



Correctional Facility Tours

Tours Offer a Look Inside a Variety of Facilities Around the Tampa Area

All tours are offered on Monday and Tuesday.

Attendees of the 2007 Winter Conference will have the opportunity to tour several area facilities - local, state and federal. Organized by the Tampa Host Committee, these tours will expand your view of Florida's correctional operations and programs. You may sign up for the tours at the ACA registration area in the Tampa Convention Center when you arrive. Register early because these tours are very popular and space fills quickly. These tours are available to registered conference attendees at no charge. Transportation to and from the facilities is provided.



Coleman Federal Correctional Complex

The Coleman Federal Correctional Complex is located just 60 miles northeast of Tampa. It's the nation's largest federal prison complex and consists of three separate facilities: FCI Coleman Low, FCI Coleman Medium and USP Coleman.



Juvenile Assessment Center

The Tampa Juvenile Assessment Center (JAC) was the first JAC in the country and serves as a model for other Florida counties. In essence, it is central booking for juveniles (without housing). It is operated cooperatively by several agencies.



Hillsborough Correctional Institution

Hillsborough Correctional Institution is one of three Faith- and Character-Based Institutions (FCBI) operated by the Florida Department of Corrections and the only one that houses females. FCBI's provide a program-rich environment that seeks to treat the whole person with goals of reduced recidivism and a smoother transition into society.



Polk Correctional Institution

Polk Correctional Institution is a state institution consisting of a main unit and an adjacent work camp unit, both built on the site of an old orange grove. The main unit is a Level V facility with a total capacity of 1,200 close, medium and minimum custody adult male inmates. There are four open bay dormitories and three, two-man-cell secure "T" dormitories. There is a disciplinary confinement unit and an administrative segregation unit. The work camp has four open bay dormitories housing 292 medium, minimum and community custody adult male inmates.



Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office Department of Detention Services

The Hillsborough County Jail System consists of two jails and a work release center with a rated capacity of 4,190 beds. Tours will include central booking, video courts, direct supervision units, confinement units, video visitation, inmate programs, direct supervision infirmaries and the inmate kiosk system.



Courthouse Transfer Waiting

Construction was recently completed on a direct supervision transfer waiting area at the Hillsborough County Criminal Courts Building. This space is modeled after the open booking design that characterizes central booking at the Orient Road Jail.



Criminal Registration Unit

The Criminal Registration Unit (CRU) processes convicted felons back into the community upon their release from prison or jail. The CRU also administers the self-arrest program for persons with bondable warrants.



Day Care Center

The day care center was built for Sheriff's Office employees to accommodate their unusual schedules. It is scheduled to open in late 2006 and will operate fourteen hours a day, seven days a week.