

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY & CORRECTIONS
STATE OF LOUISIANA

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GARY E. WESTCOTT
SECRETARY

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August 7, 2025

TO: The Honorable Mark Herford
Sheriff of Beauregard Parish
Gary E. Westcott
FROM: Gary E. Westcott
Secretary
RE: "Basic Jail Guidelines" Monitoring Report

Please see the attached monitoring report regarding the Basic Jail Guidelines (BJG) annual inspection conducted at Beauregard Parish Jail on June 26, 2025. The facility continues to provide a secure, safe, and stable environment for DOC inmates in their custody. At this time DPS&C will continue with annual monitoring.

Thank you for your support of the BJG process.

GEW/mk

Attachment

c: Kevin Cobb, Executive Director, Louisiana Sheriffs' Association
Freddie Doyle, Warden, Beauregard Parish Jail
Seth Smith, Chief of Operations
Brent Thompson, Warden, RLCC
Chad Firmin, BJG Team Leader



BASIC JAIL GUIDELINES MONITORING REPORT

Annual

Ver. 9/25/2024 mwk

Facility Name: Beauregard Parish Jail
BJG Team Leader & Monitors: Col. Chad Firmin BJJ Team Leader
Col. Kenneth Ravare and Major Todd Moses, BJJ Team Members
Facility Warden & Email Address: Warden Freddie Doyle fdoylej@bpsheriff.org
Facility Staff: Brandon Fletcher brandonfletcherxfiles@gmail.com
BJG Inspection Date: June 26, 2025
Previous BJJ Inspection Date: July 31, 2024
Operational Capacity: 161
Count on the Day of Visit: 136

List Concerns or Issues from the previous BJJ Monitoring Inspection: None

Count on the Day of Visit

	# MALE	# FEMALE	TOTAL
Number of DOC Inmates	34	4	38
Number of Local Inmates	86	11	97
Number of Out of State Inmates	0	0	0
Number of Federal Inmates	1	0	1
Number of ICE Detainees	0	0	0
TOTAL	121	15	136

Number of DOC Inmates that are:

Single Bunked _____ 0
Double Bunked _____ 38
Triple Bunked _____ 0
Total _____ 38

Number of DOC Inmates that are in Restricted Housing:

Single Bunked _____ 0
Double Bunked _____ 0
Triple Bunked _____ 0
Total _____ 0

ASSAULTS: (Please list monthly since the previous BJG monitoring visit.)

Month/Year	Inmate/Inmate	Inmate/Inmate w/ Significant Injury	Inmate/Staff	Inmate/Staff w/ Significant Injury
July 2024	0	0	0	0
August 2024	0	0	0	0
September 2024	0	0	0	0
October 2024	0	0	0	0
November 2024	0	0	0	0
December 2024	0	0	0	0
January 2025	0	0	0	0
February 2025	0	0	0	0
March 2025	0	0	0	0
April 2025	0	0	0	0
May 2025	0	0	0	0

SEIZURE FINDINGS: (Please list monthly since the previous BJG monitoring visit.)

Month/Year	Illicit Substance	Alcohol	Weapon	Cell Phone	Other
July 2024	0	0	0	0	0
August 2024	0	0	0	0	0
September 2024	0	0	0	0	0
October 2024	0	0	0	0	0
November 2024	0	0	0	0	0
December 2024	0	0	0	0	0
January 2025	0	0	0	0	0
February 2025	0	0	0	0	0
March 2025	0	0	0	0	0
April 2025	0	0	0	0	0
May 2025	0	0	0	0	0

GENERAL APPEARANCE, CLEANLINESS, AND COMMENTS OF THE FACILITY**Living Area**

- **Dorms** – The housing units are clean, with inmates' personal belongings stored properly. Beds have mattresses and blankets.
- **Cell Block** – The cells are clean, and inmate belongings are stored properly. Beds have mattresses and blankets. There were no DOC inmates in restrictive housing on the day of the audit.

