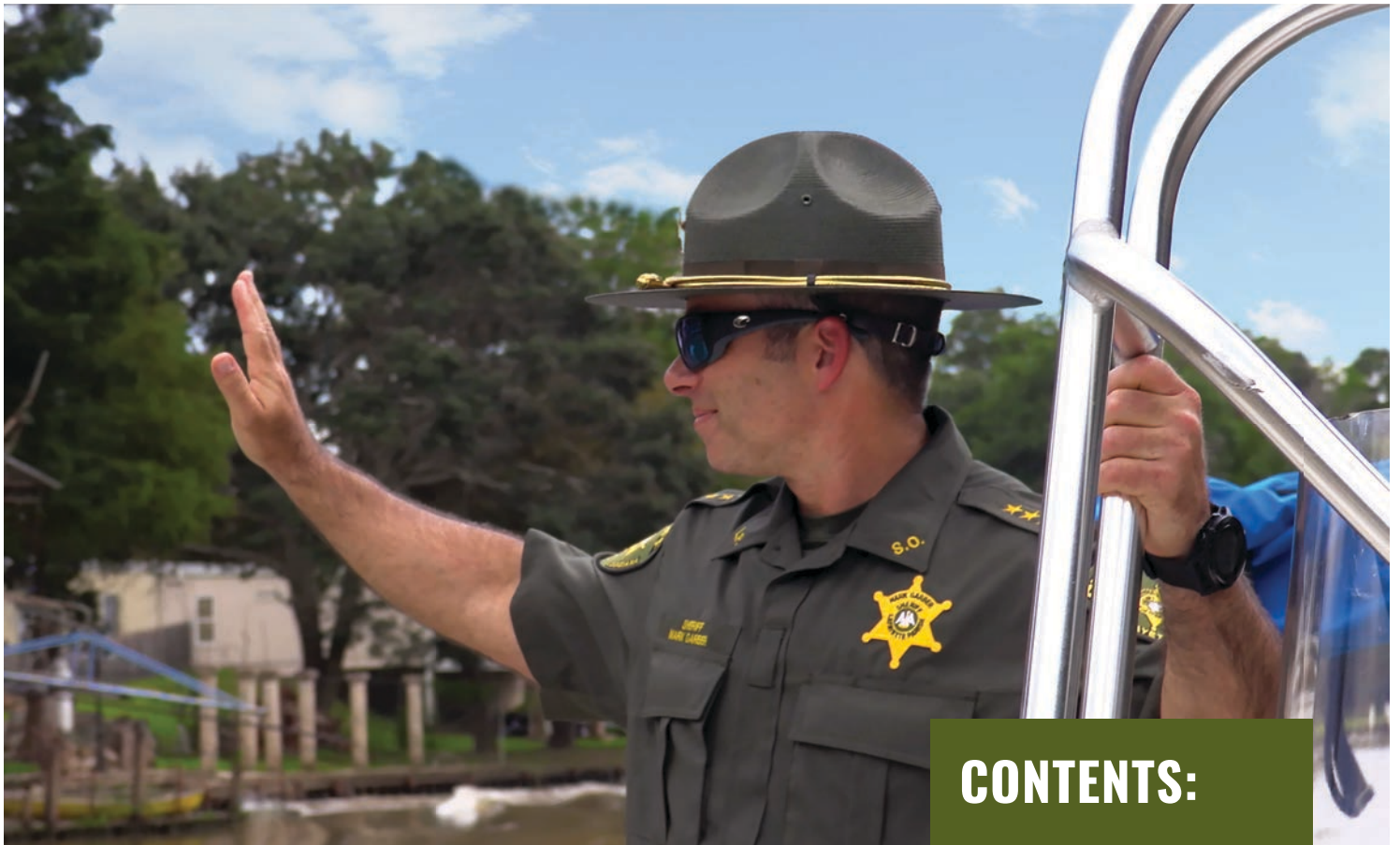




2019 ANNUAL REPORT



"THE BEST WAY TO PREDICT YOUR FUTURE IS TO CREATE IT." — ABRAHAM LINCOLN

With four years full of opportunity for change, innovation and growth ahead, Sheriff Mark Garber and his administration enter a second term of dedicated service in Lafayette Parish.

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“Moving forward into a second term as Sheriff, it is abundantly clear to me that a time for change in our profession is long overdue.”

