

2018 Annual Report

LAFAYETTE PARISH

SHERIFF



SHERIFF MARK GARBER AND COMMUNITY LEADERS VISIT WITH AREA RESIDENTS DURING ANNUAL COMMUNITY WALK.

A 195 Year Tradition of Service to our Community

Lafayette Parish Sheriff's and Deputies have been serving the people of Lafayette Parish since 1824

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Sheriff's Message



The past three years have been very busy, exciting and rewarding for me and my staff. We initially set about to implement my goal of focusing on the fundamentals of law enforcement so we could serve the people of Lafayette Parish with unparalleled professionalism. Our ability to achieve that goal is best reflected by this agency achieving the highest level of accreditation in its history. This honor was bestowed upon us by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA).

Another truly significant event in 2018 was our being selected by the Lafayette Parish School System to supervise and serve as program managers for the parish wide School Resource officer program. This program consists of ___ uniformed officers from all of the agencies within the parish. ___ of those are Sheriff's Deputies. By itself, the SRO division of the Lafayette Sheriff's Office is larger than most law enforcement agencies in the state.

As Sheriff, I look forward to finding ways to keep up with the demands society places upon us and I am humbled by your continued trust and support.

Sincerely,
Mark Garber

 **Sheriff Mark Garber**
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Organizational Structure

Sheriff

- Mark Garber

Executive Staff

Chief Deputy

- Colonel Carlos Stout

Special Assistant

- Major Dondi Hardin

Legal Counsel

- Jason Boudreaux
- Jay Prather

Executive Secretary

- Lilly Castille

Internal Affairs

- Captain Todd Credeur

Public Information Officer

- Lieutenant John Mowell

Command Staff

Chief Deputy

- Colonel Carlos Stout

Enforcement Commander

- Major Toby Landry

Warden

- Major Paula Smith

Support Services Commander

- Major Dondi Hardin

Administrative Service Commander

- Major Jules Broussard



Divisions

Enforcement

- Uniformed Patrol
- Criminal Investigations
- Intelligence
- Metro 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

Administrative Services

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





Chief Deputy



Colonel Carlos Stout began his law enforcement career with the Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office in 1990 as a Corrections Deputy. He then went on to work at the Lafayette Regional Airport and on the Lafayette Metro Narcotics Street Unit. While in Metro Narcotics, he worked as an undercover agent and investigator. Colonel Stout later transferred to the Patrol Division as a supervisor. He left the Lafayette Sheriff's Office in 2001 to run for Chief of Police in the community of Carencro. In 2002, he was elected Carencro Chief of Police and went on to win three re-elections.

Colonel Stout has also served as President of the Louisiana Association of Chiefs of Police, President of the Louisiana Attorney General Command College, and President of the Southwest Louisiana Chiefs of Police. Colonel Stout was also appointed by multiple Louisiana Governors to serve on the Council of Peace Officers Standards Training, Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement, Louisiana Violent Crime and Narcotics Task Force, Drug Control and Violent Crime Policy Board and the Louisiana Domestic Violence Board.

Colonel Stout rejoined the Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office in 2016 after being selected by Sheriff Mark Garber to serve as his Chief Deputy.

COLONEL STOUT, MAJOR BROUSSARD AND DEPUTIES AUZENNE AND MCGELLIGOTT WITH CHILDREN DURING COMMUNITY WALK



Enforcement Division



Major Toby Landry
Enforcement Commander

Sections

Uniformed Patrol

Captain Kevin Savant

Criminal Investigations

Captain Alex Montgomery

Community Services

Captain Tony Ashy

School Resource Officers

Lieutenant Byron Melancon

Metro Narcotics

Captain Kirk Colarelli

Metro Crime Scene

Lieutenant Rick Chargois

Criminal Intelligence

Lieutenant Jack Lightfoot

Communications

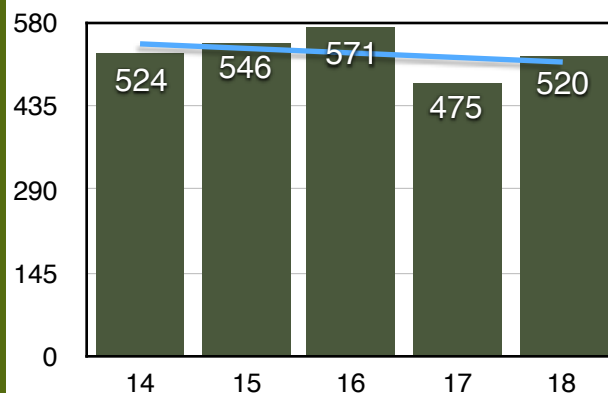
Sergeant Alissa Harris

Sheriff Mark Garber meets with all participating fire and police chiefs on a bi-monthly basis to discuss the public safety needs and trends for the entire parish along with the municipalities. Not shown are Lafayette Park Police Chief Oscar Benoit and Lafayette Fire Chief Robert Benoit who also regularly attend these meetings.



Left to right: Chief Rickey Boudreaux, Deputy Chief Phil Conrad, Chief Tim Hanks, Chief Brannon Decou, Sheriff Mark Garber, Chief Kip Judice, Chief David Anderson and chief Chad Leger

Crash Analysis



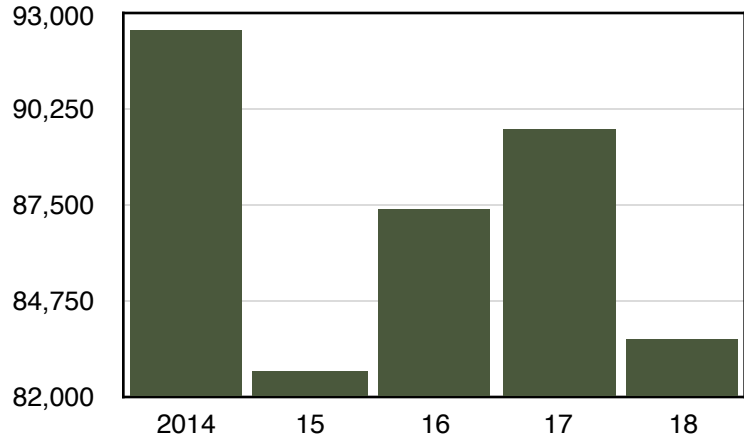
The Sheriff's uniformed patrol division responded to 520 vehicle crashes in 2018. Of the 475 crashes worked, 100 reported injuries. We also had two fatalities.

