

COYOTE RIDGE CORRECTIONS CENTER



FACT SHEET



ABOUT THE FACILITY

Custody Level:

- Minimum, Medium and Long-Term Minimum

Population:

- 2,530 operating capacity, 2,018ADP in 2023

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, Carpentry, Electrical, HVAC, Plumbing, Painting, Janitorial, Composting and Waste, stream sorting and recycling, Laundry, Textiles, Food Services and Mattress Factory
- Off-site work crews
- Motor Pool

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: Beekeeping, Unit Heritage Gardens, Vegetable Gardens Composting and Recycling.
- We offer Alternatives to Violence, Mental Health Group Therapy, Parenting programs, Work Source Workshops, Veterans Representatives
- Bridges to Life, Release Readiness Program,

Research-Based Programs:

- Substance Abuse Treatment (Intensive Outpatient Program, Intensive Day Treatment)
- Thinking for a Change
- Truama Talks

1301 N Ephrata Ave, Connell, WA

FACILITY INFORMATION

Approximate Annual Operating Budget:

- \$71,709,082 (FY23)

Management & Staffing:

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

Specialty Teams:

- Special Emergency Response Team
- Emergency Response Team
- Inmate Recovery Team
- Crisis Negotiation Team
- Resilience Support Team
- Honor Guard
- Resilience Support Team

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 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 at state-funded buildings and property 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