

# Dixon Correctional Institute

5568 LA-68, Jackson, LA 70748



## Warden Edward "Dusty" Bickham

DCI Warden since 2021

Also Interim Warden at  
Elayn Hunt  
Correctional Center  
since September, 2024

Under supervision of  
LDPS&C Secretary  
Gary Westcott

## 9 arrested in \$90K contraband smuggling operation at La. prison

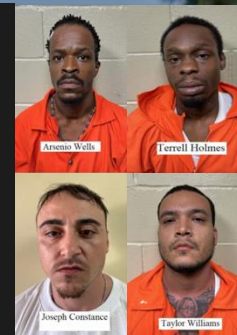
The large-scale contraband smuggling operation involved Dixon Correctional Institute inmates, trustees, an employee and several civilians, Louisiana State Police said

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EAST FELICIANA PARISH

## Sheriff's Office: Inmate stabbed, killed at Dixon Correctional Institute in Jackson

by: Keymonte Avery, Trinity Velazquez  
Posted: Nov 5, 2024 / 01:39 PM CST  
Updated: Nov 6, 2024 / 05:42 PM CST



## Prison Characteristics

Opened 1976 as first  
satellite facility of LSP

Multi-security level:  
Majority are medium, 7.5%  
are maximum

1,800 operational capacity  
1,634 current population

## Prison Programs

- Educational Programs (HSE, various vocational classes) through community/technical colleges
- Substance abuse, pre-release, reentry & religious programs
- Dialysis treatment for all DOC offenders
- Work crews provide maintenance to E. Feliciana Parish

## Documented punching an inmate, former Dixon Correctional Officer receives 1-year probation

BY CHRISTOPHER CARTWRIGHT | Staff writer Nov 15, 2024 4 min to read

## Transparency

Demographic & Death stats available  
PRR contact info provided  
PREA & financial audits

59 deaths, cancer most common cause

## Demographics of the Incarcerated

100% male (1,634)  
68.1% black (1,112)  
31.3% white (512)

52% violent offenders  
21 years average sentence