

# Overview of Correctional Facility Needs Private, Public Partnership Concept

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## Departmental Mission

The mission of the Miami-Dade Corrections and Rehabilitation Department is to serve the community by providing safe, secure and humane detention of individuals in our custody while preparing them for a successful return to the community.



# MIAMI-DADE CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION DEPARTMENT

## Departmental History

- 8<sup>th</sup> largest correctional system in United States
- Current average daily inmate population under 4,500
- Average length of stay is 29 days
- Processes between 200 to 300 arrestees daily
- Houses, clothes, transports, and secures over 88,000 persons annually
- Prepare and serve over 6 million meals yearly
- Employs about 2,600 sworn and civilian employees



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## Background

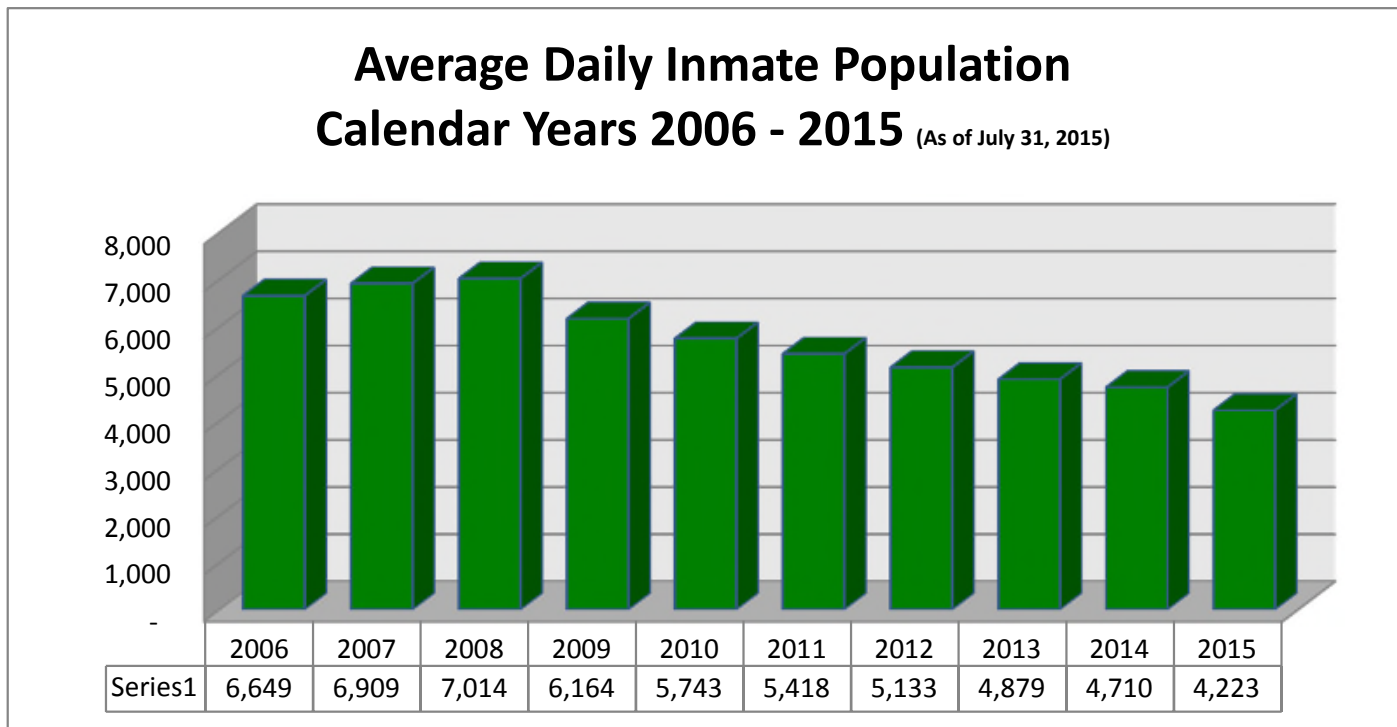
- Over time, jail design has changed as correctional theories have evolved:
  - **1<sup>st</sup> Generation Jail (PTDC and TTC)**
    - Design concept consisting of linear cell blocks with dormitory units
    - Indirect/intermittent supervision is provided by correctional staff
  - **2<sup>nd</sup> Generation Jail (WDC)**
    - Podular housing units where correctional officers supervise inmates from a secure control room overlooking the cells and day room
  - **3<sup>rd</sup> Generation Jail (MWDC and TGK)**
    - Most recent concept in jail construction
    - Inmates housed in large open spaces, much like a military barracks
    - Continuous supervision is provided with correctional staff located in the actual housing unit



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## Background

- Average Daily Population (ADP) is an important factor in estimating:
  - Future construction needs
  - Location and square footage needs of detention facilities
- ADP has ranged in last 10 years
  - High of 7,000 and low of 4,200