It is my hope that the heartbreaking, sometimes infuriating, events we have witnessed in some of the larger city police departments across the country will drive our law enforcement and community leaders to effect meaningful change here at home.

For our own part at the Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office, since day one, I (we) have worked to instill a culture of professionalism, compassion and accountability. This has continued through the present day because of the dedication of each and every one of the brave men and women who make up this great agency.

That said, our relationship with the community is a continuing living breathing thing that must be nurtured and cherished and worked on every day. The best thing we can do is to continue to lead by example through our excellent training, supervision, mentorship and agency culture to embody the values of this agency in every action we take serving our community.

It is beyond obvious that we have a tremendous task ahead of us. Through strong leadership, understanding, and collaboration with our community—I am confident Lafayette Parish will work together to walk forward in unity.

— SHERIFF MARK GARBER

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**MAJOR DONDI HARDIN
SUPPORT SERVICES
COMMANDER**



**MAJOR JULES BROUSSARD
ADMINISTRATIVE
SERVICES COMMANDER**

ENFORCEMENT

- ★ Uniformed Patrol
- ★ Criminal Investigations
- ★ Intelligence
- ★ Narcotics
- ★ Metro Crime Scene
- ★ Community Services
- ★ School Resource Officers
- ★ Communications

CORRECTIONS

- ★ LPCC
- ★ Direct Supervision Unit
- ★ Transitional Work Program
- ★ Youth Services
- ★ Community Corrections
- ★ LAPCORR

SUPPORT SERVICES

- ★ Training
- ★ Information Systems
- ★ SWAT
- ★ Search and Rescue
- ★ Fleet Services
- ★ Facilities Management
- ★ Research and Development

ADMIN SERVICES

- ★ Finance
- ★ Human Resources
- ★ Civil
- ★ Tax
- ★ Warrants
- ★ Bailiffs

The Enforcement Division is tasked with performing those duties pertaining to Patrol, Narcotics, Criminal Investigations, School Resource Officers and the Community Services Unit. The division also includes juvenile investigations and the K-9 Unit, and serves as the front line of service and interaction with the community.



SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

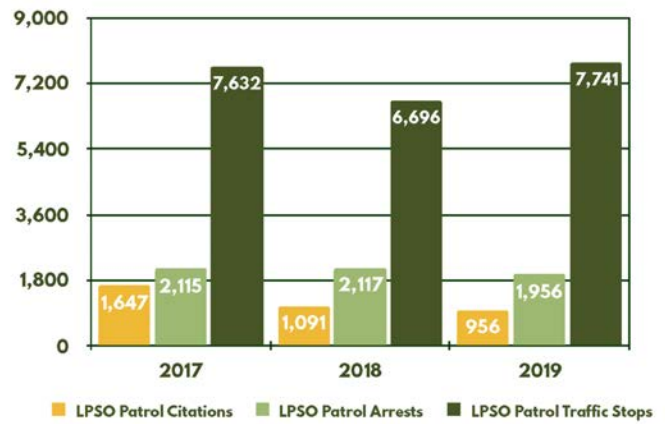
LPSO SRO's conducted **5,287** student counseling sessions, made **3,700** parental contacts and attended **920** school meetings in 2019.



SRO's participated in the event Shop with a Cop at Target with children from the community.

