

Ouachita Parish Transitional Work Program

4801 S. Grand St. Monroe, LA 71202



Facility

<https://www.opso.net/transitional-work-program>

- The facility is operated by the Ouachita Parish Sheriff Department at the direction of the Louisiana DOC.
- Incarcerated individuals (both Men & Women) must qualify to work in the program and must be non-violent and have an acceptable disciplinary record.



Administration

- Marc Mashaw was elected Sheriff of Ouachita Parish in 2023 and received an endorsement from the previous Sheriff who retired.
- Mr. Mashaw has 34 years of experience in law enforcement and graduated from the FBI National Academy in Quantico.
- I was directed to the Captain of the jail (Christopher Jerkins) for the PRR Request.



Finances

- The money the incarcerated people earn can be used to pay for their incarceration, court appointed child support, family support, or their restitution fees.
- The program provides the workers with transportation to and from their job.
- Employers receive tax benefits, and the program staff submit a \$5K Fidelity Bond to insure the employers against employee dishonesty.