufacturing)
- Construction Trades; Plumbing; Electrical; Paint
- Vehicle Maintenance
- Wood Shop

Sustainability Programs:

- Compost Program, Soldier Fly, Bokashi composting, chicken tending
- Recycling Project
- Vegetable Gardens that provide 136,490SF of space dedicated to organic gardening practices
- Bee Keeping Program
- Prairie Restoration
- Service Dog Program
- 1,000 Mile Running Group
- Quilting and Crocheting Program
- Environmental Workshops
- Writers Group

**A number of programs have yet to resume since COVID-19 response*

2321 West Dayton Airport Rd, Shelton, WA

Located four miles west of Shelton

FACILITY INFORMATION

Approximate Annual Operating Budget:

- \$58 million

Management & Staffing:

- Dean Mason, Superintendent
- William Swain, Assoc. Supt. Programs
- Mike Douglas, Assoc. Supt. Operations
- Ryan Rubalcaba, Captain
- Scott Svoboda, Corrections Program Mgr.
- Theresa Cohn, Corrections Program Mgr.
- Rand Palmer, Correctional Program Mgr.
- 755 staff: 367 custody, 108 support/programs, 119 medical, 24 maintenance, 15 business services, 6 human resources, 4 IT, 22 records, 29 Correctional Industries, 19 administrative operations
- Approximately 57 special team members supporting regional and statewide emergency response needs

CAPITAL PROJECTS

Current Capital Projects:

- Phase 2 medium voltage upgrade and generator installation
- Fire alarm panel replacement
- Lower Reception Unit sanitary sewer repair
- Utility line and pole replacement
- Receiving scanner building installation
- Asphalt and paving
- Electrical vehicle charging stations

IN THE COMMUNITY

OCC has numerous incarcerated individual-led groups that work to raise funds and completed projects to benefit community organizations. Examples include:

- Quilted blankets, hats and cat mats, and filled backpacks and made trinket boxes for foster children
- Hope Gardens donates 40,000 pounds of produce to homeless shelters annually
- Sewed and donated thousands of masks to the population and local hospital
- Donated beautifully made iron benches for the children's section of Shelton Memorial Cemetery