



Caddo Correctional Center

Location: Shreveport, LA (pop. 188,987), Caddo Parish (pop. 246,034)

Size: 1500 beds, 311,000 sq. ft.

Opened 1989

Total deaths, 2014-2019: 5

Demographics: 91% male, 58% black, 26% ages 25-31, 21% ages 32-38

Sheriff Steve Prator

- Assumed office 2000
- First Republican sheriff since Reconstruction era
- Spoke out against Louisiana criminal justice reforms. Received nationwide criticism over remarks that evoked slavery.

Funding and Improvements

- 2020 Caddo parish projected revenue: 68,496,069
- 2020 CCC budget: \$3,757,949
- recent overhaul of maximum security door locks and fire alarm system

Oversight

- only oversight from La. Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections
- no national accreditations
- parish independent audits and sparing Louisiana Legislative Auditor

Cases and Complaints

- pro se complaints alleging due process violations (beatings) and overcrowding, unsanitary conditions
- 2018 gender discrimination lawsuit filed by employee
- nationwide criticism by civil rights leaders over Sheriff Prator's racist remarks

Transparency

- website with inmate information
- parish government hearings and minutes posted online
- timely response to public records request but not 100% transparent, high "processing fees" for documents

