

St. Helena Parish Jail

Location: 387 Sitman Street, Greensburg, Louisiana, 70441

Sheriff: Nathaniel "Nat" Williams (2007)

-Sheriff-Elect Clay Chutz takes office 6/30/2024

Warden: Marvin Schaffer

Capacity: 56 people

- Currently housing 60 individuals

Deaths In Custody: 1

- 2018, Corey Cleveland, Overdose

Points of Interest:

-Maintenance for the facility and labor for other parish needs provided by incarcerated individuals

Concerns: Abuse of incarcerated labor, misappropriation of funds



1996 : Sheriff Eugene Holland (pictured top left) convicted, sentenced to sixteen months, and repay \$ 27,000 to the parish for misappropriation of funds for personal use and utilizing the labor of incarcerated people for his personal gain.

1997 : Sheriff Chaney Phillips convicted of fraud and money laundering and sentenced to eight years.

2007 : Sheriff Ronald "Gun" Ficklin (pictured top right) pleaded guilty to 17 felony counts related to charges including trafficking in vehicles and vehicle parts, altering VINs, mail fraud, and abetting possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Charges not brought: trafficking of and utilizing the labor of incarcerated people to work his "chop shop."

2023 : Frank E. Johnson, the President of St. Helena Parish Police Jury was arrested for bribery. Chief Civil Deputy Tequilla Douglas arrested after confessing to the theft of \$35,000 from the Sheriff's Office.