Uniformed Patrol



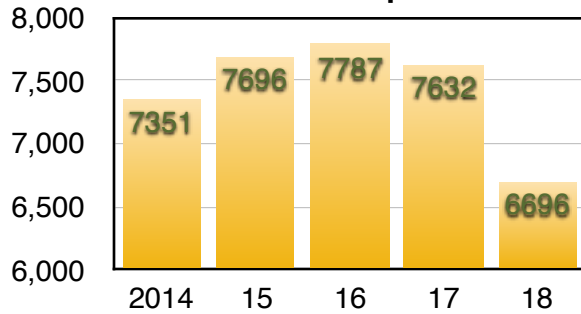
Captain Kevin Savant
Patrol Commander

Patrol Calls for Service



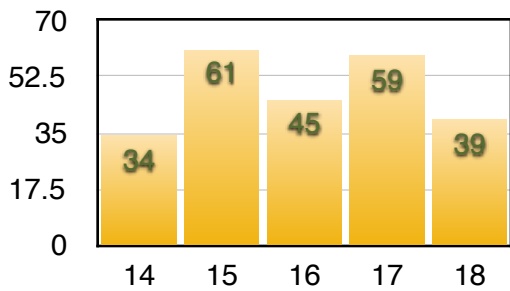
The LPSO averages 87,195 calls for service per year

Traffic Stops

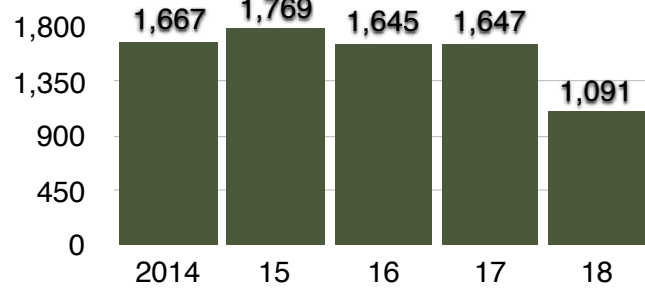


Deputy Lam Bui and K9 Thor

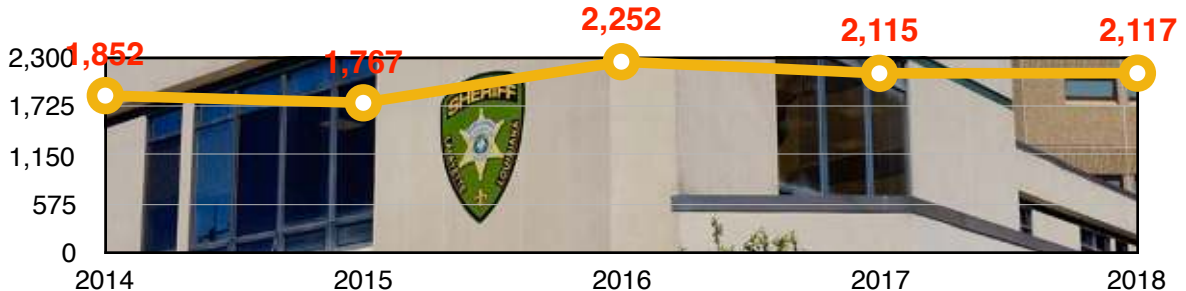
Operating While Intoxicated



Citations Issued

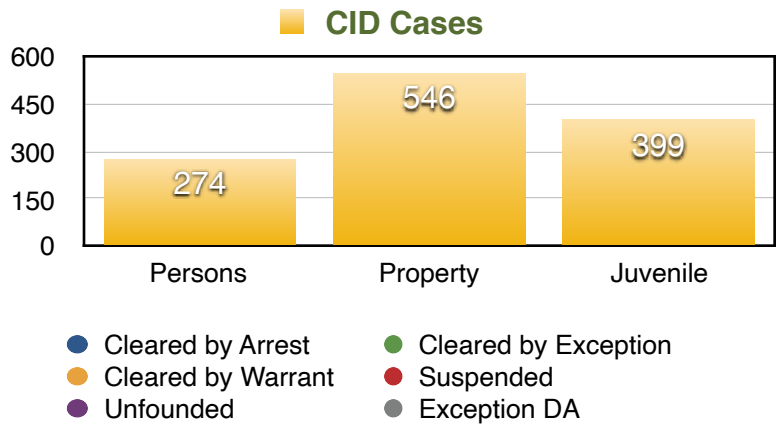


Total Patrol Arrests



Criminal Investigations

CID Investigated 1,217 cases in 2017



- Cleared by Arrest
- Cleared by Exception
- Cleared by Warrant
- Suspended
- Unfounded
- Exception DA

Crimes Against Property



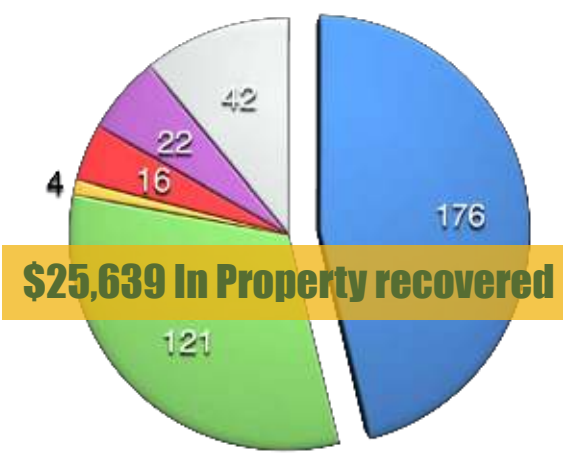
Property Crime detectives have a clearance rate (37%) that is twice the national average (16%)

\$520,600 In Stolen Property Recovered

- Cleared by Arrest
- Cleared by Exception
- Cleared by Warrant
- Suspended
- Unfounded

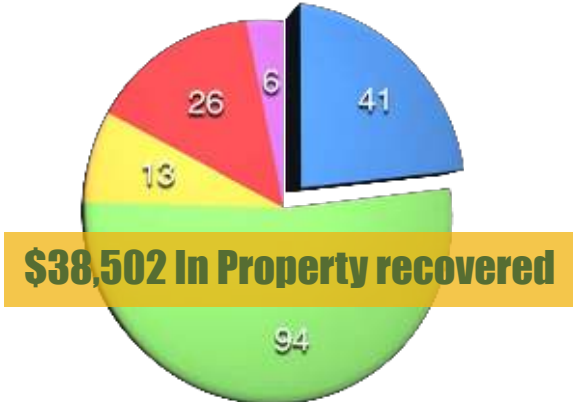
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- Unfounded
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Juvenile Cases



\$25,639 In Property recovered

Crimes Against Persons



\$38,502 In Property recovered

Closed Cases

Detectives closed 1,120 cases in 2018

Honors

Life Saving Medal

The Life Saving Medal is awarded to Deputies who's quick and decisive action is credited for saving life. This is one of the highest honors a deputy may receive.



