

LIVINGSTON PARISH DETENTION CENTER

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Livingston Parish Detention Center is run by the Livingston Parish Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff is Jason Ard who is currently serving his third term which began in 2020.

Ard employs 88 people within the Jail which has 647 beds. The Jail chronically exceeds capacity with current occupancy just under 800.

The facility was opened in 2009, replacing a much smaller facility. There is currently a push by activists to release some of the people currently in the jail to relieve overcrowding while certain officials are calling for an expansion of the jail.

LPDC currently houses people on behalf of I.C.E., the State, and the U.S. Marshals.

LPDO funds the jail and had a general fund amount of \$10.68 million. LPDO's projected budget was \$31.73 million; however they exceeded their budget and spent \$33.8 million. The sheriff's office's revenue for the 2019-2020 fiscal year was \$33.05 million. Therefore the general fund for the 2020-2021 fiscal year totaled \$9.93 million.

Deaths: 2014: 0 2015: 0 2016: 1 2017: 1 2018: 0 2019: 0 2020: 2

Recent Jail Conditions Complaints:

2021: Inmate was forced to drink contaminated and expired water

2019: Inmate was denied effective antibiotics for an eye infection

2019: Inmate's head was bashed into the wall by a deputy

