

Great Plains Correctional Center



Great Plains Correctional Center was initially opened in 1991 by the GEO Corporation as a 500-bed facility and was the state's first private prison. The facility is a 374,384 sq. ft. facility on 69 acres in Hinton, Oklahoma. The newest housing unit additions opened in November 2008 to bring the facility to 2,040 beds and incorporated additional beds in two new buildings primarily constructed of precast concrete panels, precast plank, and concrete block in a first floor and mezzanine arrangement.



Education

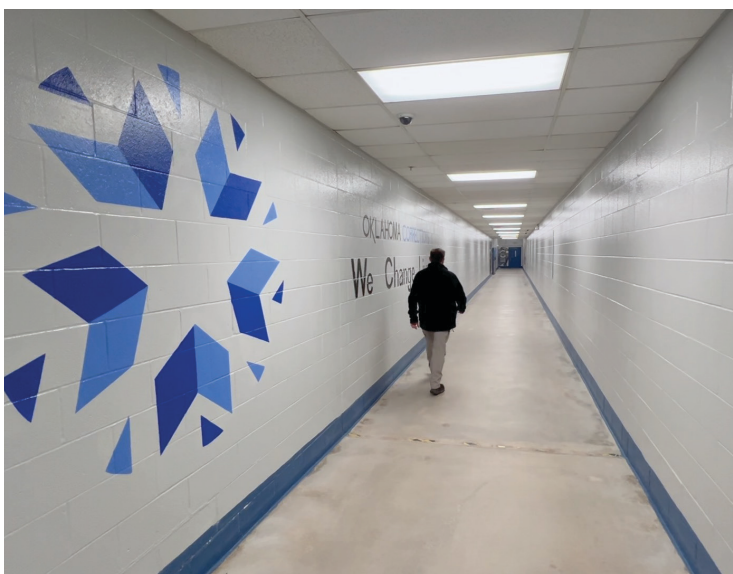
Most inmates lack education, a key component in avoiding re-incarceration. GPCC offers literacy courses as well as Pre-High School Equivalency and High School Equivalency diplomas. College courses (not provided through state funding) are also available to inmates who can pay for them or those who have alternative funding or scholarships.

Prison Fellowship Academy Program

The Prison Fellowship Academy replaces criminal thinking and behaviors with renewed purpose and biblically based life principles. We call these values—learned, developed, and practiced in the Academy—the Values of Good Citizenship.



GPCC was built in 1998 and originally operated as a private prison run by then-Corrections Corporation of America (now Core Civic). Many of its inmates were from California. The company closed the facility in 2015. ODOC re-opened it the following year as a state prison through a lease agreement. The current facility administration has a combined 350 years' experience working in corrections. This experience has been instrumental in dealing with and resolving day-to-day inmate issues.



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