Deputy Clint Duhon
Life Saving Medal

Sheriff Mark Garber presented Deputy Clint Duhon with the Life Saving Medal for acting quickly on August 4, 2018, to save the life of a drowning three year old child. Deputy Duhon was able to perform a preliminary medical evaluation and initiated CPR for seven minutes until additional medical assistance arrived on scene. The child subsequently made a full recovery.



Service to our Community is our Highest Priority



Deputies Jacob Sampy, Terry Stephens, Rory Roper, Jared Hartwell and Joseph Walker
Life Saving Medal

On November 16, 2018 while serving attending to an in progress call in the central district of Lafayette Parish, deputies noticed smoke and fire emitting from an apartment in the Iles Des Cannes apartment complex.

The deputies immediately responded to the apartment and attempted to awaken residents, however, the complex was engulfed by the spreading fire. While in fear for the lives of the tenants, and with little regard for their own safety, the deputies forcibly made entry into the apartments and were able to evacuate 22 occupants before the fire department's arrival.

Honors

Deputies of the Year

Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Deputies perform above and beyond the normal scope of their duties on a regular basis. Here are some noteworthy achievements that demonstrate their commitment our communities.



Deputies Christopher Ortego & Collin Campbell
2018 Corrections Deputies of the Year

While conducting a well being check In November 2018 Deputies Ortego and Campbell observed an offender attempting to hang himself with linen. The Deputies lifted the inmate to alleviate the pressure from his neck, however, he continued to struggle violently. They continued lifting him to the point of their own exhaustion until help arrived and he could be placed on suicide watch. Afterwards the offender said, "You got some good people working for you. Those boys wouldn't let me go no matter how hard I fought... They saved my life!"

Deputies Ortego and Campbell's dedication and dogged determination reflect great credit to themselves and this agency.



Deputy Sarah Lawton
2018 Enforcement Deputy of the Year

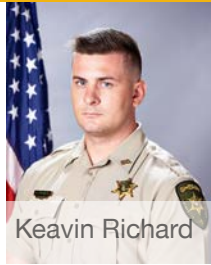
Deputy Sarah Lawton was awarded Deputy of the month twice in 2018. In October she was recognized for her investigative ability pertaining to an obscenity crime. In December she was recognized as a result of her abilities during three separate incidents. During the first she responded to a suspicious circumstances call that resulted with her making a theft arrest. During the second incident she identified the presence of \$11,000 of Narcotics during a traffic stop and on the third she arrested two individuals involved in vehicle burglaries.

Deputy Lawton's professionalism and commitment to serving this community is in keeping with the highest traditions of this agency.

Duty • Honor • Service

Honors

Deputies of the Year Honorable Mention



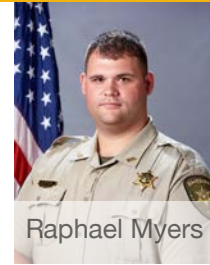
Keavin Richard



Bryan Lane



Clint Duhon



Raphael Myers



Jacob Sampy



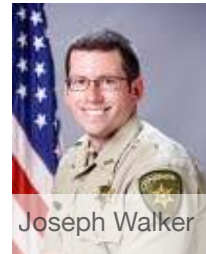
Terry Stephens



Rory Roper



Jared Hartwell



Joseph Walker

	Enforcement	Corrections
January	Kevin Bourque	Keavin Richard
February	Taylor Decicco	Nita Leblanc
March	Josh Pellerin	Gabriel Myers
April	Kim Fontenot	Bryan Lane
May	Brent Ledoux	Nevada Sigue
June	Leighton Babineaux	Jennifer Schaal
July	Alex Marks	Felicia Houston
August	Clint Duhon Raphael Myers	Roy Prejean
September	Robert Shontz	Justin Broussard
October	Sarah Lawton	Sgt. Mark Carter
November	Jacob Sampy, Terry Stephens, Rory Roper, Jared Hartwell Joseph Walker	SSG. Lee Trahan
December	Sarah Lawton	Chris Ortega Collin Campbell



Honors



Sheriff Mark Garber with Dpy. Casey Boudreaux
2019 Heart of Law Enforcement Award



Attorney General Jeff Landry with Dpy. Clyde Kerr
Big 102.1/Motor City Law Enforcement Officer Award

CHECK OUT OUR NEW APP! Search for 'Lafayette Sheriff' in your app store!

- Important announcements, emergency alerts & disaster response notifications
- Search LPCC inmates and recent arrests
- Stay up-to-date on all LPSO news, events & social media posts

COMPATIBLE WITH APPLE & ANDROID



The image shows a smartphone displaying the Lafayette Sheriff's Office app. The app interface includes a header with the office name and a photo of the sheriff's office. Below the header are three main sections: 'Meet the Sheriff', 'Contact Us', and 'Most Wanted'. There are also icons for 'Events Calendar', 'Who's in Jail', 'Arrests & Mugshots', 'Sex Offenders', 'Jobs and Recruiting', and 'Missing Children'. At the bottom, there is a 'Push History' button.

Community Services Unit



Sheriff Mark Garber and Deputies >>>>>



The Sheriff's Community Services Unit provides a wide range of services to the people of Lafayette Parish.

- ★ Problem Oriented Policing
- ★ Community Events
- ★ School Resource Officers
- ★ University Hospital & Clinics Security
- ★ Lafayette Regional Airport Security
- ★ Lafayette Sheriff Reserve Unit
- ★ Mobile Field Force

CSU performed 522 escorts and manned 240 radar checkpoints. The Problem Oriented Policing Unit also addressed numerous quality of life issues such as its response to complaints involving overgrown grass, speeding, illegal dumping and property line disputes.