Culinary/Dining: The facility does not have a dining hall. The kitchen area is clean. The meals are prepared in the kitchen and then placed on food carts for delivery to the housing units. Utensils are on inventory and being signed in and out. Food is dated and stored properly.

Bathrooms: The bathroom and shower areas are clean and in working condition. Hot water temperatures are checked. Adequate hot water available for inmate use.

Yard Areas: The yard areas are clean. There are two yards for recreation. One yard is a basketball court and the other has a volleyball net. There were inmates on the basketball yard during the walk through.

Maintenance: Maintenance is done by the Police Jury, which is not located on the grounds.

REVIEW AND COMMENT ON THE FOLLOWING BASIC JAIL GUIDELINES: (Compliant or Non-Compliant)

- I-A-001 Safety/Sanitation/Inspections (MANDATORY):** Compliant- Inspections are being done at the facility and logged on daily activities by the officer working the control pod. FM inspection was done 4/16/25 with no deficiencies noted. The DHH inspection was conducted on 3/26/25, and the DHH retail food inspection was also conducted on 3/26/25.
- I-C-001 Emergency Plan (MANDATORY):** Compliant- Emergency plan in place at the facility. The emergency plan has been sent to the FM office for review and approval.
- I-C-003 Fire Safety/Code Conformance (MANDATORY):** Compliant- The facility complies with fire safety codes.
- II-A-006 Staff Log (MANDATORY):** Compliant- Staff logs are on a computer database located in the control pod.
- II-A-007 Counts (MANDATORY):** Compliant
- How many formal counts are conducted each shift? Minimum 2 each shift
 - How many counts are conducted each day? Minimum 4 each day
 - Stickouts counts
 - How does the facility accomplish this? Inmates who are not in the housing units during count will be counted by the officer with the inmate and call the count to the officer working in the control pod.
 - Does this process ensure accountability and safe/secure operation of the facility?
Yes
- II-A-008 Inmate Population Management System:** Compliant- The facility has a computer program that lists all inmates assigned to the facility with housing and work assignments.
- II-A-010 Admissions:** Compliant- Inmate property is searched during intake process. Property that is not allowed is inventoried and stored in a property room until the inmate's releases, to which the inmate will sign to receive their property. Photos are done during intake and booking checklist completed.
- II-A-012 Classification System:** Compliant
- Does this facility have any trustees who work outside the secure perimeter? Yes
- What is their classification process to determine who is eligible for trustee status?
An inmate can fill out a request for trusty and submit the request to the Warden for review and approval. The Warden will review the inmate's record to ensure the inmate is eligible to become a trusty.
 - Does their classification process meet DPS&C, Corrections Services' criteria?
Yes
- II-A-016 Photo Identification (MANDATORY):** Compliant- Inmates are issued photo ID's.

II-A-018

Inmate Drug Testing (MANDATORY): (List monthly since the previous BJG monitoring visit.)
Compliant

Month/Year	# DOC Tested	Total DOC Pop	% Tested	# Positive
July 2024	2	32	6	0
August 2024	2	25	8	0
September 2024	2	18	11	0
October 2024	2	22	9	0
November 2024	2	20	10	0
December 2024	2	33	6	0
January 2025	2	30	6	0
February 2025	2	22	9	0
March 2025	2	40	5	0
April 2025	2	36	5	0
May 2025	2	35	6	0

II-A-019

Inmate Transfers: Compliant- Inmate transfers are requested and submitted for approval.

II-A-020

Cell Checks (MANDATORY): Compliant- Officers working at the facility make rounds every thirty minutes. If an inmate is housed in a cell for medical or mental health reasons, then the officers make rounds every fifteen minutes.

II-B-002-1

Use of Restraints for Pregnant Inmates: Compliant- The facility does not house pregnant females.

