

Jail Characteristics:

Constructed to house
320 inmates

Holds DOC prisoners as well as
meeting local municipal
and tribal law enforcement
agencies' inmate housing needs

Cost-saving measures have been
introduced to alleviate the
burden of the rising price of
inmate housing

New medical and food
programs implemented at the
jail streamlined services and
reduced security risks

Services: GED program and
Transitional Work Program. Tax
credits are available for
employers who hire qualified
offenders

St. Mary Parish Law Enforcement Center

9311 Frontage Rd, Centerville, LA 70522

Budget for 2019: \$1,500,000

Demographics of 231

Men in Custody:

134 Black (58%)
96 White (41.6%)
1 "Indian" (0.4%)

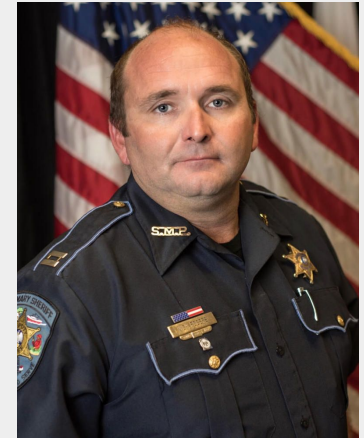
Deaths:

Clarence Clark III (46)- October 25, 2014
Sterling A. Scully (52)- August 20, 2016
Rodney P. Frederick (59)- September 28, 2017
Eric Charles (32)- October 19, 2022

Administration



Sheriff Blaise W. Smith
Sworn in on Dec. 18, 2018



Major Nick Rogers
Warden since Jan. 2020

Scandals in the News:

*Frederick v. St. Mary Parish
Law Enforcement Ctr.*

5 escapes in June of 2018

Officer fired and arrested for
simple battery in April 2019

Officer fired and arrested for
simple battery and malfeasance
in office in August 2022