Captain Tony Ashy
Patrol Commander

Community Services Unit



Sheriff Mark Garber and Deputies participated in the annual Special Olympics Torch Run



Sergeant Juliet Stern along with representatives of many law enforcement organizations bonded with children at Camp Brave Hearts. Camp Brave Hearts is an event designed to help children cope with the traumatic loss of a loved one



Community Services Unit



Sheriff Mark Garber posed for a picture with children who participated in the Sheriff's Annual Summer Camp

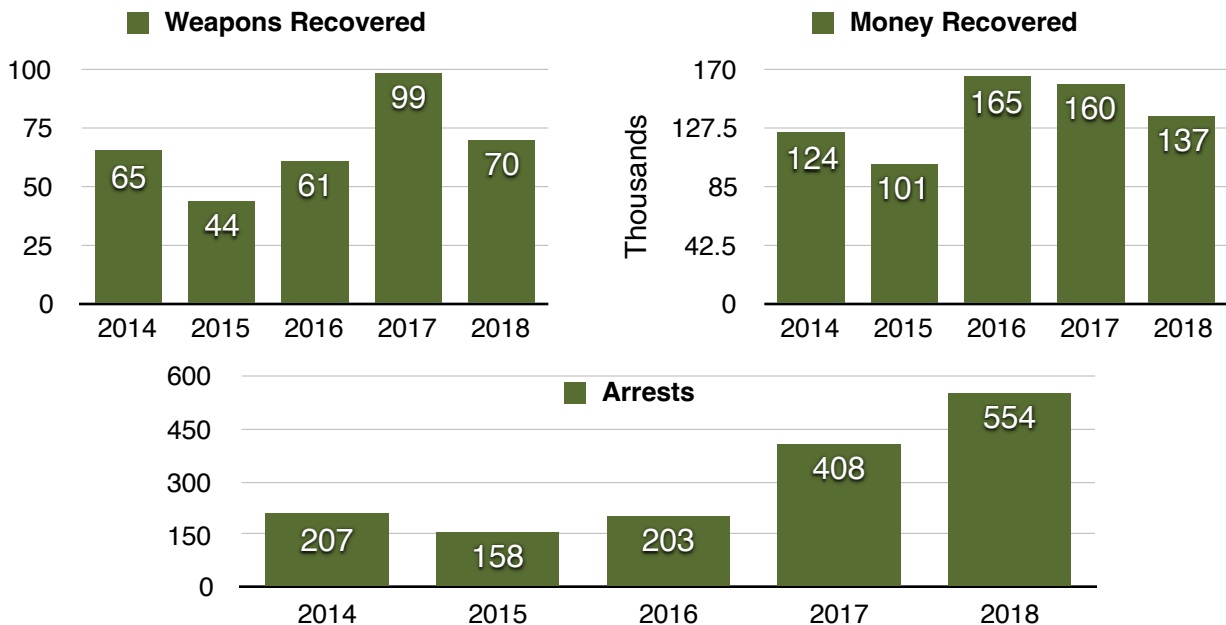


Kenneth Boudreaux joined the LPSO team as a community liaison

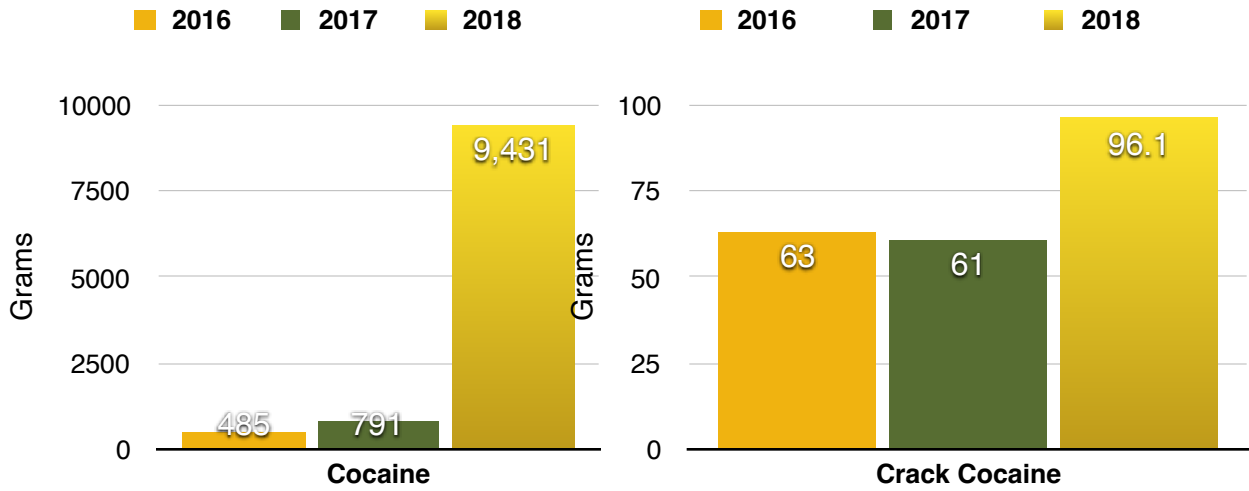
Metro Narcotics Task Force



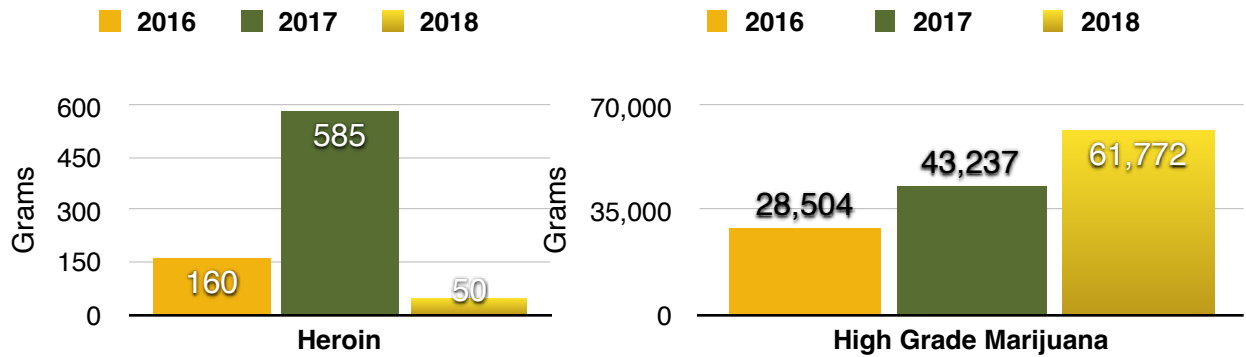
The Lafayette Metro Narcotics Task Force was a collaborative effort between the Lafayette Sheriff's Office and the Lafayette City Police Department that had been in operation for thirty years. The Sheriff's commissioning of officers from outside agencies allowed all task force members to have jurisdictional authority throughout the parish and within all the individual municipalities. The Narcotics Task Force was disbanded by the Lafayette Police Department on November 1, 2018. Each agency now conducts narcotics investigations within their individual jurisdictions.