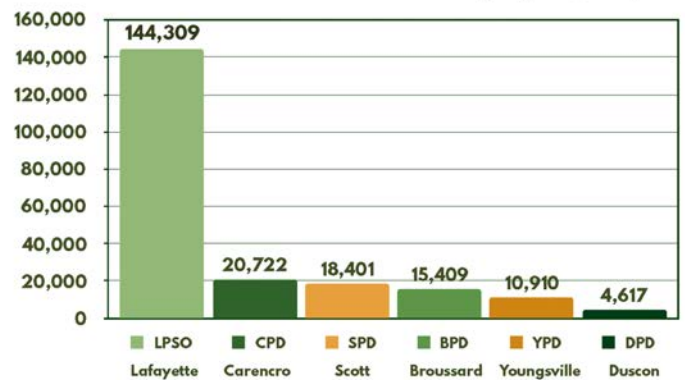
PATROL

Patrol Traffic Stops, Citations & Arrests



COMMUNICATIONS

Calls for Service Summary by Agency



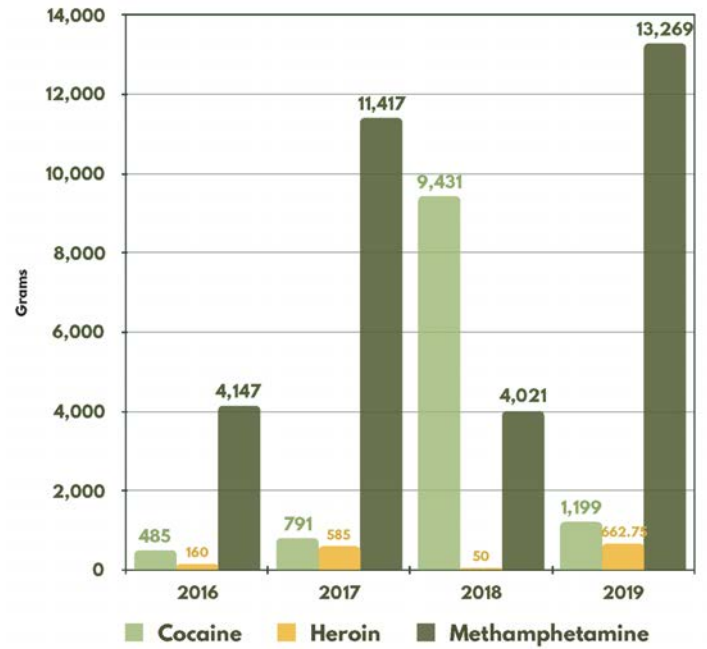
The Communications Section was instrumental in selecting a new 911 CAD system, **Mark 43**, in 2019.

NARCOTICS



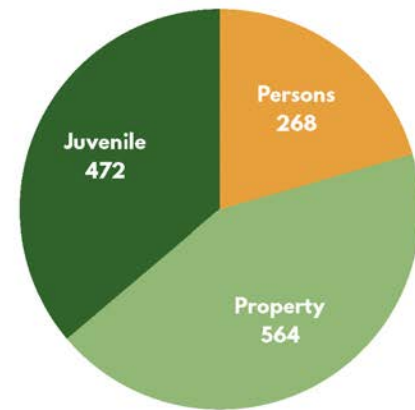
On February 27, 2019, the Sheriff's Narcotics Unit seized illegal narcotics, U.S. currency and assets worth approximately \$658,942. Three individuals were also arrested.

Narcotics Seized



CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPT.

CID Cases



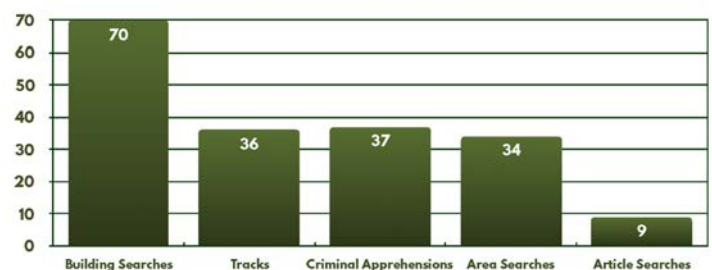
CID Detectives closed 1,304 cases in 2019

K-9 UNIT

K-9 Deputies Thor, Iras, Axel and Jango posing in their new ballistic vests with K-9 Handlers Cpl. Lam Bui, Deputy Tim Savoy, Deputy Bobby Goodrich and Deputy Joshua Babin. The vests were generously donated to the Sheriff's Office by local attorney Kevin Duck and his family.



K-9 Duties Performed



The Corrections Division is comprised of hundreds of LPSO employees at multiple facilities and is responsible for providing services ranging from security and inmate programming, to medical and food services. 2019 presented several challenges to the Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office Corrections Division, however our staff, as a whole, continued to become more efficient while providing our offender population and our community services beyond expectations.

LAFAYETTE PARISH CORRECTIONAL CENTER (LPCC)



ROOFING CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

LPCC maintenance staff worked on a project to replace the jail's original 1984 roof in 2019.

