



Federal Bureau of Prisons Guide

Acknowledgements & Introduction

This Guide is a comprehensive manual of information regarding the Bureau of Prisons, based on the book "Federal Prison Guidebook," by Allan Ellis. It is meant to provide an overview of the Bureau of Prisons, its programs, and other helpful information for clients and their families.

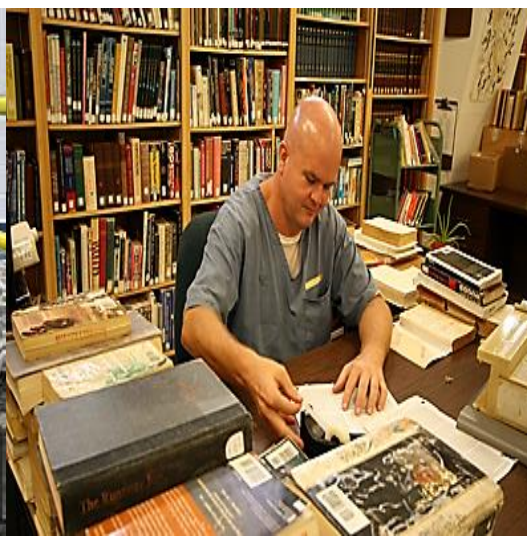
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Determining the Sentence:

The *sentencing table* is used to help the judge determine the appropriate sentence that fits the offense committed by the defendant. The sentencing table takes into consideration the *offense level* (the seriousness of the crime – see vertical column below), as well as any *criminal history* (prior convictions – see horizontal row below), which can be reduced or raised based on enhancements or reductions set forth in the sentencing guideline manual.

Accepting responsibility for the crime is also a key component in determining the sentence. Those who do so are rewarded with a two-level reduction in sentences, and sometimes a three-level reduction. However, this reduction is not always guaranteed. Accepting responsibility often entails pleading guilty, and the judge can deny the defendant’s reduction.

At the sentencing hearing, the judge finds the applicable *sentencing range* on the table below, which is listed by months. The guideline range is the starting point the judge must consider. For either legal or factual reasons, the judge can sentence the defendant below or above the range. If multiple counts are involved, the court can order sentences either be served *consecutively* (one after the other) or served *concurrently* (all together).

Another important factor in determining the sentence is the *presentence report*. This allows the judge to determine a fair and appropriate sentence based on the defendant’s background. Prior to the sentencing a U.S. probation officer is responsible for preparing the presentence report, which contains information on the defendant’s family, education, employment, financial status, drug/alcohol use, and medical history. The attorney must ensure there are no mistakes in the presentence report.

The sentencing table is divided into four zones (A, B, C, & D). The zones determine the confinement options for each sentencing range.

- **Zone A** – confinement – which may consist of probation-only, confinement with probation, or complete imprisonment.
- **Zone B** – confinement – which may be served with probation, prison, or home confinement.
- **Zone C** – confinement – which requires that half of the sentence be imprisonment, but may allow the remainder of the sentence to be served with supervised release or home confinement.
- **Zone D** – requires prison.

After the sentence is determined, the inmate will either be immediately taken into custody, or given the opportunity to “self-surrender.” If taken into custody, they will have to remain in temporary detention for approximately eight to twelve weeks before being sent to the institution. Should the inmate be allowed

to self-surrender, they will be notified by the U.S. Marshals Service (USMS) with a date in which to report to prison. They will be told which prison to report to, which is where their sentence will be served. The defendant will be on their own for transportation costs and arrangements to the prison.

Offense Level	Criminal History Category (Criminal History Points)					
	I (0 or 1)	II (2 or 3)	III (4, 5, 6)	IV (7, 8, 9)	V (10, 11, 12)	VI (13 or more)
1	0-6	0-6	0-6	0-6	0-6	0-6
2	0-6	0-6	0-6	0-6	0-6	1-7
3	0-6	0-6	0-6	0-6	2-8	3-9
4	0-6	0-6	0-6	2-8	4-10	6-12
5	0-6	0-6	1-7	4-10	6-12	9-15
6	0-6	1-7	2-8	6-12	9-15	12-18
7	0-6	2-8	4-10	8-14	12-18	15-21
8	0-6	4-10	6-12	10-16	15-21	18-24
9	4-10	6-12	8-14	12-18	18-24	21-27
10	6-12	8-14	10-16	15-21	21-27	24-30
11	8-14	10-16	12-18	18-24	24-30	27-33
12	10-16	12-18	15-21	21-27	27-33	30-37
13	12-18	15-21	18-24	24-30	30-37	33-41
14	15-21	18-24	21-27	27-33	33-41	37-46
15	18-24	21-27	24-30	30-37	37-46	41-51
16	21-27	24-30	27-33	33-41	41-51	46-57
17	24-30	27-33	30-37	37-46	46-57	51-63
18	27-33	30-37	33-41	41-51	51-63	57-71
19	30-37	33-41	37-46	46-57	57-71	63-78
20	33-41	37-46	41-51	51-63	63-78	70-87
21	37-46	41-51	46-57	57-71	70-87	77-96
22	41-51	46-57	51-63	63-78	77-96	84-105
23	46-57	51-63	57-71	70-87	84-105	92-115
24	51-63	57-71	63-78	77-96	92-115	100-125
25	57-71	63-78	70-87	84-105	100-125	110-137
26	63-78	70-87	78-97	92-115	110-137	120-150
27	70-87	78-97	87-108	100-125	120-150	130-162
28	78-97	87-108	97-121	110-137	130-162	140-175
29	87-108	97-121	108-135	121-151	140-175	151-188
30	97-121	108-135	121-151	135-168	151-188	168-210
31	108-135	121-151	135-168	151-188	168-210	188-235
32	121-151	135-168	151-188	168-210	188-235	210-262
33	135-168	151-188	168-210	188-235	210-262	235-293
34	151-188	168-210	188-235	210-262	235-293	262-327
35	168-210	188-235	210-262	235-293	262-327	292-365
36	188-235	210-262	235-293	262-327	292-365	324-405
37	210-262	235-293	262-327	292-365	324-405	360-life
38	235-293	262-327	292-365	324-405	360-life	360-life
39	262-327	292-365	324-405	360-life	360-life	360-life
40	292-365	324-405	360-life	360-life	360-life	360-life
41	324-405	360-life	360-life	360-life	360-life	360-life
42	360-life	360-life	360-life	360-life	360-life	360-life
43	life	life	life	life	life	life