Metro Narcotics



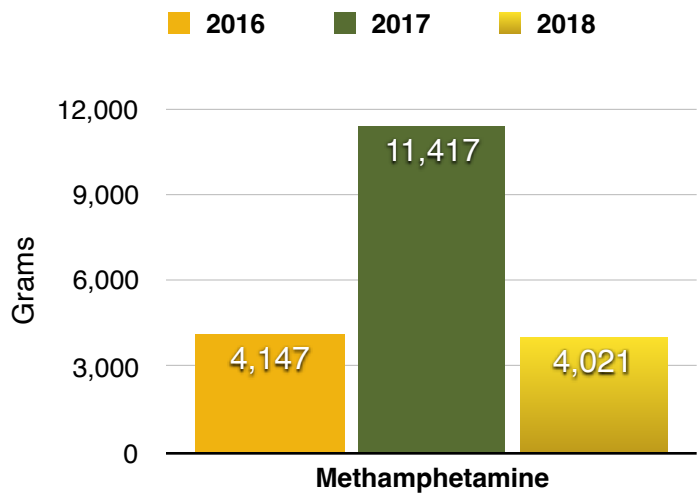
Narcotics with a DEA street value of over \$3 Million were removed from the streets of Lafayette Parish in 2018 by the Metro Narcotics Task Force



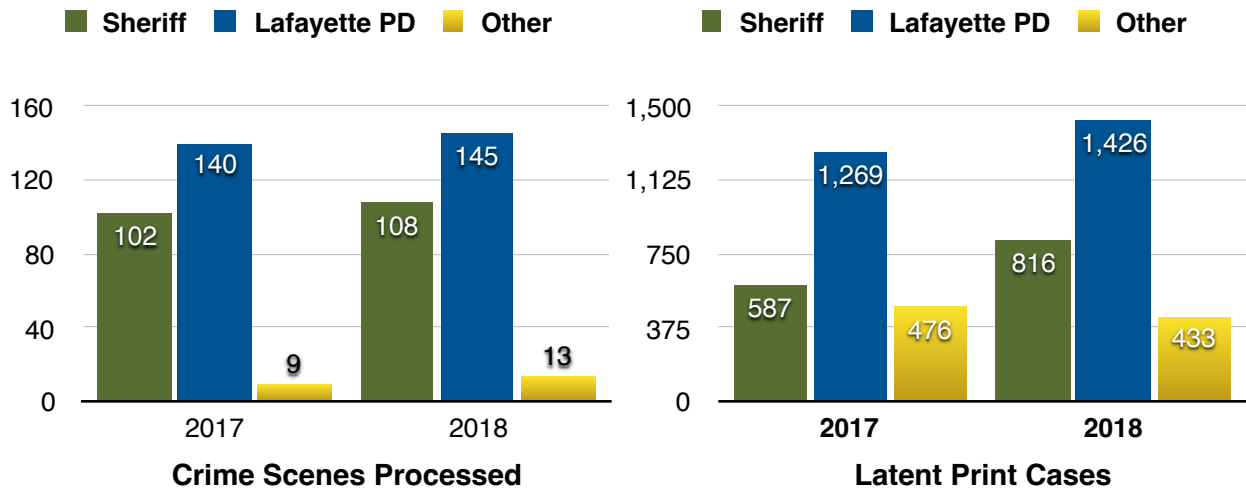
Recovery Trends

Recovery of Cocaine rose significantly as did the continued increase in High Grade Marijuana.

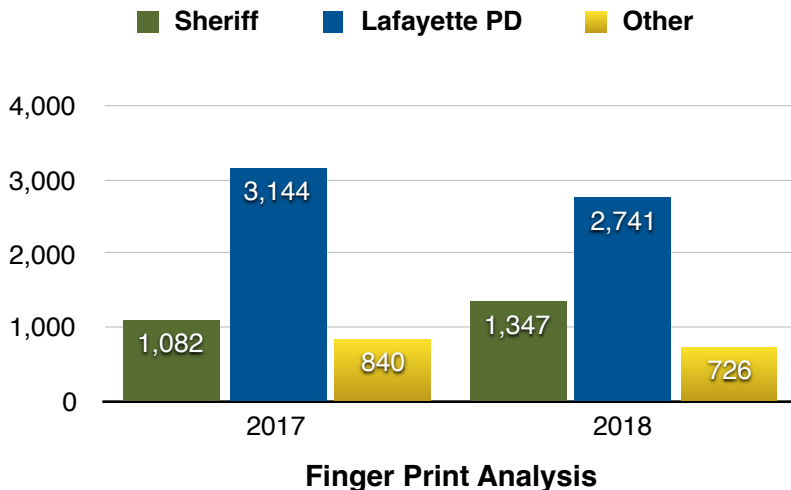
Heroin and Methamphetamine recoveries decreased significantly.



