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Western New Mexico Correctional Facility Education Department
Holds GED Graduation & Recognition Ceremonies

Grants, NM – Western New Mexico Correctional Facility Education Department held its 2009 GED Graduation and Recognition Ceremony on Friday, August 21, 2009. The department awarded four GED diplomas as well as one Associate of Arts degree awarded through Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell. There were also 22 Certificates of Completion presented for participation in the following classes offered at Western:

- Introduction to Computers
- Civics
- Inside Out Dads
- Charting a New Course
- Moral Reconation (redirecting of decision making from a higher stage) Therapy
- A+Operating Systems
- A+Hardware

James Lopez, deputy warden at Western, was the keynote speaker. Deanna Hoisington, deputy warden, also offered words of encouragement to the inmates being recognized.

The ceremony was attended by inmate family members as well as facility staff.

Western New Mexico Correctional Facility (WNMCF) is a state-operated, American Correctional Association (ACA) accredited minimum and medium level facility, incarcerating approximately 400 Level II, III and IV male inmates. The facility employs 250 staff members.

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