

AIRWAY HEIGHTS CORRECTIONS CENTER



FACT SHEET



ABOUT THE FACILITY

Custody Level:

- Minimum, Minimum MI3, Medium and Close

Population:

- 2,172 total capacity, 1,920 March 2023 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 which was 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
- Therapeutic Community
- Thinking for a Change
- Basic Education, General Education Development
- College Correspondence Courses
- Vocational Programs
- Aerospace Composite/CNC Program
- CAD Drafting and Design
- Carpentry
- Homebuilders Construction and Trades Program
- Pawstitive Dog Program
- Sustainability in Prisons Project (honey bees, vermiculture, gardening, roots of success)
- Computers for Kids
- Re-Entry Life Skills, Job Search

Work Programs:

- MSU incarcerated workers perform work on 220,000 acres of state trust lands, contracted lands and state parks in the North East Region in partnership with the Department of Natural Resources (DNR). Incarcerated workers are provided for six full-time DNR crews
- MSU has incarcerated workers as part of their Community Work Crews, conducting 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:

- \$60,893,212 (FY21)

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
- Mike Rainville, Correctional Program Mgr., Programs
- 738+ staff (custody and non-custody)
 - Custody staff: 1 correctional captain, 7 lieutenants, 41 sergeants, 322 correctional officers

Specialty Teams:

- Emergency Response Team
- Special Emergency Response Team
- Crisis Negotiation Team
- Critical Incident Stress Management
- Inmate Recovery Team
- Incident Management Team

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 500 incarcerated workers at AHCC. Job opportunities include Commissary, Food Manufacturing, Food Service, Optical, Textiles, Custom Products, Laundry and Warehouse.

HEALTH SERVICES

Multi-disciplinary health care is offered on a comprehensive routine, urgent and emergent basis. Health Services provides on-site dental, medical, mental health, nursing and psychiatry services. AHCC operates a 20-bed Inpatient Unit and, during the COVID-19 pandemic, a 30-bed Regional Care Facility.

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