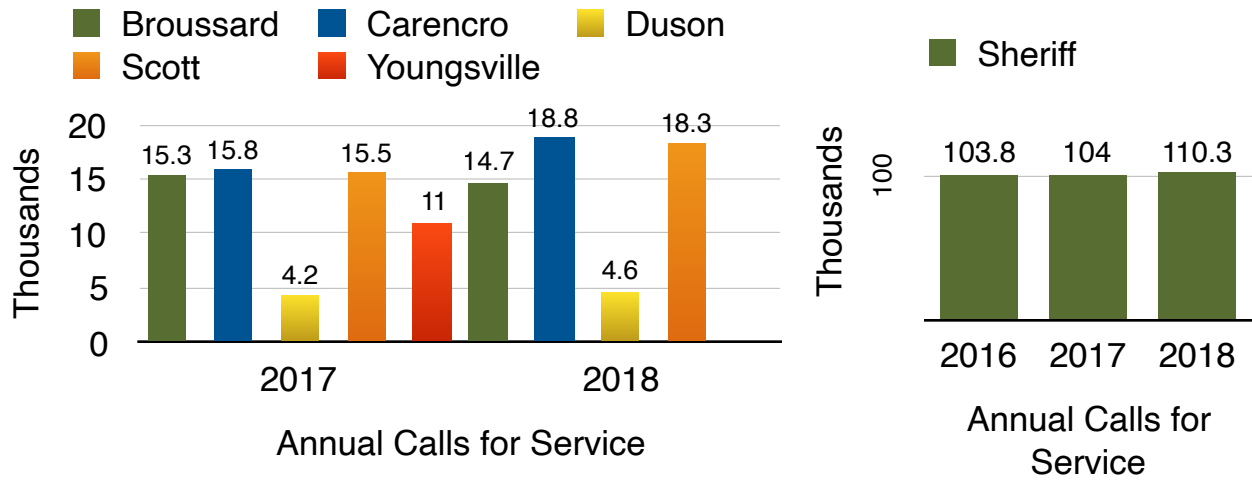
Metro Crime Scene Unit



The Lafayette Metro Crime Scene Unit is a collaborative effort between the Lafayette Sheriff's Office and the Lafayette City Police Department. The Sheriff's commissioning of officers from outside agencies allows the unit to have jurisdictional authority throughout the parish while processing crime scenes.



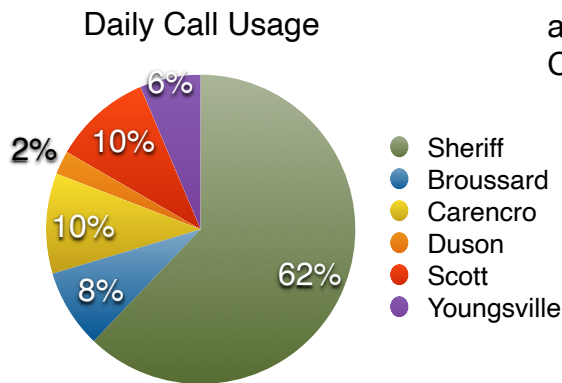
Communications



Sheriff's Dispatchers processed 178,298 calls in 2018



The Sheriff's Dispatchers process all requests for services for the Sheriff's Office along with the communities of Broussard, Carencro, Duson, Scott and Youngsville.



The Daily Usage Chart shows the average usage by many of the municipalities of the Sheriff's dispatchers.

Support Services Division



Major Dondi Hardin
Support Services Commander

Sections

Training

Captain Sam Brown

SWAT (Special Weapons & Tactics)

Captain Sam Brown

Search & Rescue

Lieutenant John Mowell

Fleet Services

Sergeant Greg Kirsch

Facilities Management

Lieutenant Colby Barbier

Information Systems

Marc Roger

Research and Development

Lieutenant Drew Leblanc



The Support Services Division supports the Sheriff's mission by developing and utilizing the resources necessary to advance law enforcement objectives and organizational goals through cost effective and innovative activities.

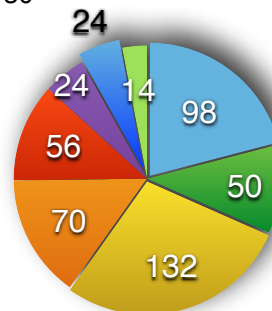
Information Systems

The Information System Section is the Sheriff's technological hub behind operations. The IS Section is tasked with maintaining the hardware, software and infrastructure for various law enforcement technology systems to include support of more than 1205 computers, 1100 software applications, 21 operating systems and 27 databases.

Fleet Services

The Fleet Services Unit is responsible for maintaining and servicing all 465 motor vehicles used by the Sheriff's Office. It also supports many of the local municipalities by helping to maintain their police vehicles.

- Corrections 66
- Administration 5
- Patrol 107
- Support Services 18
- Community Services 20
- Criminal Investigations 30
- Pool
- Reserves



Special Weapons And Tactics



2018 was the first complete operational year for the reorganized LPSO SWAT team. The reorganization resulted in stricter assessments, harder selection and allowed for the modernization of training, tactics and equipment. It also provided a roadmap for a full time SWAT team that serves as a quick reaction force. This innovative approach ensures the availability of highly trained SWAT Deputies to serve the public.

A photograph of a SWAT team member in tactical gear standing next to a green utility vehicle. A pie chart is overlaid on the image, showing the distribution of 11 missions. The legend indicates: Patrol Assist (grey), Warrants (dark green), and Barricaded Suspect (yellow). The pie chart shows 8 Warrants, 2 Barricaded Suspects, and 1 Patrol Assist.

Mission Type	Count
Patrol Assist	1
Warrants	8
Barricaded Suspect	2

The SWAT team performed 11 missions with the majority relating to the execution of high-risk warrants on behalf of Metro Narcotics or other agencies.

Search & Rescue

The Lafayette Sheriff's Search and Rescue Team performed 26 operations in 2018. These included, marine, dive, high angle, ground searches, sonar searches and drone operations. The unit performed missing persons searches for children, despondents, dementia patients and also executed vehicle and evidence recoveries.



SAR Diver Tavin Duhon and other members of the SAR Team work to recover a vehicle from the Vermilion River



Deputy Merlin Lavergne and other Deputies became certified in High Angle Rescue by our Emergency Service partners at the Lafayette Fire Department and LA State Fire Marshal's Office

SAR Deputies attended tracking school hosted by TYR



Deputy Cortland Marix receives instruction on spoor interpretation from

Training

The Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Training Division is responsible for the professional development of law enforcement officers throughout the region.

Attendees of the Lafayette Parish Training Center received over 104,000 hours of training in 2017. The training center offered a wide range of courses (205) as part of our in-service curriculum. These courses also provide professional development opportunities to many other law enforcement agencies in the parish and region.



2018: 1,386 CIVILIANS WERE TRAINED ON ACTIVE THREAT/SHOOTER RESPONSE

CATT4 Program. The Civilian Active Threat Training program, also known by the acronym HERO is offered by the Lafayette Sheriff's Office to educate the general public on what they should do when faced with an active threat/active shooter type situation.



Acadiana Law Enforcement Training Academy

The Lafayette Sheriff's Office operates the Acadiana Law Enforcement Training Academy from its training center on Willow Street.

In 2018, ALETA hosted three academies and graduated 85 students out of 112 candidates. The students became Peace Officer Standards Training (POST) certified by the state of Louisiana and went on to serve in 23 law enforcement agencies throughout the state. The law enforcement academy lasts 15 weeks and consists of 541 hours of training.



CLASS 156



CLASS 157



CLASS 158

Shooting Range



2018 marked the second year the Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office Range has been fully operational since 2013. Upgrades to the range allowed training staff to take advantage of every feature the facility has to offer. Instructors educated students on various aspects of firearms training, including fundamentals and advanced techniques for pistols and patrol rifles.