II-C-001

Procedures for Searches: Compliant- Searches are being conducted at the facility of inmates and their belongings. Searches are logged in the computer database for daily activities.

II-D-001

Key, Tool, and Utensil Control (MANDATORY): Compliant- Utensils in the kitchen are on inventory and are signed in and out. Keys are kept in a locked cabinet in the control pod and on inventory and signed out.

III-A-001

Rules and Discipline (MANDATORY): Complaint

- Does the facility's inmate orientation include the application process for applying for restoration of good time? Yes
- What is their restoration of good time application process for the inmate population?
An inmate can request an application form and complete the form and submit it to the Warden to be reviewed. Once the form is approved it will be forwarded to DPS&C.
- Does their restoration of good time application process meet DPS&C, Corrections Services' criteria?
Yes

IV-A-003

Food/Dietary Allowances (MANDATORY): Compliant- A licensed dietician reviews and approves the menus for the facility to ensure proper dietary allowances are provided.

IV-A-006

Food Services Management (MANDATORY): Compliant- At least two of the three meals are hot meals served daily.

IV-B-001

Plumbing Fixtures – Toilets & Washbasins (MANDATORY): Compliant- Toilets and washbasins are all in working condition throughout the facility.

- IV-B-002 Plumbing Fixtures – Showers (MANDATORY):** Compliant- Showers are in working condition throughout the facility. Hot water temperatures are checked daily. Adequate hot water available for inmate use.
- IV-B-005 Personal Hygiene (MANDATORY):** Compliant- Personal hygiene items are available for inmates. Inmates can also purchase additional items through commissary.
- IV-C-001 Access to Care/Clinical Services (MANDATORY)** (Does the facility charge a co-payment? If so, approved by DPS&C?): Compliant- No co-pays charged.
- IV-C-003 Provision of Treatment (MANDATORY):** Compliant- The health authority for the facility is David Vizinat.
- IV-C-005 24 Hour Care (MANDATORY):** Compliant- There is a nurse at the facility to provide medical care to inmates. If additional medical care is needed the inmate will be taken to a local doctor or hospital.
- IV-C-006-1 Pregnancy Management (MANDATORY):** Compliant- No pregnant females housed.
- IV-C-008 Annual TB Testing:** Compliant- Testing done annually.
- IV-C-009 Chronic Care Program (MANDATORY):** Compliant- If an inmate has a chronic illness and requires more advanced care than the facility can provide then they will request a medical transfer of the inmate to a facility that can provide care.
- IV-C-012 Access to Sick Call (MANDATORY):** Compliant-Inmates can request sick call five days a week.
- IV-C-013 Infirmary Care:** N/A- There is no infirmary at the facility. There is a nurse's station where inmates can be seen for medical treatment.
- IV-C-013-1 Medical Releases** (Medical Parole, Medical Treatment Furlough, and/or Compassionate Release): Compliant- There have been no medical releases from the facility
- IV-C-014 Suicide Prevention and Intervention (MANDATORY):** Compliant- Policy in place for suicide intervention. Officers are trained on suicide prevention. Inmates will be taken to the local hospital or local mental health provider for any mental health services needed. MH professional Juanita Gomez reviews the policy.
- IV-C-015 Inmate Deaths (MANDATORY):** Compliant- No inmate deaths occurred.
- IV-C-016 Notification:** Compliant- No inmates admitted to a trauma or ICU for family to be notified.
- IV-D-001 Healthcare Quarterly Meetings (MANDATORY):** Compliant- Meetings with administrative staff and medical staff being held.
- IV-D-004 Confidentiality of Health Information/Individual Health Record:** Compliant- All medical information and records kept secure and confidential.
- IV-006-1 Emergency Assessment for Intoxication or Suspected Intoxication (MANDATORY):** Compliant- Officers are trained in the use of Narcan. Narcan is kept in the control pod.
- IV-D-007 Internal Review/Quality Assurance (MANDATORY):** Compliant- The nurse and medical authority review policy and medical practices.

