LaSalle Parish Correctional Center

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Sheriff Scott Franklin



Scandals

- March 2014 three individuals in custody escaped. Two were found 24 hours later on Bourbon Street.
- Sheriff Franklin accused of racially motivated "war on drugs retaliation to civil rights actions/protests against Jena 6
- Several charges against former Warden Windham

Legal Actions

7 lawsuits in the past 5 years. 4 temporary restraining orders against ICE. 1 constitutional violation for money taken from "inmate account." §1983 failure to protect, raped in custody. Wrongful Death action

Medium Security Facility
One of 19 Privately owned facilities by LaSalle corrections
7 in Louisiana, 10 in Faces, 1 in Georgia, 1 in 2007 \$120K Sponsor Fee to LaSalle Corrections Arrests: 20023 310: WM= 195; BM= 48; WF= 63; BF= 4 2022 309: WM= 174; BM= 61; WF= 67; BF=7

"Drug bust or racist revenge?"

"I do not own, nor do I operate a prison facility"

021 458: WM= 267; BM= 75; WF= 106; BF= 10 2020 307: WM= 187; BM=54; WF= 57; BF= 9

Deaths in Custody

- Arthur Upshaw: January 8th, 2015. 54 years old. Incarcerated for 55 days after being convicted for a possession charge. Reported to have liver disease. Death unknown.
- Christopher Yates: Born July 3, 1977. Passed away July 3, 2018, on his 41st birthday after being in custody for 147 days after his conviction. Unsure of the cause of death.
- Billie Davis: Arrested in Harris County Texas 2/11/2022 and transferred to LaSalle Correctional Center 2/25/2022. Was placed in segregation in the morning for "disruptive behavior." He was found unresponsive in the cell less than 45 minutes later. Wrongful death action brought against the facility February 2023.



