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DATE: 9/8/2023

TO: [redacted]

RE: Public Record Request

The listed below are persons who have died while incarcerated in Ouachita Correctional Center (OCC) and the Ouachita Parish Transitional Work Programs (MTWP – Male/ WTWP – Female) for the years of ~~2014~~ 2022 to Sep. 8, 2023. This request includes all offenders who died while in official custody of the requested facilities regardless of location of death.

The facility no longer completes official CJ-9s or CJ-9As after the end of 2019. We provide death in custody information annually to our assigned state administrating agency (SAA) which is the Federal Grants Section Manager for Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement (LCLE). The SAA is then responsible for entering the information in the BJA's online Performance Measurement Tool (PMT). In lieu of CJ-9s, the information for each death in custody is provided below in the format of a CJ-9 for the time period requested. All CJ-9s for each death in custody prior to 2020 are attached to this response. Names of persons deceased have been redacted due to the presence of medical information.

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2022

[redacted]

a. Age: 48
b. Race: Black
c. Gender: Male
d. Date of Death: 9/15/2022
e. Booking/Transfer Date: 9/1/2022
f. Facility/Loc of Death: OCC - Hospital
g. Legal Status: Pre Trial
h. Cause of Death: Illness
i. Illness Type (if applicable): Hypertensive Arteriosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease with contributing factors COPD

2023

[redacted]

a. Age: 45
b. Race: Black
c. Gender: Male
d. Date of Death: 2/6/2023
e. Booking/Transfer Date: 2/5/2023
f. Facility/Loc of Death: OCC - Hospital
g. Legal Status: Pre Trial
h. Cause of Death: Accident – Sepsis due to Anoxic Encephalopathy due to Methamphetamine
i. Illness Type (if applicable): N/A

[redacted]

a. Age: 53
b. Race: Black
c. Gender: Male
d. Date of Death: 2/18/2023
e. Booking/Transfer Date: 2/9/2023
f. Facility/Loc of Death: OCC - Hospital
g. Legal Status: Pre Trial
h. Cause of Death: Illness
i. Illness Type (if applicable): Pneumonitis due to Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease with contributing factors: Hypertensive Arteriosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease; Schizophrenia

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a. Age: 63
b. Race: White
c. Gender: Male
d. Date of Death: 5/6/2023
e. Booking/Transfer Date: 2/14/1960
f. Facility/Loc of Death: OCC - Onsite
g. Legal Status: DOC
h. Cause of Death: Illness
i. Illness Type (if applicable): Hypertensive Arteriosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease

[redacted]

a. Age: 58
b. Race: White
c. Gender: Male
d. Date of Death: 5/7/2023
e. Booking/Transfer Date: 4/24/2023
f. Facility/Loc of Death: OCC - Hospital
g. Legal Status: Pre Trial
h. Cause of Death: Illness
i. Illness Type (if applicable): Metastatic Adenocarcinoma of Esophagus

[redacted]

a. Age: 44
b. Race: Black
c. Gender: Male
d. Date of Death: 6/11/2023
e. Booking/Transfer Date: 6/23/2022
f. Facility/Loc of Death: OCC - Hospital
g. Legal Status: Federal
h. Cause of Death: Pulmonary Embolism due to Deep Vein Thrombosis
i. Illness Type (if applicable): Contributing factors: Hypertensive Arteriosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease; Morbid Obesity