The shooting range is open to the public on the second Saturday of every month under the supervision of qualified range safety officers. The Sheriff's Office also supplies instructors and supplies for Hunters Safety Training in cooperation with the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

In 2018, the Sheriff's Office hosted three training opportunities to the public and had participation by 137 attendees.



Corrections



Major Paula Smith
Warden

Sections

LPCC

Captain Kevin Stelly

Operations

Captain Shaquella Lemelle

Security

Captain Jared Yashar

Community Corrections

Donovan Lagrange

Youth Services

Linda Dalton

Direct Supervision Unit

Lieutenant Kenny Benoit

Transitional Work Program

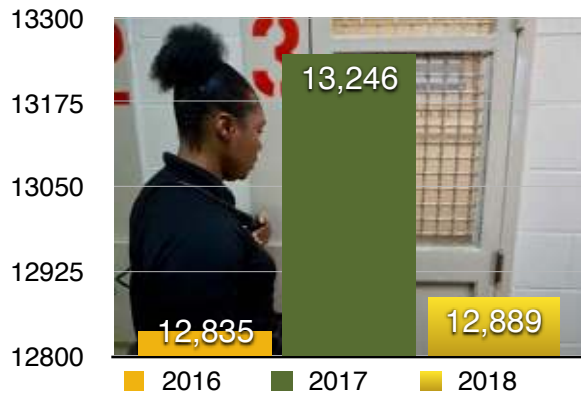
Lieutenant Armen Alexandrian

Inmate Industries

Lieutenant Cynthia Canezaro

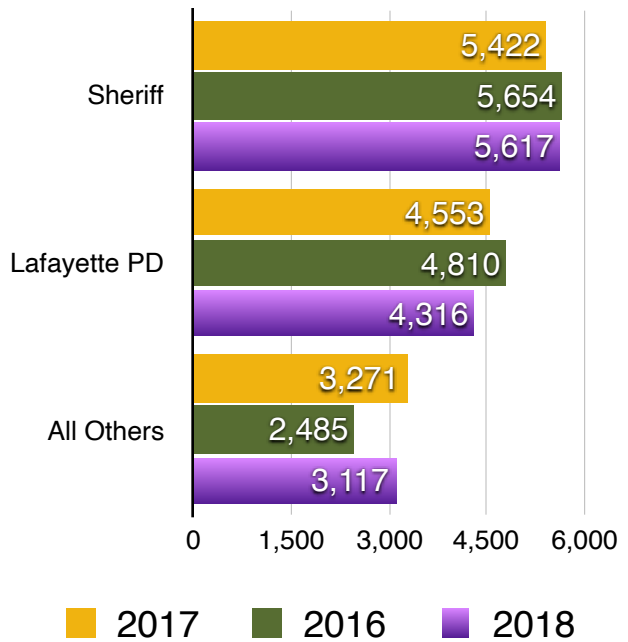


Booking



The Lafayette Parish Correctional Center was built in 1984 and was originally designed to house 338 inmates. After a series of renovations the facility is currently able to house 744 unsentenced parish inmates.

Arrests by Agency



Law Enforcement agencies operating within Lafayette Parish combined to make 13,050 arrests in 2018.

Community Corrections

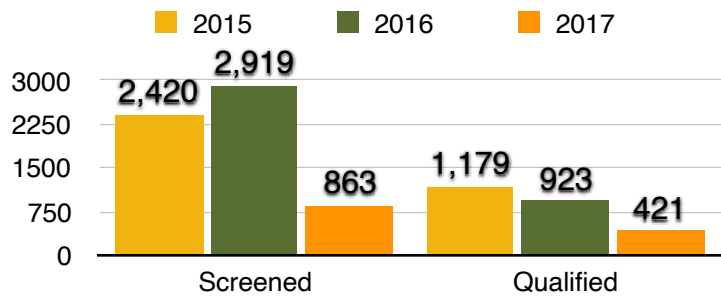


The Sheriff's farm harvested 85,774 pounds of produce was grown in 2018, reducing the amount of taxpayer dollars used for inmate meals.

Sheriff's Tracking Offender Program (STOP)

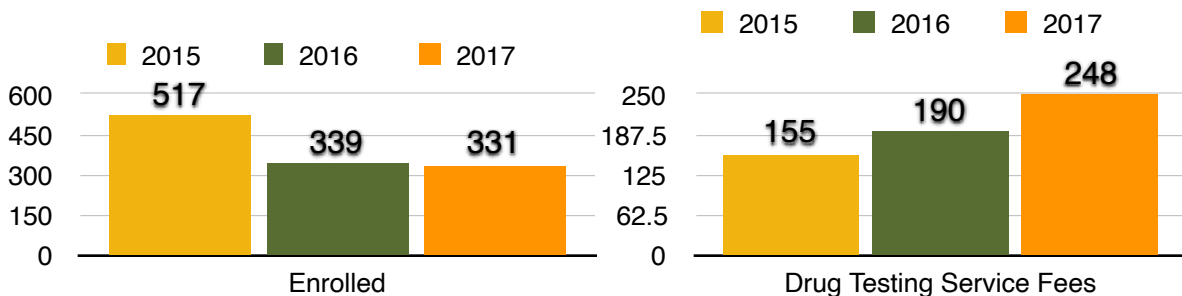


1,769 offenders were pre-assessed by STOP in 2017 for eligibility in our diversion programs. The decrease in participation was caused by stricter qualification guidelines that prevent individuals with weapons charges from participating.



STOP screens offenders and other in-house programs

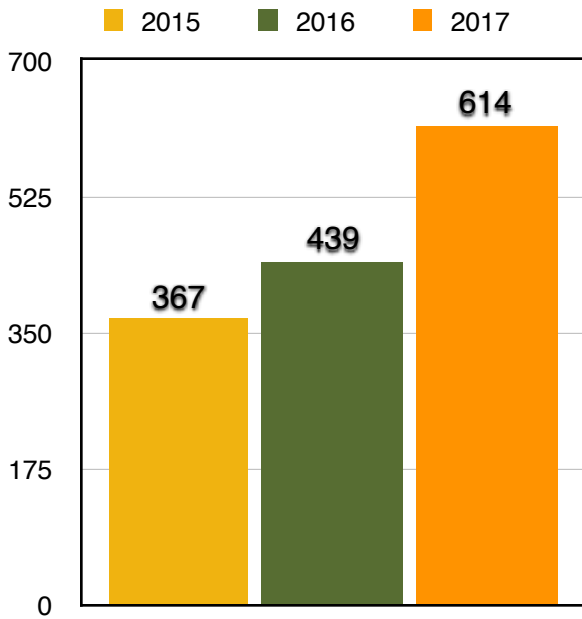
Alternative Sentencing Programs



Community Corrections

Re-entry Program

Law enforcement agencies booked 13,246 offenders into the Lafayette Parish Correctional Center in 2017.



