

# VERMILLION PARISH CITY JAIL



Mike Couvillon

As provided by Article V, Section 27 of Louisiana Constitution of 1974, the Sheriff serves a four-year term as the chief executive officer of the law enforcement district and ex-officio tax collector of the parish. The Sheriff administers the parish jail system and exercises duties required by the parish court system, such as providing bailiffs, executing orders of the court, and serving subpoenas. (Information from Audited Financial Statements for Vermillion Parish Sheriff's Office p.15). [https://app.la.state.la.us/publicreports.nsf/0/77e168a2a2575f0f862586550056c4c5/\\$file/00022406.pdf?openelement&.7773098](https://app.la.state.la.us/publicreports.nsf/0/77e168a2a2575f0f862586550056c4c5/$file/00022406.pdf?openelement&.7773098)

The last election was in 2019. In office SINCE 2004.

Sheriff Michael A. "Mike" Couvillon- currently serving fifth term.

❖ Operational Procedure: Inmates are checked on routinely; about every 30 minutes during normal daily operations.

Year	# of Male Inmates In Custody	# of Female Inmates in Custody	Average Daily Population	Number of In Deaths
2015	139	9	149 (M) 9 (F)	1 (M) – D. Harrington- medical (w)(m)
2016	134	8	143.75 (M) 8.95 (F)	0
2017	138	8	142.73 (M) 8.8 (F)	0
2018	142	8	141.28 (M) 8.65 (F)	0
2019	138	10	141.81 (M) 8.75 (F)	0
2020	Data not confirmed	Data Not Confirmed	Data Not Confirmed	0- confirmed by Warden (PRA)

## QUICK FACTS

# OF REGULAR DEPUTY SHERIFFS: 122

# OF PART TIME DEPUTY SHERIFFS: 11

NUMBER OF RESERVE DEPUTY SHERIFFS: 6

ABBEVILLE POPULATION TOTAL: U.S. CENSUS BUREAU, AS OF JULY 1, 2019- 12,038

Warden: Chief Deputy Kirk Frith  
Assistant Warden: Majoy Troy Hebert

❖ DOJ Report- Dec. 2021-Mortality in State and Federal Prisons, 2001-2019: 3,853 prisoners died in state or private prisons or private prison facilities under state contracts, which was 284 deaths less than the previous year in 2018.

❖ Local Jail Inmate Death Report Data: Don Harrington (W) (M); born August 18, 1973; Died in custody November 8, 2015 of a preexisting medical issue; Went to jail June 9, 2015 for 2 Counts of Public Intimidation, 2 Counts of Threatening a Public Official; Theft of goods and simple assault; died outside of a jail medical facility

❖ The fiscal year for the sheriff's office ends o June 20 annually. Annual audited financial statements for the Vermillion Parish Sheriff's office can be found on the Louisiana Legislative Auditor Website. Audits are performed by Kolder, Slaven & Company, LLC