- IV-E-001 Alleged and Substantiated Sexual Assaults:** Compliant- No alleged or substantiated assaults reported. Staff are trained on PREA.
- V-A-004 Religious Programs:** Compliant- Church services are provided to inmates weekly.
- V-A-005 Exercise & Recreation Access (MANDATORY):** Compliant- Inmates have access to recreation several times a week. Documentation of inmates on yard for recreation in computer. There were inmates on the basketball yard during the walk through.
- V-B-001 Programs and Services:** Compliant
- List all Certified Treatment Programs (Attach Form IS-B-8-b)
Overcomers Recovery
 - List all other Inmate Programs
Church services
- V-B-002 Educational Programming:** N/A no programs at this time
- V-B-003 Substance Abuse Programs:** Compliant- AA/NA is offered to inmates.
- V-C-001 Releasing Inmates:** Compliant- Inmates do not release from the facility. Inmates will be transferred to a state facility before being released.
- V-C-002 Regional Reentry Programs** (Are inmates released with two valid forms of identification?); N/A Inmates do not release from the facility. No programs offered.
- V-C-004 Parole Board Procedures:** Compliant- No DOC inmates were up for parole.
- VI-B-002 Grievance Process (MANDATORY):** Compliant-
- Does the grievance process include at least two levels of review? Yes
 - Who is the designee at each level of review?
1st level Assist. Warden, 2nd level Warden
 - What is the specified time period for response at each level?
1st level 14 days, 2nd level 25 days
- VII-A-002 Weapons Training:** Compliant – Training done annually
- VII-B-010 Monthly Reporting:** Compliant- Reports submitted in timely manner.
- VII-B-012 Proposed Expansions:** Compliant- no expansion at this time.

STAFF COMMENTS/MORALE/GENERAL OBSERVATIONS

Spoke to staff working on the day of the audit. The officer working the control pod is knowledgeable about job duties. The officer was asked about emergency procedures in the event of a fire and need to evacuate the inmates. The officer was knowledgeable of emergency procedures. Staff morale appears good. The overall appearance of the facility is clean.

INMATE COMMENTS/MORALE/QUALITY OF LIFE:

Spoke to inmates during the walk through. Inmate morale and quality of life is good. Inmates were receiving commissary items on the day of the audit. There were no complaints or concerns voiced by inmates on the day of the audit.

RECOMMENDATION:

At this time continued annual monitoring with a waiver is recommended.



Jeff Landry
GOVERNOR

Office of State Fire Marshal

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Chief Bryan J. Adams
FIRE MARSHAL

Inspection Report

Report # CB-24-033764-1

No Deficient/Cautiory Codes cited.

Location Information			
Inspection Type		Compliance Building Inspection	
Inspection Date		4/16/2025 4:16:37 PM	
Structure ID	8189	No. of Buildings	1
Facility Code	J24	Year Built	1984
Capacity	161	Construction Type	Type IIA / (111)
Building/Trade Name		Address	
BEAUREGARD PARISH JAIL		412 BOLIVAR BISHOP DRIVE, DERIDDER, LA 70634	
Owner Information			
Owner Type	Name	Contact Phone	Contact Email
Municipal Project	WARDEN FREDDIE DOYLE	(337) 463-3281	FDOYLEJR@BPSHERIFF.ORG
Address			
DERIDDER, LA 70634			
Tenant Information			
Name	Suite Number	Floor Number	Square Footage
Occupancy Details			
Occupancy Type	Details		
Institutional	INSTITUTIONAL BUILDING TYPE, GROUP I-3 (DETENTION/CORRECTION); DETENTION/CORRECTION FACILITY TYPE, CONDITION 4		
Comments			
No apparent deficiencies were found at the time of the inspection. In compliance.			
Inspector Information			
Name	Wei Lin	Badge Number	737
Inspector Signature:		<i>Wei Lin</i>	
Person to whom requirements were explained			
Name	Michael Worthen	Title	Parish Maintenance
Signature:		<i>NO Signal</i>	

For questions regarding the contents of this report, please call: (800) 554 0006

R. S. 40: 1621 Whoever fails to comply with any order issued by the Fire Marshal or his authorized representative under any provision of Part III, Chapter 7, Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 40:1569 excepted, shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars or imprisoned, for more than six months or both. Each day's violation of an order constitutes a separate offense and may be punished as such at the discretion of court.