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## Training and Treatment Center

- 1<sup>st</sup> generation jail design
- Constructed in 1954 by the City of Miami as its **Stockade** for city inmates
- Oldest jail facility
  - Minimally meets the modern criteria for conditions of confinement
- Undergone many renovation and construction projects over the years
- Rated capacity of 822 beds
- Houses adult males
- ADP was 749 inmates
  - Bed reduction efforts as a measure for DOJ compliance resulted in current ADP of 90 inmates
- Boot Camp Program is also located
  - Rated capacity of 220 beds
  - ADP is 116 cadets



Training and Treatment Center | 6950 NW 41st Street, Miami, Florida





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## Pre-Trial Detention Center

- 1<sup>st</sup> generation jail design
- Opened in 1961
- 2<sup>nd</sup> oldest jail facility
  - Minimally meets the modern criteria for conditions of confinement
- Known also as the **Main Jail**
  - Served as the principle jail facility for decades
  - Close proximity to the Richard E. Gerstein Justice Building (Criminal Courts)
- Rated capacity of 1,400 beds
- Houses male inmates of all classifications from traffic offenders to capital offenders and female mental health inmates
- ADP is 928 inmates



Pre-Trial Detention Center | 1321 NW 13th Street, Miami, Florida



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## Turner Guilford Knight Correctional Center

- 3<sup>rd</sup> generation jail design
- Opened in 1989
- Rated capacity of 1,000 beds comprised of:
  - 19 housing units with 48 beds each
  - Medical Housing Unit with 32 beds
  - Maximum Security Unit with 50 beds
  - Clinic Isolation Ward with 6 Beds
- Houses adult and juvenile males and females in felony and misdemeanor classifications in sentenced and un-sentenced status
- ADP is 700 Inmates



Turner Guilford Knight Correctional Center |  
7000 NW 36 Street, Miami, Florida





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## Centralized Intake Center

- Opened in June 2013
- More than a detention facility, TGK houses the **Centralized Intake Center** (with inmate property room)
  - Processes between 200 and 300 arrestees daily while releasing approximately the same amount
- Operates 2 video court rooms
  - First appearance
  - Arraignment



An inmate signs off on his correct information as part of the intake process.

## Mental Health Treatment Center

- Opened in December 2014
- More than a detention facility, TGK houses the **Mental Health Treatment Center**
  - 6 Housing Units planned
  - Acute and sub-acute mentally-ill inmates
  - Suicidal inmates
- Operates therapeutic and program services
  - Onsite psychiatric treatment
  - Group therapy and art therapy



Typical Behavioral Health Unit



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## Metro West Detention Center

- 3<sup>rd</sup> generation jail design
- Opened in 1991
- Newest and largest jail facility
- Rated capacity of 2,234 beds
- Houses male and female inmates of maximum, medium, minimum custody levels
- ADP is 1,710 inmates



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## Women's Detention Center

- 2nd generation jail
- Opened in 1978
- Closed in 2012
- Rated capacity of 203 beds
- Housed female inmates in various classifications from pre-trial detainees to sentenced inmates
- Current Uses
  - Live scenario training center
  - Offices for Monitored Release and Pre-Trial Services Units beginning in October 2015
- Cells remain viable in the event of increase of inmate population



Women's Detention Center | 1401 North West 7<sup>th</sup> Ave, Miami, Florida

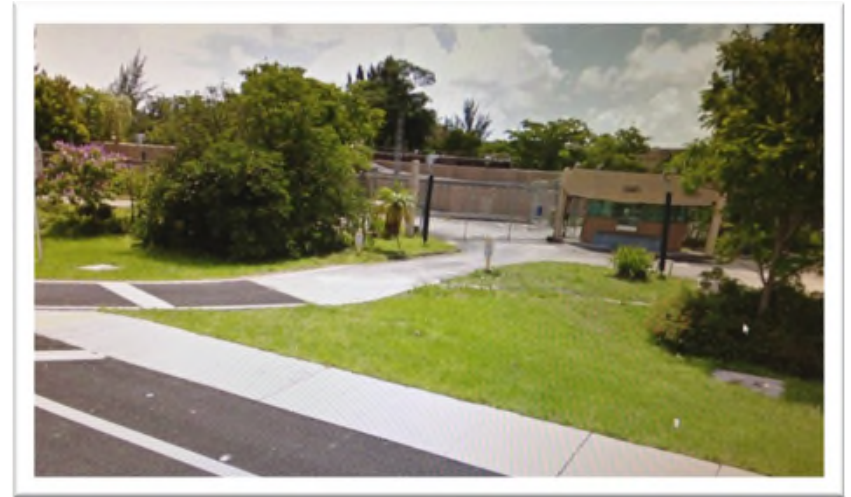




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## North Dade Detention Center