Sentence Computation

Inmates who have been sentenced in excess of one year of imprisonment are eligible for up to 54 days of good conduct time credit per year, so long as they have “displayed exemplary compliance with institutional disciplinary regulations” (18 U.S.C.A § 3624(b)(1)), which is determined by the Bureau of Prisons (BOP) Designation and Sentence Computation Center (DSCC). Sentence credit is awarded for any time spent in official detention prior to the date a term of imprisonment commences, provided it was served as a result of the offense for which the sentence was imposed. Credit may also be awarded as a result of any offense for which the defendant was arrested after committing the offense for which the federal sentence was imposed. Defendants on pretrial release (bond or home confinement) cannot be awarded any prior custody credit.

Reduced sentences may also be available for those who complete the Residential Drug Abuse Program (RDAP) (See below: “Available Programs – RDAP”)

Second Chance Act

This act requires that federal inmates serve a portion of their sentence that does not exceed one year “under conditions that will afford the inmate back into the community” (18 U.S.C.A 3624(c) (1)). These conditions include community correctional facilities or half way houses. This act does not reduce an inmate’s sentence, but rather helps with preparing them for release. Inmates who have outstanding warrant(s) or any pending state or municipal cases must resolve them as quickly as possible or they will not be eligible for half way housing.

Determining the Facility:



An inmate’s designated facility is determined after sentencing. BOP facilities are divided into five categories: minimum, low, medium, high, and administrative. *Minimum security institutions* are designed for offenders who do not pose any risk of violence or escape, and are often work/program based. *Low security correctional institutions* (FCIs) have double-fenced perimeters, mostly dormitory or cubicle housing, as well as a strong work/program component. *Medium security* facilities have

strengthened perimeters with a double-fence and electronic detection systems. These contain mostly cell-type housing, along with a variety of work/treatment programs. *High security institutions* – or United States Penitentiaries (USPs) – have highly secured perimeters, multiple and single occupant cell housing, and extensive monitoring. Finally, *administrative facilities* undertake missions such as the detention of pretrial offenders, the treatment of inmates with serious or chronic medical problems, or the containment of extremely dangerous, violent, or escape-prone inmates. These are capable of holding inmates in all security categories. The information in the presentence report will be used to determine designation.

You can track where the inmate is through the Bureau of Prison’s inmate locator, www.bop.gov/inmateloc/. To track them, you will need to know their inmate number, an eight-digit number assigned by the U.S. Marshall’s. This number is also very important when trying to reach the inmate by phone, by letter, or depositing funds on their behalf.

After sentencing, the Bureau of Prisons will assign the defendant “points” based on a number of factors. The number of points will determine their security level. One major component for determining the points is the “public safety factors,” which includes consideration of:

- Disruptive Group (ex: prison gangs)
- Certain drug offenses
- Deportable immigrants
- Sentence length (ex: 10+ years = low-security facility, 20+ years = medium-security facility, 30+ years = high security)
- Arson
- Aircraft Piracy
- Sexual offenses
- Homicide
- Assault
- Robbery
- Kidnapping

Other factors determining the security level will also include the inmate’s presumptive care level (which reflects any necessary medical services), and a presumptive mental health care level. Designation also reflects the capacity of an institution, specialized program needs, legal residence, any history of violence or escape, age, education level, drug abuse within the past five years, as well as court recommendations.

Transfers

An inmate may request a transfer and it will likely be considered after 18 months of good conduct, no disciplinary violations, etc. Inmates may also involuntarily transfer to a different facility for a variety of reasons – most often due to nearing release, disciplinary/close supervision, medical/psychological treatment, program participation, pre-release, etc.