BEFORE



AFTER



BOOKINGS

2018 12,889

2019 12,577

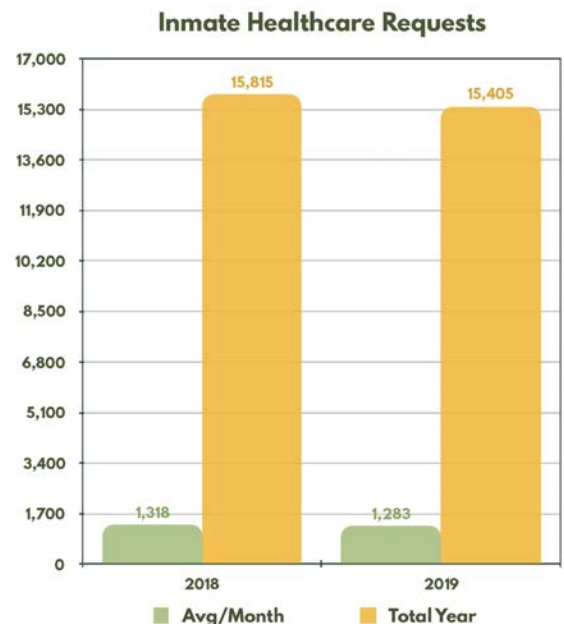
RELEASES

12,944 2018

12,815 2019

The number of bookings decreased from 12,889 in 2018 to 12,577 in 2019. That's 312 less inmates booked into LPCC during 2019. The number of inmates released through intake went from 12,944 in 2018 to 12,815 in 2019. This is a decrease of 129 inmates.

MEDICAL



LPCC medical staff processes an average of 43 medical requests per day.

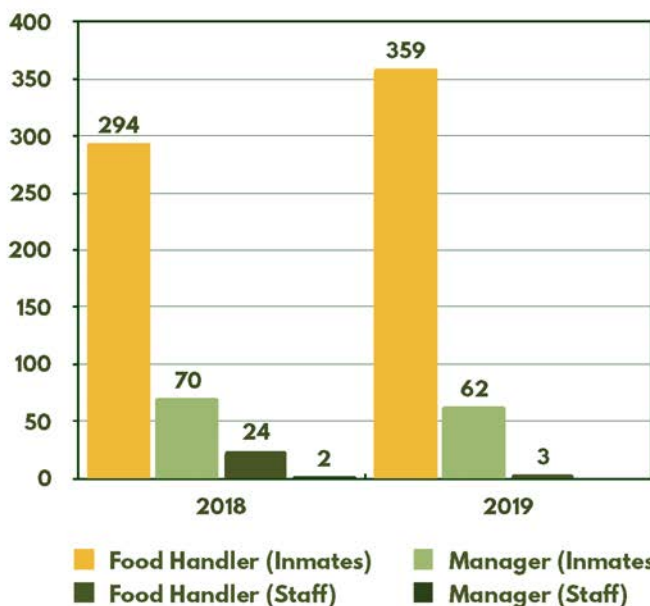
COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS



LPSO, in partnership with SLCC, recognized six graduates who completed a Technical Welding Program in 2019.

ServSafe is by registered dietician Dr. Jennifer Jackson. In this way, LPSO can ensure that meals are being provided in a safe and correct manner, as well as provide inmates with a certification that they can use upon release in order to obtain employment.

