

Natchitoches Parish Detention Center

299 Edwina Drive, Natchitoches, LA, 71457 <https://npsheriff.org/Default>



Characteristics

- Built in 1996 with an additional cell block added in 2000
- Adult male and female facility
- Estimated 500+ person capacity
 - currently, only 1/3 of the facility is used
 - began housing ICE detainees in 2018
- Offers HiSET Educational Program
 - awards inmates GEDs or associates degrees for completion of required courses

Administration

- Sheriff Stuart Wright
- Warden: Major Roger Henson
- As of November 1, 2024, NPDC is managed and operated by LaSalle Corrections
 - 5 year partnership
 - the change in management will allow for 24-hour medical staff, enhanced security, and new technology equipment for operations

Controversies

- In August 2024, three inmates escaped from NPDC
- In July 2024, a NPDC correctional officer was arrested for one count of malfeasance in office and one count of sexual battery of a female inmate
- In December 2023, a negligence lawsuit was filed against NPDC for the death of an inmate due to failure to provide necessary medical care