

Livingston Parish Transitional Work Program



- In 2014 Lock5, LLC, a privately owned company, pledged \$2.8 Million to the Sheriff's Office to build the facility.
- In November of 2017, Lock5, LLC was created and by January 2018 they contracted with the Sheriff's Office to create the program.
- They became known for prisoner escapes. In the first year of the facility being opened, there were two different incidents. In October of 2018, a participant in the program died from head injuries that were sustained during a construction accident. In December of 2018, an inmate escaped and drove to Lacombe, Louisiana, where he broke into the home of his estranged wife and child. During the escape he pushed his wife to the floor. Later, he was found and arrested and charged with felony home invasion, felony domestic abuse, and child endangerment. Months later during Mardi Gras an inmate abandoned his construction job and wasn't captured until a few days later in a different city. In July of 2019, another inmate walked off his landscaping job and was captured hours later.
- As of March 24, 2023, the only transitional work program in the parish of Livingston was quietly shut down. No details were given out as to why the program was shutting its doors. No one could contact the owner of Lock5, LLC and the phone number for the company was disconnected. Forty-seven inmates were transported out of parish. Thirty-two inmates were transferred to East Baton Rouge Transitional Work Programs. Others were placed in a program in Dequincy, LA, hours away from Livingston Parish.