ServSafe Certifications



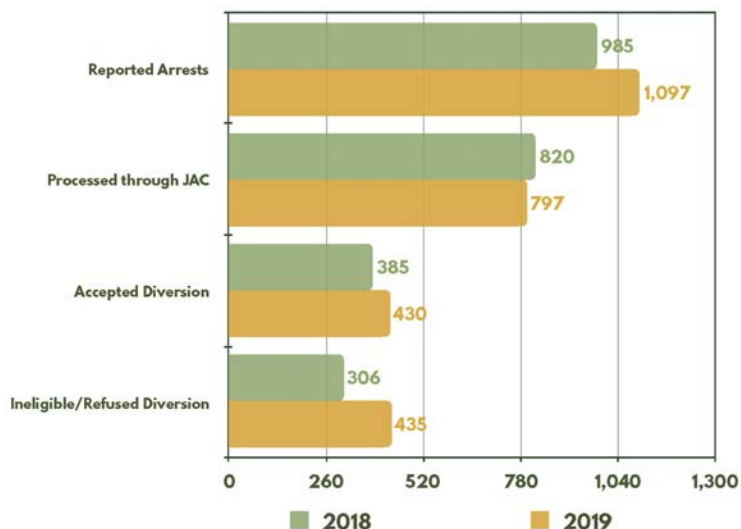
CORRECTIONS K-9



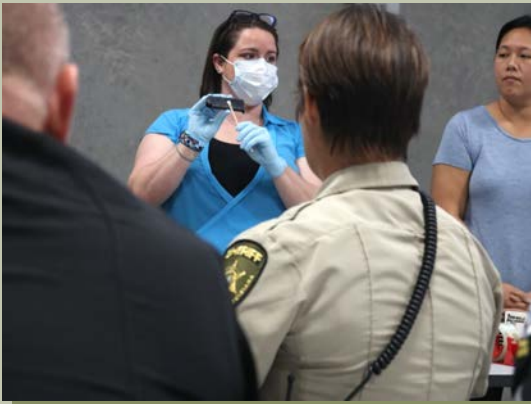
The LPCC Handler and K9 Trix work together to conduct searches throughout the Lafayette Parish Correctional Center as well as other sites that inmates have access to such as the road crew vans and trailers, the vegetable farm, and the LPSO range. K9 Trix is trained to detect narcotics, tobacco, and cell phones.

Until November 2019, the Juvenile Assessment Center served as the hub through which most juvenile arrests in Lafayette Parish were processed. In late 2019, the Juvenile Assessment Center was forced to suspend all services because of lack of funding.

Juvenile Assessment Center



TRAINING



Sheriff's Office employees and staff from other local agencies attend evidence training.

SWAT



Members of the SWAT team work with School Resource Officers to facilitate active threat training in a school setting.

SEARCH & RESCUE



At the request of another law enforcement agency, more than 30 firearms were recovered from an Acadia Parish waterway by the Search and Rescue team.

The Support Services Division is responsible for assisting all other sections within the Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office. It supports the Sheriff's mission through cost effective resources and progressive innovations to improve our law enforcement objectives and reach our agency goals.

2019 TRAINING HOURS

**As recorded by the Training Unit*

- 1277 hours In-service Training
- 1579 hours Specialized Training
- 124 hours Supervisor Training
- 121 hours National Incident Management System (NIMS) Training
- 92 hours Online Training
- 6524 hours Outside Training

2019 SWAT STATS

- 778 warrants executed—leading to 265 felony arrests
- 325 hours Team Training

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT UNIT PROJECTS

This unit completed two major renovation and relocation projects in 2019. Multiple sections were moved into a newly renovated building downtown, and part of the main office was renovated to accommodate the Finance Department.

BEFORE



AFTER



PHYSICAL CONDITION ASSESSMENT



Sergeant Juliet Stern and Sergeant Shawn Warren demonstrate pre-employment physical condition assessment requirements.

WARRANTS



SWAT Operator Cortland Marix arrests and books an individual at the Lafayette Parish Correctional Center after executing a warrant.

CRIME STOPPERS



2019 Crime Stoppers Officers of the Year Detectives Shannon Deshotel, Joey Graciana and Neil St. Cyr. These Detectives were chosen for their outstanding work, dedication and service to Lafayette Parish.

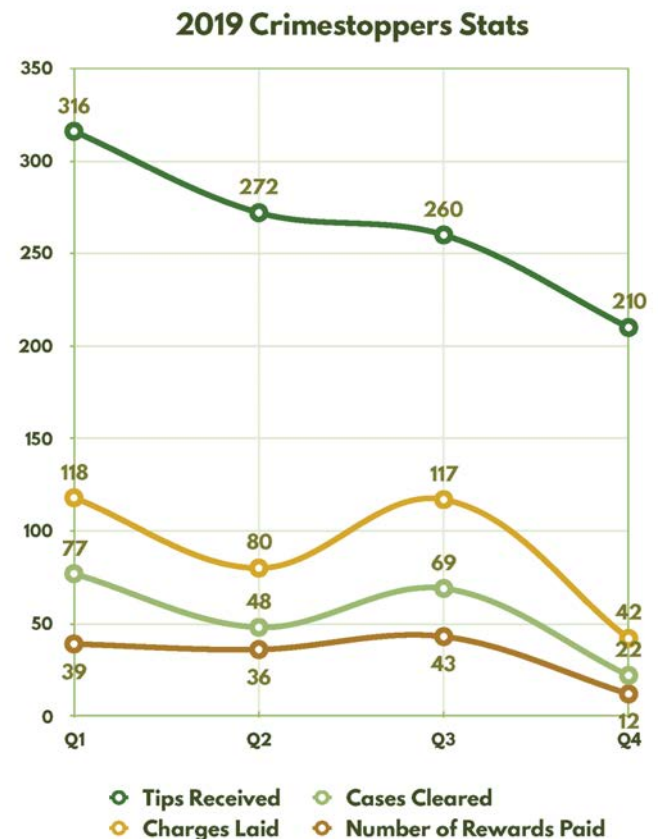
The Administrative Services Division provides a supportive role for the agency through units such as Bailiffs, Crime Stoppers, Finance, Human Resources and Tax. These units are critical components in the overall efficiency of the services the Sheriff's Office provides.

