

# Pointe Coupee Detention Center

## **Deaths:**

- Zero Deaths from 2014-2022
- 2017 Tort Action
  - Leonard v. Torres
    - the evidence must establish the prison authorities either knew or should have known of an inmate's suicidal tendencies

## **Website**

- No Longer Exist
- No detainee locator tab
- Budget Modifications
  - \$500 for a business meals
  - Overtime was modified in 2021-2022 from \$5,000 - \$30,000
  - Food Products: \$100,000 -> \$75,000
  - Food-DOC inmates: \$50,000 -> \$40,000

## **Current Sheriff**

- Rene Thibodeaux
  - In office since 2020

## **Renovations**

- \$2-5 million
- Focused on security
  - “when inmates can manipulate a lock because it’s old, that’s an issue; when somebody on capital murder who can manipulate a lock, that’s a security issue” - Warden Brent Plauche
- To be completed by January 2023
- Will require transporting inmates to different facilities