- 1<sup>st</sup> generation jail
- Opened in 1974
- Closed in 2007
- Rated capacity of 144 beds
- 40-year Recertification is required
  - \$1.4 million in updates and repairs to be used as a modern Correctional Center



North Dade Detention Center | 15801 North State Road  
Miami, Florida



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## Krome Detention Center - Proposed

- 3<sup>rd</sup> generation jail
- Proposed New Facility
- Parcel in Krome site was acquired from the federal government
  - Solely for the purpose of constructing a detention facility and industry programs
  - 57 acres of buildable parcel of land
- County has invested \$25 million in infrastructure improvements to the property
- Significant distance from existing MDCR facilities and criminal justice partners



Krome Detention Center | 18201 South West 12<sup>th</sup> Street Miami, Florida





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## Goals and Objectives

- MDCR is seeking the construction of modern, consolidated correctional jail facilities to meet current and future infrastructure needs while maximizing the best utilization of current facilities and vacant land to meet **inmate housing** and **recreational, vocational, educational, and rehabilitative needs**, while leveraging existing assets
- To be part of, or in close proximity to, a Centralized Justice Complex including all criminal justice partners and stakeholders
  - 11<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit
  - State Attorney's Office
  - Public Defender's Office
- To construct, renovate, and/or modernize current MDCR detention facilities
- To ensure the availability between 5,000 and 7,000 inmate beds to accommodate current and future growth in inmate population
- To meet all applicable correctional accreditation standards
  - American Corrections Association (ACA)
  - Florida Model Jail Standards (FMJS)



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## Current Challenges

- Significant distance between MDCR facilities and criminal justice partners
  - Geographically disbursed
- Insufficient administrative and office space in all facilities
- Minimal square footage for inmate living space
- Insufficient reentry programming space
  - Educational: Classrooms
  - Vocational: Workspaces
  - Reentry: Meeting Rooms
- Insufficient treatment space
  - Mental and medical services
- Lack of infrastructure for inmate visitation



## Design Criteria – General Housing

- Modern housing to meet a daily inmate population between 5,000 to 7,000
- Single cell requirements of 10% of the ADP
  - Consisting of between 500 to 700 cells with ability to double bunk
- Multiple correctional units to house 1,000 inmates in an open bay configuration based on 64 inmates per unit
- Multiple correctional units to house 1,000 inmates in a single cell configuration based on 48 inmates per unit
  - Felony, misdemeanors (male and female)
- Administration Center
- Food Services Area
- Maintenance Area
- Sufficient parking for employees, visitors, volunteers, and vendors



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## Design Criteria – Intake and Release

- Centralized Intake and Booking Center
  - Accommodate between 200 and 300 daily arrests and releases
  - Be in close proximity to Miami-Dade transportation system to maximize the use of public transportation
- Minimal requirements include:
  - Law enforcement officers lobby to permit their expeditious return to the community
  - Medical reception and clinic screening areas
  - Classification units with capacity of 500 inmates daily
  - Courts facility and staging areas to include video courts
  - Pretrial staging area
  - Juvenile staging area in order to keep out of sight and sound of adult inmates
  - Property room with 6-month storage capacity for inmate property
    - External property pick up windows



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## Criminal Justice and Social Service Partners

- Office and functional spaces for criminal justice and social service partners
  - Eleventh Judicial Circuit
  - Public Defender
  - State Attorney
  - Homeless Trust and Advocacy
- Pretrial Release Services
- Monitored Release

## Video Visitation

- Facilities must be equipped to support video visitation
- Centralized video visitation must be provided off campus at a centralized location
- Centralized video visitation must provide for attorney client consultation and private interaction





## Design Criteria – Central Capacity

- Industrial warehouse style multi-use structures for the following functions must be provided:
  - Kitchen, pantry, dry goods, refrigeration and freezer, culinary training, and administrative space requirements
  - Laundry, storage, dry cleaning and/or pressing functions for vocational training and administrative requirements
  - Re-entry educational and vocational programs
  - Maintenance, storage, workshops, vocational areas, and administrative requirements
  - Departmental warehouse, commissary, inmate property, and administrative functions
  - Multi-purpose loading docks and secure sally-ports and vestibules for heavy vehicular traffic



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## Design Criteria - Training Center

- State of the Art In-Service Training Center
- Classrooms
- Range (Outdoor and Indoor)
- Armory
- K-9 Facilities
- Training Scenario Simulator



## Design Criteria - Medical

- Medical reception and administrative areas
- Clinical areas to include hospital component
- Mental health screening areas and housing
- Detoxification Units with minimum capacity of 60 inmates daily
  - Separated by sight and sound to accommodate both male and female inmates



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**QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS**

