# St. Charles Parish Nelson Coleman Correctional Center

"Purpose" per NCCC website: "By housing more inmates, we have seen a reduction in crime throughout the parish. We are using basic techniques at a minimal cost to the Sheriff's Office and taxpayers to stop the cycle of crime."

# Leadership & Staff





Warden: Maj. Alvin Robinson Sher

Sheriff: Greg Champagne

About 150 deputies, clerical, and medical personnel including: 5 doctors, 5 LPNs, 1 dental assistant, 2 pharmacists, 1 RN, 1 X-ray tech, 7 medical assistants.

### Programs and Policies

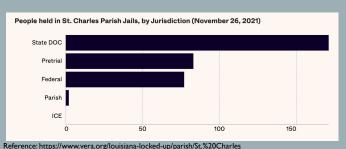
Sheriff's Office Budget: ~\$39 million Sheriff's '23 benefits/comp: \$277,112

- Video arraignment
- Video visitation
- Alcoholics Anonymous
- "Outreach Program" community event clean up, litter abatement program, storm preparation and recovery
- "Worker Program" assist with building maintenance, vehicle maintenance, groundskeeping, kitchen staffing, laundering of uniforms and bedding
- Religious services run by volunteers

# Facility Information



- ❖ Opened June 15, 2001
- ❖ Location: St. Charles Parish 5061 Highway 3127, Killona, LA
- Capacity to house ~ 600 people but averages ~ 550



Jail Roster Population as of November 2024

**Total Population: 198** 

#### **Gender:**

**Department:** 

Men: 188 (~95%), Women: 10 (~5%)

#### Race:

White: 79 (~40%), Not Specified: 4 (~2%), Black: 113 (~57%),

### **Asian:** 2 (~1%)

US Marshal: 62 (~31%), DOC: 28 (~14%), "Other Agency": 45 (~22%)

Age Range: 17-77 yrs old

# Three Deaths in Custody since 2020

<u>February 2, 2023</u> – 71 y/o man "unresponsive in his cell" while "housed in an isolation dorm." – SCPSO News Release

 SCPSO sent us a "Zero Deaths Letter" for the period of 2022 to 2023 NOT including 2023.

We are in receipt of your request dated August 29, 2023. There have been no deaths in custody from 2022 to 2023 at Nelson Coleman Correctional Center.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me.

With best rega

Capt Maurice E. Bostick, Esq. Director of Business & Legal Affairs Civil Department St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office

April 3, 2024 – 37 y/o woman "found unresponsive" at 5:58 am during "routine security checks" after being booked for "a Hit and Run" at 8:16 PM. - SCPSO News Release

Per public records, she reported feeling like she had elevated BP and chest pain twice prior to pacing the floors until laying down at 4:37 am. Further during her last interaction with staff, they reported she would "not sit still . . . constantly moving . . . ". Her death was classified as accidental methamphetamine toxicity.

August 11, 2024 - 37 y/o man, was found "medically distressed and unresponsive" 4 mins after getting "out of his bunk ... put[ing] on his shoes ... and walk[ing] over to the bathroom." - SCPSO News Release