

AIRWAY HEIGHTS CORRECTIONS CENTER



FACT SHEET



ABOUT THE FACILITY

Custody Level:

- Minimum MI2, Minimum MI3, and Medium

Population:

- 2,172 total capacity, 1,981 June 2024 ADP

Airway Heights Corrections Center (AHCC) was built in 1992. It has six living units in the Main facility, along with Segregation and two living units at the Minimum Security Unit (MSU). AHCC currently houses Security Threat Group (STG) members that have been screened for "Safe Harbor" at both the Main and Minimum Security facilities. K-Unit supports the senior living program established to promote wellness, improve the well-being of the incarcerated population, reduce medical costs and improve functioning upon release. The unit addresses senior incarcerated individuals' physical, mental and emotional growth and rehabilitation in a structured environment.

PROGRAMMING

Evidence-Based Programs & Other Opportunities:

- Sex Offense Treatment and Assessment Program
- Chemical Dependency (CD) Outpatient Services
- CD Long Term Inpatient TX -Therapeutic Community
- Thinking for a Change
- Basic Education, General Education Development College Correspondence Courses
- Vocational Programs
- CNC Machining Program
- Carpentry
- Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) Homebuilders Construction and Trades Program
- Pawsitive Dog Program
- Sustainability in Prisons Project (honey bees, vermiculture, gardening)
- Computers for Kids, Snap Wood Program
- Re-Entry Life Skills, Job Search

Work Programs:

- Positions in barber, classroom assistant, library clerk, custodial services, dog handler, gamebox manager, ground keeper and horticulture.
- In partnership with the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) MSU incarcerated workers perform work on 220,000 acres of state trust lands, state parks and fire crews in the Northeast Region. MSU Community Crews work at other state agencies performing maintenance related tasks, landscaping and headstone realignment tasks at the State Veterans Cemetery.

11919 W Sprague Ave, Airway Heights, WA

FACILITY INFORMATION

Approximate Annual Operating Budget:

- \$75,271,536 (FY25)

Management & Staffing:

- Ron Haynes, Superintendent
- Frank Rivera, Assoc. Supt. of Operations
- Kay Heinrich, Assoc. Supt. of Programs
- Matt Marry, Captain
- Paul Duenich, Correctional Program Mgr., Operations
- James Watkins, Correctional Program Mgr., Programs
- 738+ staff (custody and non-custody)
- Custody staff: 1 correctional captain, 7 lieutenants, 41 sergeants, 322 correctional officers

Specialty Teams:

- Crisis Negotiation Team (CNT)
- Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM)
- Emergency Response Team (ERT)
- Honor Guard (HG)
- Incarcerated Recovery Team (IRT)
- Special Emergency Response Team (SERT)

CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES

Correctional Industries (CI) is a unique blend of business and government using private industry tools and techniques to operate work training programs in prisons and provide individuals to learn marketable job skills. CI employs approximately 575 incarcerated workers at AHCC. Job opportunities include Commissary, Food Manufacturing, Food Service, Optical, Textiles/Custom Products, Laundry and Warehouse.

HEALTH SERVICES

Multi-disciplinary patient-centered health care is offered on a comprehensive routine, urgent and emergent basis. Health Services provides on-site dental, medical, mental health, nursing, optical, and psychiatry services. AHCC operates a 21-bed Inpatient Unit and, it has 6 medical providers, 1 Clinical Pharmacist, 1 Physical Therapist, 1 Optometrist, 2 Dentists, 1 Psychologist and 7 Psychology Associates, 1 Psychiatrist and 1 Psychiatric ARNP.

A broad range of specialty services are also available, both on and off-site, via community contracts.