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

**Detention or Incarceration
Notice of Violations**

Routine/Renewal

Permit Number 06-01-224	Permit Name Beauregard Parish Jail-224		
Name of Establishment Beauregard Parish Jail-224		Owner Name Beauregard Parish Police Jury	
Address 412 BOLIVAR BISHOP DR. DERIDDER, LA 70634		Date 03/26/2025	Time 09:45 AM

LAC TITLE 51 PART XVIII

Comments:

Email: jtyler@sheriff.org

Vent cover is missing in the hall near the laundry room, removed by maintenance to clean.

Number Licensed For 118		Number in Attendance 127	
Sanitarian Name/Print Kenneth Rider	Phone # 337-226-2277 ext. 239	Sanitarian Signature 	R.S. # 3289
The above mentioned violations were called to my attention and were explained to me in detail. I hereby agree to			
Correct Critical Violations by		Correct Non-Critical Violations by	
Name/Title Jermaine Tyler-chief jailer		Signature of Recipient 	



**STATE OF LOUISIANA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

**Retail Food
Notice of Violations**

Routine/Renewal

Permit Number 06-0001006-1	Permit Name BEAUREGARD PARISH JAIL Public Eating Establishment		
Name of Establishment BEAUREGARD PARISH JAIL			
Address 412 BOLIVAR BISHOP DR DERIDDER, LA 70634	Date 03/26/2025	Time 10:45 AM	

LAC TITLE 51 PART XXIII

CRITICAL ITEMS: These items MUST BE CORRECTED IMMEDIATELY (see compliance schedule below). Repeat violations may lead to enforcement actions or permit suspensions.		
Category	Code Reference	Description of Violations
FOOD - CONDITION, SOURCE, LABELING	1507	5 - 1507 - Ready to eat, potentially hazardous food prepared on premises and held for more than 24 hours is not date marked. [Corrected]
CROSS CONTAMINATION	1705	25 - 1705 - Raw animal foods with different cooking temperature requirements are not separated to prevent cross contamination during storage, preparation, or display. [Corrected]
TOXIC CHEMICALS	3901	33 - 3901 - Working containers of chemicals are not labeled. [Corrected]

NON-CRITICAL ITEMS: These items should be corrected by the next regular inspection or according to the compliance schedule (see below) established by this office.		
Category	Code Reference	Description of Violations
UTENSILS/EQUIPMENT/SINGLE SERVICE	2517	83 - 2517.2 - Clean equipment/utensils are not stored as to eliminate exposure to splash, dust, or contamination. [Corrected]
UTENSILS/EQUIPMENT/SINGLE SERVICE	2517	83 - 2517.3 - Clean equipment/utensils are not stored at least six (6) inches off the floor.

STATE OF LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH INSTITUTION REPORT					
Agency License No. N/A	Anniversary Month				
Name of Establishment BEAUREGARD PARISH JAIL-224	Mailing Address				
Address 412 BOLIVAR BISHOP DR					
City, state, Zip Code DERIDDER LA 70634					
Type of Facility JAILS 168 127					
Parish Beauregard	Date Inspected 03/26/2025				
The above establishment has been inspected by a representative of this section, and: ☒ License is Recommended; ☐ License is Not Recommended; ☐ License is Pending Reinspection; from the standpoint of sanitation.					
KENNETH RIDER					
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