Entering Prison:

Upon arrival, every BOP inmate is required to attend the Admissions and Orientation program. The program provides details as to how the institution operates, the inmates’ duties and responsibilities, any necessary disciplinary actions, as well as other relevant information. Inmates are provided with clothing, hygiene items, bedding, and laundry services. Any other items – such as shoes or other personal items – may be purchased through the commissary. Should an inmate obtain unauthorized items, it will be considered contraband and seized immediately, with possible disciplinary sanctions.

Legal Rights

While inmates do not possess full constitutional rights in prison, the constitution still protects from cruel and unusual punishment. Some of the constitutional rights include due process in the right to administrative appeal. Inmates are also protected against discrimination due to race, sex, religion, and national origin.

Medical Care

The majority of BOP facilities have a full-time medical staff on hand and/or hired medical workers from the community. The available medical services provide care for inmates who may experience any medical emergencies. Most of the facilities also have contract hospitals in the area that can provide secondary and inpatient care when the inmate’s medical needs are not met by the prison staff. If there is a complex health problem, the inmate may be designated to one of the six BOP medical care facilities:

- U.S. Medical Center for Federal Prisoners - Springfield, Missouri
- FMC Rochester, Minnesota
- FMC Lexington, Kentucky
- FMC Devens, Massachusetts
- FMC Butner, North Carolina
- FMC Carswell, Texas (female)

When the inmate arrives, they will be provided with a primary health care provider who will retain responsibility for the inmate's medical needs. The inmate will be required to complete a request form should they seek medical treatment.

Inmates who wish to seek medical specialists, such as a cardiologist or neurosurgeon, must be approved and arranged in advance by the BOP staff for an escorted trip. However, there are limited spots for these escorted medical trips.

Available Amenities

Every BOP prison offers a variety of amenities for inmates to utilize. These include:

- **Education** – inmates without a high school diploma or General Educational Development credential (GED) must attend the Bureau's Literacy Program to obtain their GED. Those who fail to do so will receive the lowest pay and will not earn the maximum amount of time for good conduct. Those who are not proficient in English at an eighth grade level must enroll in English literacy classes. Some of the newer BOP facilities are not yet equipped with educational programs.
- **Library** – non-legal reading material and information are often provided in the libraries, but specific law libraries are also available. Law libraries are currently completely electronic, and provide the BOP Program statements (should inmates seek access), as well as access to Word processing. The hours of operation, availability/cost of computers and copy machines, and whether inmates are responsible for purchasing their materials varies by prison.
- **Job Placement** – most positions involve working in food and trash services, plumbing, painting, grounds keeping, and several other areas. UNICOR also provides a variety of opportunities for inmates to earn a wage while serving out their sentence in prison – and many involve factory, manufacturing, or warehouse work. Hourly pay rates are based upon a grade level:

Premium #1 - \$1.35	Grade #1 - \$1:15
Grade #2 - \$0.92	Grade #3 - \$0.69
Grade #4 - \$0.46	Grade #5 - \$0.23

- **Recreation** – every prison offers a variety of fitness and leisure activities, as well as a hobby and crafts center. All prisons provide organized sports, such as basketball, softball, flag football, soccer, volleyball, handball, and racquetball. Few prisons offer weights, electric musical instruments, and pool tables, but instead provide aerobic exercise equipment and acoustic musical instruments.
- **Religious Services** – BOP facilities provide services and programs to accommodate the nearly 30 religions represented by the inmate population. Every prison has at least one chaplain – some have one or two rabbis – as well as volunteers from the community to help orchestrate services for other religious groups. Inmates are allowed to wear religious items, and the facilities observe different holy days, and also accommodate to any dietary restrictions for various faiths.
- **Commissary** – inmates set up their commissary account upon arrival, and it can be continuously funded through outside sources (family, friends) or through the money they earn while employed in prison. Acceptable forms of payment are money orders, government checks, business checks, cashier's checks, certified checks, and bank drafts. Funds may also be deposited through the Western Union's Quick Collect Program. The deposit must contain the inmate's full committed name, along with their eight-digit registration number. Inmates are not allowed to possess any currency while in prison, but for those who "self-surrender," it is recommended to bring money to establish their account.

Every prison has a monthly maximum of around \$320, but individual prisons can choose to set their limit at, or below that amount (the limit may increase by \$50 during November-December for the holidays). The monthly maximum spending limit is usually applied to goods that are under

\$25 in value, which are otherwise known as *non-specialty* items. *Specialty* items include clothing, shoes, stamps, telephone and photocopy expenses. Other items available for purchase for are: food/beverages, Kosher/Halal shelf-stable entrees, stamps, clothing, entertainment electronics (no cellular devices), electrical appliances, toiletries and additional hygiene items. An interactive voice system is available for inmates to access their balance, and commissary days and hours of operation vary by location.

