



# DeSoto Parish Detention Center

205 Franklin Street, Mansfield, LA 71052

<https://www.dpso.org>

Annual Budget

\$48M (2021)

## Jail Characteristics

- Built in 1970
- Designed to house 130 inmates (150 inmates under special circumstances)
- Houses male and female pre-trial detainees and probation violators (Must be over 18)

## Administration



**Sheriff Jayson Richardson**  
Youngest sheriff in LA (40 years old)

**Warden Billy Cotton**

## Notable Cases/Complaints

- Former DPSO deputy, Joseph Procell, convicted for having sexual intercourse with female inmate in exchange for leniency (2021)
- *Moore v. DeSoto Parish Detention Center* (2022)

