

Lovelock Correctional Center (LCC) Youthful Offender Tier Quick Facts.

The Nevada Department of Corrections and LCC have designated Unit 9 as the housing unit for minor inmates (under the age of 18) convicted of felony crimes as adults and sentenced to prison.

The unit has 10 double-bunked cells for a capacity of 20 male inmates. The Unit is self-contained including a separate open-air exercise yard that prevents sight, sound and physical contact with the adult offenders. One of the cells is separated from the other 9 by an expanded-metal gate to allow separation of new commits until they are properly classified or in the event an offender must be separated for his safety.

The youthful offenders have an open tier from 6:00 am until 10:30 pm, excluding count times. During this time they have continual access to the exercise yard, showers and phones and may interact with each other. Card and board games are available for use during tier time.

Feeding is completed in the unit, with a hot breakfast and dinner and a sack lunch following the main menu of the facility.

The offenders are offered both individual and group therapy session with a Psychologist II. Education services for GED and High School Diploma are provided through Coal Canyon High School. Classes take place in the Education Building with the adult inmates excluded from the area during their class time.

We currently offer various programs on a rotating basis including Addiction Prevention and Victim Impact, Commitment to Change and Challenge.

Visiting is available for friends and family every Wednesday in the Main LCC Visiting Room.

The Unit exercise yard includes basketball hoop, handball area and weight machines. The youths are also afforded the use of a large exercise yard twice weekly where they can play softball and soccer. Finally, use of the full Gym is available two nights per week.

The offenders are allowed canteen purchases. Order slips are picked up on Sundays then processed and delivered on Mondays.

They may order books from the Library, delivered on Mondays after canteen. Mail is delivered every weekday. Access to Legal Resources is handled personally by the free staff Law Library Supervisor.

Laundry is picked up on Mondays and Thursdays and delivered on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Chapel services are offered with the Institutional Chaplain coming to the unit every Sunday. He will also come to the unit to speak with and minister to an offender when requested.

Two Correctional Officers are assigned to the unit on each shift 24 hours per day, every day. One officer stays in the control room and the other on the tier with the offenders. A Correctional Casework Specialist is available in the unit on weekdays, excluding holidays.