- **Telephone** – upon arrival, inmates sign the TRULINGS agreement, which provides the names and numbers of those they wish to contact. The contact list can include up to 100 names, but only up to 30 at one time will be approved. Inmates can transfer their commissary funds to their telephone usage, and there is a \$3.00 charge for any balance requested during a 30-day period. There is a 3-minute telephone minimum and typically 15-minute maximum – although each maximum varies by location – and an inmate may use no more than 300 minutes per month. Telephone calls are also subject to monitoring, and no business dealings may be conducted over the phone; inmates should contact their Correctional Counselor or Case Manager should they request unmonitored telephone calls to their attorney.
- **Mail/Electronic Messaging** – inmate mail is also a part of the TRULINGS agreement, and inmates must enter a contact list for written/electronic correspondence. Inmates must address their letters using pre-printed labels, and are limited to 10 labels per day (postage stamps are excluded from the monthly limit of \$320). All incoming mail will be checked for contraband by prison staff, but will not be copied or read. If receiving mail from an attorney marked “Open in the presence of inmate,” the mail will be checked for contraband while the inmate is present.

The E-mail TRULINGS contact list process is the same as telephone and mail. Although most facilities allow for E-mail, it will be prohibited for those with a background of negative behavior (i.e. soliciting minors for sexual activity, those who have special knowledge/skills with computers, etc.), but is subject to appeal. Inmates will be charged per minute for electronic messaging, and the limit for how long they may access it varies by location.

Rehabilitation programs

The BOP offers a variety of programs to help with the rehabilitation of prisoners. The goal of these programs is to help prisoners receive the proper training that is needed to re-enter society.

- **Drug Abuse Education Course** – This 12-15- hour voluntary course teaches inmates about the effects and consequences of drug/alcohol abuse by reviewing their own personal history with each substance.
- **Non-Residential Drug Abuse Treatment** – This 12-14 week program targets inmates who are awaiting admission into RDAP, those who do not meet all of the RDAP criteria, or those who have been found guilty of drug/alcohol abuse.
- **The Life Connections Program (LCP)** – This 18-month faith-based program provides opportunities for inmates to better their overall behavior and to develop life skills/tools that are necessary in order to transition back into society. Inmates attend four-hour classes and meetings Monday-Friday, as well as mentoring sessions and seminars.



- **Residential Drug Abuse Program (RDAP)** - RDAP is a voluntary program that offers several courses to teach about and treat inmates with drug/alcohol abuse issues. To qualify for RDAP, an inmate must have at least 24 months remaining on their sentence, provide authentic documentation of a pattern of substance abuse within a 12-month period prior to the sentenced offense, be eligible for a halfway house, and provide signed consent to acceptance of program responsibilities. Eligibility will be determined after the presentence report is consulted.

This is a 500-hour course that treats inmates who are diagnosed with a verifiable substance abuse disorder. There is an aftercare component to this course, which is administered in the community during the last six months of an inmate's sentence.

The following inmates are not eligible for this program:

- Immigration and Customs Enforcement detainees
 - Pretrial inmates
 - Contractual boarders (ex: state or military inmates)
 - Inmates placed in halfway housing
- Inmates who have successfully completed the RDAP program are also eligible for early release from their sentence. All yearly awards of good conduct time will be granted to inmates who have earned, or are making satisfactory progress toward earning a GED. The scale of sentence reduction is as follows:
 - **30 months or less** – no more than a six-month reduction
 - **31-36 months** – no more than a nine-month reduction
 - **37 months or more** – eligible for the full 12 month reduction

Inmates convicted of violent crimes – homicide, forcible rape, crimes involving a firearm, robbery, aggravated assault, child sexual offense (not possession of child pornography) arson, or kidnapping are not eligible for sentence reduction.

Sentence reductions are decided by the Bureau of Prisons Designation and Sentence Computation Center (DSCC) in Grand Prairie, Texas

- **Sex Offender Treatment Program – Nonresidential (SOTP-NR)** – This is a psychotherapy-based program that treats low to moderate risk sexual offenders during the last 36 months of their sentence. The program lasts 9-12 months, and focuses on cognitive-behavioral techniques, with emphasis on skills acquisition and practice.
- **Sex Offender Treatment Program – Residential (SOTP-R)** – This is a psychotherapy-based program that treats high-risk sexual offenders during the last 36 months of their sentence at a residential treatment unit. The program lasts 12-18 months and employs a therapeutic community model to instill pro-offending values.

Visitation

Upon arrival, inmates must submit an approved-visitor list. If there is no concern from the Warden, immediate families are automatically added to the list – provided that the relationship is verified in the presentence report. Visitors and their possessions are subject to screening for the presence of illegal drugs or other items. Visitors may refuse to be screened, but will not be allowed to visit. Although there are BOP general visiting regulations, each location varies in its guidelines and visiting hours. For more information, *see below: Facility Locations*.

Conjugal visits are not permitted at any Bureau of Prisons facility

Attorney Visits

Attorneys should contact the case manager or counselor to schedule legal visits that will not be held during normal social visiting hours – or they will not be allowed to visit. Legal visits are visually monitored, but may not be audibly monitored.

Furloughs

A furlough is a temporary release for an approved inmate to be in the community without a staff escort. Towards the end of a sentence, some inmates are allowed these releases to visit severely ill family members, look for re-immersion programs, or to help reestablish their family ties. Furloughs are uncommon and those who are approved undergo an extensive screening process. On occasion, inmates who adhere to strict requirements are allowed temporary releases from prison on staff-escorted trips. These occasions vary from visiting critically-ill family members, attending family funerals, to receiving medical treatment or other approved circumstances.

