

Lafayette Parish Correctional Center

916 Lafayette Street

Lafayette, LA 70501

Sheriff-Mark Graber

Warden-Paula Smith

Overview

LPCC processes around **12,000** arrestees each year and has a bed capacity of **814**.

The most recent number posted on the LPCC website states that the average number of inmates housed at LPCC is **770**.

Budget

The Adopted Operating and Five-Year Capital Improvement Budget for FY 21-22 allocated around \$5 million to the Correctional Center. That is a decrease of 41.28% from 20-21.

The budget decreased in telecommunications, contractual services, and insurance premiums for doctor's professional liability.

Transparency Online

The LPCC website provides daily arrest reports.

LPCC uses the **JADES** (Jail Active Data Environment Systems) to provide public information on individuals incarcerated at LPCC.

The JADES report also provides users with an up-to-date count of arrests for the year (currently **2810**).

Accreditation/Audits

- NCCHC – National Commission on Correctional Health Care
- ACA – American Correctional Association
- PREA – LPCC has been audited and Ms. Juliet Stern (Accreditation Sergeant) is a certified PREA auditor

Public Records Requests

The Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office was very cooperative with my public records requests; however, the Accreditation Sergeant claims they are no longer required to report to BJS/BJA.

I only had to request data for 2020 and 2021 (not yet available).

Deaths in custody:

- 2014 – 2 deaths
- 2015 – 2 deaths
- 2016 – 1 death
- 2017 – no deaths
- 2018 – two deaths
- 2019 – no deaths
- 2020 – four deaths
- 2021 – not available

In The News

- October 2019 – Sheriff Garber sued Lafayette Consolidated Government, after the City-Parish Council denied a request for \$1.75 million/year to pay for 35 positions at LPCC.
- November 2020 – Officer Pablo Estrada was caught on video assaulting an individual in booking, pushing him and punching him in the stomach. He has since been fired and tried to appeal his termination.