Flowood Satellite Facility Kevin Jackson, Deputy Warden

Restitution Program

Mississippi Department of Corrections Restitution Program

MDOC Restitution Center Programs provide an alternative to incarceration for minimal risk offenders who are in need of a more structured environment.

Restitution Requirements

- Revocation of Probation by a judge
- Sentenced out of inmate status prior to completion of their sentence
- Sentenced directly by a judge

Restitution

- Offenders are encouraged to take responsibility for their actions
- Staff encourages this by requiring job attendance, payment of restitution and any other financial responsibilities.

Programs Available

- Various programs are tailored to meet the needs of individuals in the Restitution Program
- Adult Basic Education (ABE)
- General Equivalency Degree (GED)

Programs Available

- Alcohol and Drug Counseling
- Mental Health Services
- Religious Services
- Point system for good behavior and community service

Restitution

- Restitution participants are referred to as "Residents"
- Residents who qualify for the restitution program are required to work and pay full or partial payments to crime victims.
- Residents pay Room and Board each month at a rate of ten dollars (\$10.00) per day.
- Residents are required to perform a minimum of forty (40) hours community service.

Restitution

All candidates are screened for acceptance to the program prior to sentencing.

Eligibility Requirements

- Residents must be a first time offender
- Resident must be in good mental and physical health
- Resident must be employable
- Resident must have a sincere desire to participate in the Restitution program

Disqualifiers for Program

- Convicted of a violent crime
- Convicted sex offender
- Offenders who have drug, alcohol, or emotional problems that would interfere with program participation

MDOC Restitution

- There are currently four (4) centers in the state of Mississippi
- Hinds County (Jackson)
- Jackson County (Pascagoula)
- Leflore County (Greenwood)
- Rankin County (Flowood)
- Flowood is the only female Restitution facility in the state

Restitution Center Disbursements

- Average Monthly Restitution Population
 - 250 (includes all four (4) centers)
- Number Hours Community Service Work
 - 16,278 (monthly)
- Number Hours of Paid Employment
 - 499,236 (monthly)

Restitution Center Disbursements

Information provided below is based on Fiscal Year (FY) 2007

 Restitution Paid, Fines & Court Costs
 \$ 1,301,814.68

 Family Support
 \$ 8,691.00

 Holding Accounts
 \$ 229,683.34

 Personal Allowances
 \$ 191,918.00

 Room & Board
 \$ 736,233.75

 Total Disbursements
 \$ 2,468,340.77

Medical Bills paid by Residents \$76,175.53