Prison Discipline:

Upon arrival, inmates are given a written notice of their rights and responsibilities and any prohibited acts while institutionalized. A violation of any prohibited act will be sanctioned depending upon the severity of the offense. Minor offenses – such as fighting with another inmate – often result in solitary confinement. Sanctions for more serious offenses often include disciplinary segregation, loss of good conduct credits, and loss of privileges. For the offense, inmates are provided with a written form of the charges, and the inmate is required to be present during their initial hearing.

Inmates are not provided with a staff representative or witness during their Unit Discipline Committee (UDC) hearing, but one may be requested. Inmates may not be represented by attorneys at either hearing, but are allowed to appeal the UDC decision.

Solving an Issue:

Every inmate has the opportunity to seek review of any particular grievance they may have during their time of imprisonment. However, inmates should first attempt informal resolutions to problems that may arise before seeking a formal administrative remedy. Once the complaint is filed, the Warden has 20 days to investigate the issue and provide a written response. If the inmate is unsatisfied with the written response, they may file a Regional Administrative Remedy Appeal, which allots 30 days' time to investigate and respond. If they are unsatisfied with this response, the inmate may then file a National Inmate Appeal, which takes 40 days' time to investigate and respond. Following this, the appeal process is final.

Female-Specific:

Female inmate housing and interactions are separate from male inmates, but they may be housed at the same facility depending upon the location. There are programs necessary to meet the physical, social, and psychological needs of female inmates, and medical services – such as pregnancy, birth control, child placement and abortion – are readily available.



Upon arrival, female inmates are screened for pregnancy and should inform the staff if she believes she may be pregnant in order to receive the proper pre-natal care. Childbirth usually takes place in a community hospital, and it is the responsibility of the inmate to establish child placement. However, the

staff will work closely with and assist the female inmate during this process for an appropriate arrangement.

- **Mothers and Infants Together (MINT)**

Each institution decides whether to refer a female inmate to the MINT program. Female inmates are eligible if they satisfy the necessary criteria for furlough and are in their final two months of pregnancy. Through the MINT program, mothers are provided with childbirth, parenting, and coping skills classes. MINT participants have the option of remaining at a residential program for a period after birth in order to form a bond with their newborn, but must have secured arrangements for the child. MINT also offers chemical dependency treatment, physical and sexual abuse counseling, self-esteem building programs, budgeting classes, and vocational and educational programs.

- **Resolve Program (offered at six locations)**

The Resolve Program is a cognitive-behavioral program for female inmates that help to remedy any trauma-related mental health needs; more specifically – it helps to decrease any trauma-related psychological disorders and improve levels of functioning through a variety of workshops. Female inmates usually participate in the Resolve Program during their first year of incarceration, and it takes 40 weeks to complete.

Facility Locations:

***Admissions & Orientation Handbook (A&O) (YES/NO)**

Adams County CI (Low Security)

- Natchez, MS
- A&O Handbook online (N)
- <http://www.bop.gov/locations/ci/acc/>

Alderson FPC (Minimum Security)

- Alderson, WV
- A&O Handbook online (Y)
- <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/ald/>

Aliceville FCI (Low Security)

- Aliceville, AL
- A&O Handbook online (Y)
- <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/ali/>

Allenwood FCI (Low Security)

- Allenwood, PA
- A&O Handbook online (Y)
- <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/alf/>

Allenwood FCI (Medium Security)

- White Deer, PA
- A&O Handbook online (Y)
- <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/alm/>

Allenwood USP (High Security)

- Allenwood, PA
- A&O Handbook online (Y)
- <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/alp/>

Ashland FCI (Low Security)

- Ashland, KY
- A&O Handbook online (Y)
- <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/ash/>

Atlanta RRM (Low Security)

- Atlanta, GA
- A&O Handbook online (N)
- <http://www.bop.gov/locations/ccm/cat/>

Atlanta USP (Medium Security)

- Atlanta, GA
- A&O Handbook online (Y)
- <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/atl/>

Atwater USP (High Security)

- Atwater, CA
- A&O Handbook online (Y)
- <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/atw/>

Baltimore RRM (Low Security)

- Annapolis Junct., MD
- A&O Handbook online (N)
- <http://www.bop.gov/locations/ccm/cbr/>

Bastrop FCI (Low Security)

- Bastrop, TX
- A&O Handbook online (Y)
- <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/bas/>

Beaumont FCI (Low Security)

- Beaumont, TX
- A&O Handbook online (Y)
- <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/bml/>

Beaumont FCI (Medium Security)

- Beaumont, TX
- A&O Handbook online (Y)
- <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/bmm/>

Beaumont USP (High Security)

- Beaumont, TX
- A&O Handbook online (Y)