HUMAN RESOURCES

In 2019, the HR unit accomplished a significant goal in the hiring process, the institution of a physical condition assessment for all deputy positions. Made possible through collaboration with the Training Unit, this addition brought on a positive change in the quality of applicants and potential employees. Improvements have been made to the overall hiring process as a result, reducing the duration from 2-3 months to 2-3 weeks in some cases.

CIVIL SECTION

- 140,241 papers served.
- 11,686 per month.





The 120 Club was created by the Sheriff's Office in 2019 to recognize individuals who score a perfect 120 on their firearms qualification. Last year, 22 employees earned a spot in the 120 Club.

National Night Out with Law Enforcement is celebrated by the Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office and many of our local law enforcement partners each year. LPSO drones captured pictures from National Night Out at the Carencro Police Department last year.



The Sheriff's Office serves the community in various ways, like taking part in the Homecoming Parade at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette!



Each year, the Sheriff's Office partners with the community to support several initiatives like Operation Cottontail for Easter (pictured above) and Operation Rudolph for Christmas.



Members of the Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office Basketball Team had a successful season in 2019, participating in a recreational league as well as the Annual First Responder's Tournament.

The Acadiana Law Enforcement Training Academy graduated 64 cadets who went on to serve in various law enforcement agencies throughout the region.



Class 159



Class 160



Class 161

LPSO IMPLEMENTS ONLINE CRASH REPORTS

In our continuing effort to improve the processing and delivery of crash reports, LexisNexis will be managing and distributing reports for our department via the internet.

Going forward, crash reports will be available for your convenience online. To obtain a copy of a crash report, please go to <https://policereports.lexisnexis.com>.

You can also find more information about crash reports through the LPSO website.

In the "How can we help?" drop down menu, click "How can I get a copy of an accident report?" and it will direct you to the corresponding page.

The screenshot shows the website for the Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office. The main header includes the text "LAFAYETTE PARISH SHERIFF" and a logo for "MARK GARBER SHERIFF LAFAYETTE". Below the header is a navigation menu with links for "About Us", "Careers", "Corrections", "Community", "Divisions", "Law Enforcement", and "Subscriptions".

The main content area is titled "LPSO Records Department" and includes the following information:

- The Records Department of the Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office, located at 303 W. Vermillion Street in Lafayette, distributes accident reports Monday thru Thursday between the hours of 7:30am -12:00pm and 1:00pm to 4:45pm. Friday hours will be from 8:00am to 11:45am.
- Please allow 7-10 days after your incident before attempting to pick up an accident report. For additional questions about this process, please call our Records Department at 337-236-5545.

A table lists various services and their costs:

Accident Report	\$8.00
Online Accident Report	\$14.00
Background Check	\$25.00
Call for Service	\$15.00, 1.00 per add. page
Clearance Letter (Notarized)	\$30.00
Daily Booking Report	\$10.00
Fingerprints - Ink Roll	\$20.00
Incident & Initial Reports	\$10.00
Letter of Incarceration	\$5.00
Property Report	\$10.00

On the right side of the page, there is a "HOW CAN WE HELP?" dropdown menu. The "How can I get a copy of an accident report?" option is highlighted, and a red arrow points to it.

At the bottom of the page, there is a copyright notice: "© 2005, 2011, 2019 Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office. All rights reserved. Privacy Policy" and a "Show Sitemap" link.



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