

St. James Parish Prison

Jail Characteristics

- 171 bed capacity
- Majority of inmates are male and African American
- Pre-trial detainees and pre-sentencing
- Sheriff: Willy Martin
- Warden: Capt. Anthony Joseph



Sheriff Martin and Warden Edward Scott monitor activities in the parish jail.



Evidence of transparency

- New technology
- “Band-it Prisoner Transport and Courtroom Control System.”
- COVID response
- Prison work program

Evidence of oversight

- The sheriffs office is like a lonely island
- The parish does not have any influence over jail operations



Corrections Division Sergeant Andrika Singleton conducts an electronic scanning.



St. James Parish Detention Center Assistant Warden Edward Scott (left)