- <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/bmp/>
- Beckley FCI (Medium Security)**
 - Beaver, WV
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/bec/>
- Bennettsville FCI (Medium Security)**
 - Bennettsville, SC
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/ben/>
- Berlin FCI (Medium Security)**
 - Berlin, NH
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/ber/>
- Big Sandy USP (High Security)**
 - Inez, KY
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/bsy/>
- Big Spring CI (Low Security)**
 - Big Spring, TX
 - A&O Handbook online (N)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/ci/bsc/>
- Big Spring FCI (Low Security)**
 - Big Spring, TX
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/big/>
- Brooklyn MDC (Administrative Security)**
 - Brooklyn, NY
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/bro/>
- Bryan FPC (Minimum Security)**
 - Bryan, TX
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/bry/>
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 - Butner, NC
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/buf/>
- Butner FCI (Medium I & II Security)**
 - Butner, NC
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/buh/>
- Butner FCI (Administrative Security)**
 - Butner, NC
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/buh/>
- Canaan USP (High Security)**
 - Waymart, PA
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/caa/>
- Carswell FMC (Administrative Security)**
 - Fort Worth, TX
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/crw/>
- Central Office HQ**
 - Washington, DC
 - http://www.bop.gov/locations/central_office/
- Chicago MCC (Administrative Security)**
 - Chicago, IL
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/ccf/>
- Chicago RRM (Low Security)**
 - Chicago, IL
 - A&O Handbook online (N)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/cch/>
- Cibola County CI (Low Security)**
 - Milan, NM
 - A&O Handbook online (N)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/cib/>
- Cincinnati RRM (Low Security)**
 - Cincinnati, OH
 - A&O Handbook online (N)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/ccn/>
- Coleman FCI (Low Security)**
 - Sumterville, FL
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
- <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/col/>
- Coleman FCI (Medium Security)**
 - Sumterville, FL
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/com/>
- Coleman USP (High I & II Security)**
 - Sumterville, FL
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/clp/>
- Cumberland FCI (Medium Security)**
 - Cumberland, MD
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/cum/>
- D. Ray James CI (Low Security)**
 - Folkston, GA
 - A&O Handbook online (N)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/ci/drij/>
- Dallas RRM (Low Security)**
 - Grand Prairie, TX
 - A&O Handbook online (N)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/cda/>
- Danbury FCI (Low Security)**
 - Danbury, CT
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/dan/>
- Denver RRM (Low Security)**
 - Littleton, CO
 - A&O Handbook online (N)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/cde/>
- Detroit RRM (Low Security)**
 - Milan, MI
 - A&O Handbook online (N)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/cdt/>
- Devens FMC (Administrative Security)**
 - Ayer, MA
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/dev/>
- Dublin FCI (Low Security)**

- Dublin, CA
- A&O Handbook online (Y)
- <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/dub/>
- Duluth FPC (Minimum Security)**
 - Duluth, MN
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/dth/>
- Eden CI (Low Security)**
 - Eden, TX
 - A&O Handbook online (N)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/ci/edn/>
- Edgefield FCI (Medium Security)**
 - Edgefield, SC
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/edg/>
- El Reno FCI (Medium Security)**
 - El Reno, OK
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/ere/>
- Elkton FCI (Low Security)**
 - Lisbon, OH
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/elk/>
- Englewood FCI (Low Security)**
 - Littleton, CO
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/eng/>
- Estill FCI (Medium Security)**
 - Estill, SC
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/est/>
- Fairton FCI (Medium Security)**
 - Fairton, NJ
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/fai/>
- Florence ADMAX USP (Administrative Security)**
 - Florence, CO
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/flm/>
- Florence USP (High Security)**
 - Florence, CO
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/flp/>
- Florence FCI (Medium Security)**
 - Florence, CO
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/flf/>
- Forrest City FCI (Low Security)**
 - Forrest City, AR
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/for/>
- Forrest City FCI (Medium Security)**
 - Forrest City, AR
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/fom/>
- Fort Dix FCI (Low Security)**
 - Joint Base MDL, NJ
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/ftd/>
- Fort Worth FCI (Low Security)**
 - Fort Worth, TX
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/ftw/>
- Giles W. Dalby CI (Low Security)**
 - Post, TX
 - A&O Handbook online (N)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/ci/dal/>
- Gilmer FCI (Medium Security)**
 - Glenville, WV
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/gil/>
- Grand Prairie (The U.S. Armed Forces Reserve Complex)**
 - Grand Prairie, TX
 - http://www.bop.gov/locations/grand_prairie/
- Great Plains CI (Low Security)**
 - Hinton, OK
 - A&O Handbook online (N)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/ci/gpc/>
- Greenville FCI (Medium Security)**
 - Greenville, IL
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/gre/>
- Guaynabo MDC (Administrative Security)**
 - Guaynabo, PR
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/gua/>
- Hazelton FCI (Medium Security)**
 - Bruceton Mills, WV
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/haf/>
- Hazleton USP (High Security)**
 - Bruceton Mills, WV
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/haz/>
- Herlong FCI (Medium Security)**
 - Herlong, CA
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/her/>
- Honolulu FDC (Administrative Security)**
 - Honolulu, HI
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/hon/>
- Houston FDC (Administrative Security)**
 - Houston, TX
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/hou/>
- Houston RRM (Low Security)**
 - San Antonio, TX
 - A&O Handbook online (N)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/ccm/chn/>
- Jesup FCI (Medium Security)**
 - Jesup, GA
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/jes/>
- Kansas City RRM (Low Security)**
 - Kansas City, KS

