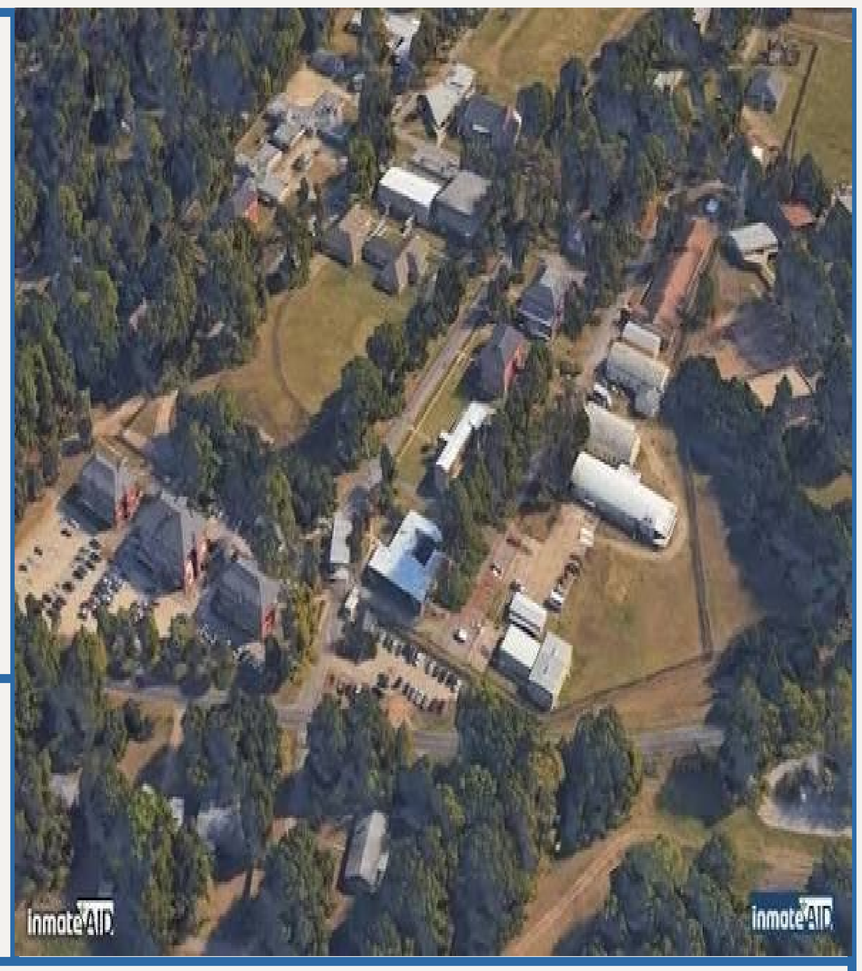
Swanson Center for youth at monroe



Location

4701 S Grand St, Monroe, La 71202

Website

https://ojj.la.gov/news/new-swanson-center-for-youth-at-monroe-opens

Jail Characteristics

- The facility can accommodate 144 youth in single rooms
- Age range: 13 to 20
- 141 Staff employed who have contact with residents

Leadership

-This is a state-run secure juvenile facility under the Louisiana Office of Juvenile Justice

- The current deputy secretary of youth services was appointed on February 2nd, 2026. Courtney Myers has a background in juvenile law.
- Calvin Lewis is the current youth facilities director



Public Record Requests

All public record requests can be sent to Cassidy Thomas at Cassidy.Thomas2@LA.GOV
(As of Spring 2026, there have not been any deaths in custody since 2017)

Visitation

Saturday and Sunday at 12:00pm – 4:00 pm

Budget

Funds are primarily from federal sources. There is not a standalone operating budget for this facility.

Mission Statement

The office of juvenile justice protects the public by providing safe and effective individualized services to youth, who will become productive, law-abiding citizens