



FACT SHEET

SPECIAL & UNIQUE MISSION FACILITIES

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OVERVIEW

The Georgia Department of Corrections (GDC) houses nearly 54,000 offenders. As a result, some GDC facilities have special and unique missions help best meet the needs of offenders.

SPECIAL MISSION FACILITIES

- Augusta State Medical Prison, *Grovetown*
- Georgia Diagnostic and Classification Prison, *Jackson*
- Georgia State Prison, *Reidsville*

Augusta State Medical Prison (ASMP)

- Constructed in 1982
- Close security facility
- Houses up to 1,326 offenders
- Provides centralized acute care, special and severe medical services for both male and female offenders such as Dialysis services, palliative care, statewide tuberculosis clinic, oral surgery, surgical services, infirmary, accommodated living and pre-op and post-op
- Provides Level IV mental health (MH) services
- Provides Crisis Stabilization and Acute care for MH population
- Diagnostics
- Tier II Mental Health and In-Reach programs
- Serves as a sex offender release site

Georgia Diagnostic and Classification Prison (GDCP)

- Constructed in 1968
- Close security facility
- Houses up to 2,487 male offenders to include Under Death Sentence (UDS) offenders
- State court-ordered executions are carried out at GDCP
- Provides a Special Management Program (192 beds)
- Diagnostic facility
 - All male offenders are processed through GDCP
 - Approximately 500 offenders are processed each week
 - Approximately 400 offenders are transferred out of the facility per week
 - Length of processing is two weeks
 - Process determines medical, psychological and educational needs of each offender as well as security level
 - Parole review is also completed during process.
- GDCP does not offer outside details
- Inside details offered include fire station, general and grounds maintenance, waste water, power house, canine and laundry

Georgia State Prison (GSP)

- Constructed in 1937, renovated in 1979
- Medium security facility
- Houses up to 1,530 male offenders
- GSP houses general population, mental health and recalcitrant and aggressive male offenders
- Transfer hub for the Southeast
- Houses a mobile surgical unit
- Provides three contract details to Georgia Correctional Industries (GCI), grounds and outside maintenance and mobile construction

UNIQUE MISSION FACILITIES

Several prisons within the GDC system, have unique missions to fit the needs of prison populations that require specialized programming.

- Burruss Correctional Training Center, *Forsyth*
- Coastal State Prison, *Garden City*
- Walker State Prison, *Rock Springs*

Burruss Correctional Training Center

- Constructed in 1986
- Medium security facility
- Houses up to 806 male offenders
- Houses the majority of youthful offenders for the state
 - Capacity for 82 offenders sentenced as adults between 14-16 years of age and at-risk youth offenders between 17-21 years of age
- Highly structured program with a military regimen
- Facility provides work and rehabilitation programs for 600 general population offenders
- Provides outside work details for the following locations: Georgia Public Safety Training Center (GPSTC), State Offices South at Tift College, City of Forsyth, Forsyth National Guard Armory, Forsyth Police Department, Forestry Department, Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Department of Transportation (DOT) and Weigh Station, Covington DOT, Mobile Construction, Georgia State Patrol (GSP), GDC Care & Custody Warehouse, Jackson National Guard Armory, City of Barnesville, Butts County, and GDCP grounds and High-Max
- Host facility for West Central Integrated Treatment Facility



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Coastal State Prison

- Constructed in 1981
- Medium security facility
- Houses up to 1,836 male offenders
- Provides diagnostic intake services for the Strategic Intervention Program (SIP) which consists of a boot camp, Intensive Reentry program and a Residential Substance Abuse Treatment program (RSAT). In addition, there is a Probation RSAT program.
- Provides a Faith and Character based program and four assisted living dorms
- Outside work detail for the DOT and Garden City
- Host facility for Coastal Transitional Center

Walker State Prison

- Constructed in 1972, renovated in 2000
- Medium security facility
- Houses up to 444 male offenders
- Only Faith and Character based prison in the state
- Houses up to 200 Probation RSAT detainees within the Northwest RSAT Center
- Provides work details to Catoosa and Walker counties and the City of Fort Oglethorpe

EDUCATION, COUNSELING AND VOCATIONAL/ON-THE-JOB TRAINING PROGRAMS

Programs provided to the offenders housed in the special and unique mission facilities.

Education

- Adult Basic Education (ABE)
- Bartlett reading
- Correspondence courses
- English as a second language
- General Education Diploma (GED)
- Literacy Remedial Education
- Special Education
- Title I (class for offenders under 21)

Counseling

- Active Parenting
- Activity Therapy
- Detour
- Family Violence

- Lifer's Group
- Matrix Early Recovery Skills
- Matrix Relapse Prevention
- Moral Reconciliation Therapy
- Motivation for Change (M4C)
- Physiological education
- Reentry skills building
- Sex Offender Psycho-Educational Program
- Special Mental Health Groups
- Thinking for a Change
- TOPPSTEP

Vocational/On-the-Job Training Program

- Barbering
- Carpenter Apprentice
- Computer Operations
- Construction Worker
- Cook
- Custodial Maintenance
- Customer Service
- Electrician Helper
- Food Preparation
- Food Service
- Forklift Driver
- General Clerk
- Grounds Keeping
- Horticulture
- Kitchen Helper
- Laundry Services
- Library Aide
- Maintenance
- Painter
- Plumber Helper
- Sheet Metal Worker
- Teacher's Aide
- Veterinarian Assistant
- Warehouse Management
- Welding