- A&O Handbook online (N)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/ccm/cke/>
- La Tuna (Low Security)**
- Anthony, TX
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/lat/>
- Leavenworth USP (Medium Security)**
- Leavenworth, TX
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/lvn/>
- Lee USP (High Security)**
- Pennington Gap, VA
 - A&O Handbook Online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/lee/>
- Lewisburg USP (High Security)**
- Lewisburg, PA
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/lew/>
- Lexington FMC (Administrative Security)**
- Lexington, KY
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/lex/>
- Lompoc FCI (Low Security)**
- Lompoc, CA
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/lof/>
- Lompoc USP (Medium Security)**
- Lompoc, CA
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/lom/>
- Long Beach RRM (Low Security)**
- San Pedro, CA
 - A&O Handbook online (N)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/ccm/clb/>
- Loretto FCI (Low Security)**
- Loretto, PA
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/lor/>
- Los Angeles MDC (Administrative Security)**
- Los Angeles, CA
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/los/>
- Manchester FCI (Medium Security)**
- Manchester, KY
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/man/>
- Marianna FCI (Medium Security)**
- Marianna, FL
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/mna/>
- Marion USP (Medium Security)**
- Marion, IL
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/mar/>
- McCreary USP (High Security)**
- Pine Knot, KY
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/mcr/>
- McDowell FCI (Low Security)**
- Welch, WV
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/mcd/>
- McKean FCI (Medium Security)**
- Lewis Run, PA
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/mck/>
- McRae CI (Low Security)**
- McRae Helena, GA
 - A&O Handbook online (N)
 - <http://www.cca.com/facilities/mcrae-correctional-facility>
- Memphis FCI (Medium Security)**
- Memphis, TN
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/mem/>
- Mendota FCI (Medium Security)**
- Mendota, CA
- A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/men/>
- Miami FCI (Low Security)**
- MIAMI, FL
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/mia/>
- Miami FDC (Administrative Security)**
- Miami, FL
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/mim/>
- Miami RRM (Low Security)**
- MIAMI, FL
 - A&O Handbook online (N)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/ccm/cmm/>
- Mid-Atlantic Regional Office**
- Annapolis Junct, MD
 - http://www.bop.gov/locations/regional_offices/mxr/
- Milan FCI (Low Security)**
- MILAN, MI
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/mil/>
- Minneapolis RRM (Low Security)**
- Minneapolis, MN
 - A&O Handbook online (N)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/ccm/cms/>
- Montgomery FPC (Minimum Security)**
- Montgomery, AL
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/mon/>
- Montgomery RRM (Low Security)**
- Montgomery, AL
 - A&O Handbook online (N)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/ccm/cmy/>
- Morgantown FCI (Minimum Security)**
- Morgantown, WV
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)

- <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/mrg/>
- Moshannon Valley CI (Low Security)**
 - Philipsburg, PA
 - A&O Handbook online (N)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/ci/mvc/>
- Nashville RRM (Low Security)**
 - Nashville, TN
 - A&O Handbook online (N)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/ccm/cnv/>
- Northeast Ohio Correctional Center CI (Low Security)**
 - Youngstown, OH
 - A&O Handbook online (N)
 - <http://www.cca.com/facilities/northeast-ohio-correctional-center>
- New York MCC (Administrative Security)**
 - New York, NY
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/nym/>
- New York RRM (Low Security)**
 - Brooklyn, NY
 - A&O Handbook online (N)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/ccm/cnk/>
- North Central Regional Office**
 - Kansas City, KS
 - http://www.bop.gov/locations/regional_offices/ncro/
- Northeast Regional Office**
 - Philadelphia, PA
 - http://www.bop.gov/locations/regional_offices/nero/
- Oakdale FCI I (Low Security)**
 - Oakdale, LA
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/oak/>
- Oakdale FCI II (Low Security)**
 - Oakdale, LA
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/oad/>
- Oklahoma City FTC (Administrative Security)**
 - Oklahoma City, OK
- A&O Handbook online (Y)
- <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/okl/>
- Orlando RRM (Low Security)**
 - Wildwood, FL
 - A&O Handbook online (N)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/ccm/cor/>
- Otisville FCI (Medium Security)**
 - Otisville, NY
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/otv/>
- Oxford FCI (Medium Security)**
 - Oxford, WI
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/oxf/>
- Pekin FCI (Medium Security)**
 - Pekin, IL
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/pek/>
- Pensacola FPC (Minimum Security)**
 - Pensacola, FL
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/pen/>
- Petersburg FCI I (Low Security)**
 - Hopewell, VA
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/pet/>
- Petersburg FCI II (Medium Security)**
 - Hopewell, VA
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/pem/>
- Philadelphia FDC (Administrative Security)**
 - Philadelphia, PA
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/phl/>
- Philadelphia RRM (Low Security)**
 - Philadelphia, PA
 - A&O Handbook online (N)
- <http://www.bop.gov/locations/ccm/cpa/>
- Phoenix FCI (Medium Security)**
 - Phoenix, AZ
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/phx/>
- Phoenix RRM (Low Security)**
 - Phoenix, AZ
 - A&O Handbook online (N)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/ccm/cph/>
- Pittsburgh RRM (Low Security)**
 - Pittsburgh, PA
 - A&O Handbook online (N)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/ccm/cpg/>
- Pollock FCI (Medium Security)**
 - Pollock, LA
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/pom/>
- Pollock USP (High Security)**
 - Pollock, LA
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/pol/>
- Raleigh RRM (Low Security)**
 - Butner, NC
 - A&O Handbook online (N)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/ccm/crl/>
- Ray Brook FCI (Medium Security)**
 - Ray Brook, NY
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/rbk/>
- Reeves CI (I & II) (Low Security)**
 - Pecos, TX
 - A&O Handbook online (N)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/ci/ree/>
- Reeves CI III (Low Security)**
 - Pecos, TX
 - A&O Handbook online (N)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/ci/rvs/>
- Rivers CI (Low Security)**
 - Winton, NC

