

# **Case Study**

# Winfield Correctional Facility

Winfield, KS



# **PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS**

# **Environmental Benefits**

2,370 tons of harmful greenhouse gas emissions reduced annually

# **Equivalent to:**

- Preserving 15 acres of forest from deforestation\* or
- Conserving 5,000 barrels of oil\*

# **Capital Costs**

\$1,425,639

# **Annual Savings**

Energy: \$154,342 Non-Energy: \$20,604 Utility Cost Reduction: 23.7%

- \* Sources:
- Leonardo Academy's Cleaner & Greener<sup>SM</sup> Emissions Reduction Calculator http://www.cleanerandgreener.org/resources/ emission\_reductions.htm
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Greenhouse Gas Equivalencies Calculator http://www.epa.gov/cleanenergy/energy-resources/ calculator.html

# PROJECT DESCRIPTION

# **Energy Savings Performance Contract**

**Challenge:** The Winfield Correctional Facility is a minimum-security prison that has a population of 779 inmates. The plant and steam distribution system serves most of the facility's space heating, domestic hot water, and laundry steam requirements. This requires year round operation of the plant, and one of the main boilers was not functioning. Another area of energy concern was the lighting. The entire facility was using old, inefficient lighting, thus wasting a lot of energy.

# **PROJECT SCOPE**

**Solution:** Specific improvements at Winfield Correctional Facility include new lighting, toilets, showerheads, faucet aerators, boilers, an energy management system, and a laundry system. No up-front capital was required; instead the facilities will use over \$1.4 million in energy savings from the improvements to pay for the project over ten years. Taxpayers won't be charged a dime, while the staff, patrons, and inmates benefit from a wide variety of infrastructure and operational enhancements.

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#### **Construction Start Date:**

October 2003

#### **Construction End Date:**

March 2004

# ENERGY CONSERVATION MEASURES

# Lighting

- · High efficiency lighting
- · LED exit signs
- Occupancy sensors

#### **Controls**

- Energy management system
- Kitchen exhaust hood control

# **Heating and Cooling**

- Boiler
- Steam traps
- Variable air volume conversion

# **Fuel Conversion**

Kitchen appliances

#### Water

- Water soft system installation
- · Low-flow water fixtures

# Other

Laundry ozone system

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