- A&O Handbook online (N)
- <http://www.bop.gov/locations/ci/riv/>
- Rochester FMC (Administrative Security)**
 - Rochester, MN
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/rch/>
- Sacramento RRM (Low Security)**
 - Sacramento, CA
 - A&O Handbook online (N)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/ccm/csc/>
- Safford FCI (Low Security)**
 - Safford, AZ
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/saf/>
- Salt Lake City RRM (Low Security)**
 - Salt Lake City, UT
 - A&O Handbook online (N)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/ccm/csl/>
- San Antonio RRM (Low Security)**
 - San Antonio, TX
 - A&O Handbook online (N)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/ccm/csa/>
- San Diego MCC (Administrative Security)**
 - San Diego, CA
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/sdc/>
- Sandstone FCI (Low Security)**
 - Sandstone, MN
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/sst/>
- Schuylkill FCI (Medium Security)**
 - Minersville, PA
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/sch/>
- Seagoville FCI (Low Security)**
 - Seagoville, TX
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
- <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/sea/>
- SeaTac FDC (Administrative Security)**
 - Seattle, WA
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/set/>
- Seattle RRM (Low Security)**
 - Seattle, WA
 - A&O Handbook online (N)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/ccm/cse/>
- Sheridan FCI (Medium Security)**
 - Sheridan, OR
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/she/>
- South Central Regional Office**
 - Grand Prairie, TX
 - http://www.bop.gov/locations/regional_offices/scro/
- Southeast Regional Office**
 - Atlanta, GA
 - http://www.bop.gov/locations/regional_offices/sero/
- Springfield MCFP (Administrative Security)**
 - Springfield, MO
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/spg/>
- St. Louis RRM (Low Security)**
 - St. Louis, MO
 - A&O Handbook online (N)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/ccm/cst/>
- Taft CI (Low Security)**
 - Taft, CA
 - A&O Handbook online (N)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/ci/taf/>
- Talladega FCI (Medium Security)**
 - Talladega, AL
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/tdg/>
- Tallahassee FCI (Low Security)**
 - Tallahassee, FL
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/tal/>
- Terminal Island FCI (Low Security)**
 - San Pedro, CA
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/trm/>
- Terre Haute FCI (Medium Security)**
 - Terre Haute, IN
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/tha/>
- Terre Haute USP (High Security)**
 - Terre Haute, IN
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/thp/>
- Texarkana FCI (Low Security)**
 - Texarkana, TX
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/tex/>
- Thomson AUSP (Administrative Security)**
 - Thomson, IL
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/tom/>
- Three Rivers FCI (Medium Security)**
 - Three Rivers, TX
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/trv/>
- Tucson FCI (Medium Security)**
 - Tucson, AZ
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/tcn/>
- Tucson USP (High Security)**
 - Tucson, AZ
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/tcp/>
- Victorville FCI I (Medium Security)**
 - Victorville, CA
 - A&O Handbook online (Y)
 - <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/vim/>

Victorville FCI II (Medium Security)

- Victorville, CA
- A&O Handbook online (Y)
- <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/vvm/>

Victorville USP (High Security)

- Victorville, CA
- A&O Handbook online (Y)
- <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/vip/>

Waseca FCI (Low Security)

- Waseca, MN
- A&O Handbook online (Y)
- <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/was/>

Washington, DC RRM (Low Security)

- Annapolis Junct, MD

- A&O Handbook online (N)
- <http://www.bop.gov/locations/ccm/cdc/>

Western Regional Office

- Stockton, CA
- A&O Handbook online (N)
- http://www.bop.gov/locations/regional_offices/wxro/

Williamsburg FCI (Medium Security)

- Salters, SC
- A&O Handbook online (Y)
- <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/wil/>

Yankton FPC (Minimum Security)

- Yankton, SD
- A&O Handbook online (Y)

- <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/yan/>

Yazoo City FCI (Low Security)

- Yazoo City, MS
- A&O Handbook online (Y)
- <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/yaz/>

Yazoo City FCI (Medium Security)

- Yazoo City, MS
- A&O Handbook online (Y)
- <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/yam/>

Yazoo City USP (High Security)

- Yazoo City, MS
- A&O Handbook online (Y)
- <http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/yap/>