Re-entry Programs

GED/ HiSET

Forklift safety

Welding program (Partnership with SLCC)

ServSafe Food Handler's course

Creative writing (partnership with Tulane university)

IOP-Intensive Outpatient Rehabilitation

Substance abuse

Anger management

Victim awareness

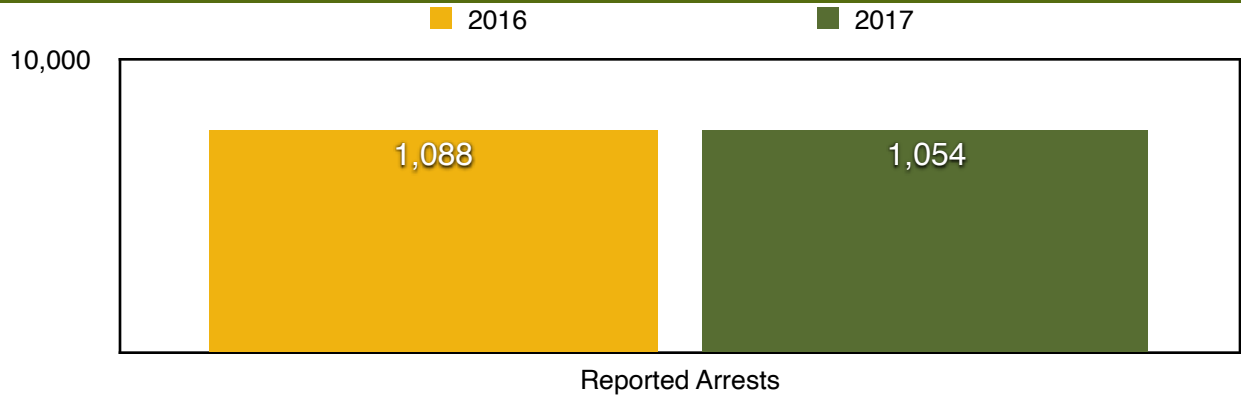
Driver's license

Did you know?

85% of all inmates have been diagnosed with some type of substance abuse.

The corrections medical staff provided 49,920 hours of medical services to inmates during 698,347 medical encounters.

Youth Services



Alternative Programming

Direct Supervision Unit

Transitional Work Program

ASP diverts qualified offenders from incarceration in LPCC and places them under the supervision of Community Corrections. Due to the high cost of incarceration, ASP uses drug testing, GPS monitoring and other rehabilitative programs to track offenders in a more cost-effective manner.

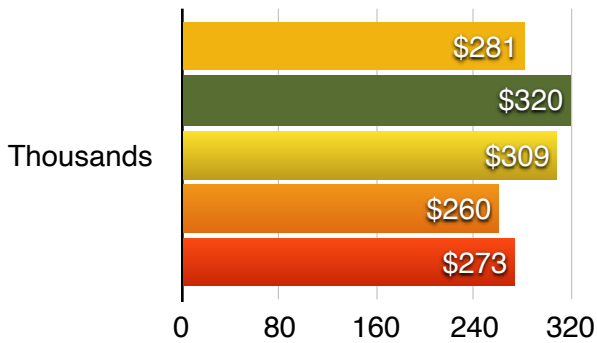


Inmate Industries

Inmate Industries	
LAPCORR	Is a jail industry that manufactures and sells items made by offenders to any government or non-profit organizations.
Outside Work Crews	Provide labor services to the Sheriff's Office, local government and non-profit organizations.
Central Laundry	Washes an average of 1,500 pounds of inmate laundry each day.
Farm Services	Grows 21 types of produce totaling 85,000 pounds annually. This produce is used to feed inmates and helps reduce the daily cost of incarceration by approximately \$99,000 a year.

■ 2017 ■ 2016 ■ 2015 ■ 2014
■ 2013

Revenue from LAPCORR



The Juvenile Assessment Center (JAC) serves as the hub through which most juveniles arrested by any agency within the parish are processed. These juveniles are supervised by case managers and mental health professionals as they participate in programs designed to help correct their behavior. Teen Intervene, Milestones and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) are three of the programs used to care for the needs of juveniles.

The Lafayette Sheriff's Office Check and Connect staff hosts a three-week summer camp for both middle and high school aged kids. This camp is free to local children and is designed to keep them physically active and engaged during the summer break. Approximately 100 children attended the camp last year where they developed social skills and participated in many activities.

Administrative Services Division

Employment

Major Jules Broussard
Administrative Services Commander

Sections

Human Resources

Lieutenant Toby Landry

Finance

Grayson LaCombe

Tax

Faron Hollis

Records

Tara Robin

Civil

Captain Dale Thomas

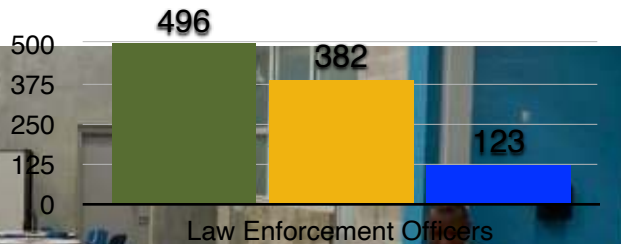
Warrants

Lieutenant Jeff Gary

Bailiffs

Lieutenant Freddie Laque

■ Sheriff ■ Lafayette Police ■ Others



The Direct Supervision Unit (DSU), houses inmates currently enrolled in re-entry programs, which offer life skills and religious and educational instruction.

Administrative Services Division

Civil Section



Warrants Section

The Transitional Work Program provides offenders with an opportunity to provide for their families and continue meeting their obligations. Since 2004, more than 5,000 offenders have been employed by

Warrants	
Received Entries	9,638
Processed	8,107
Arrests	891
Recalls	6,796
Purged	420
Pending	1,531

The Warrants Section is responsible for executing warrants that are issued from any criminal courts. It also assist all other law enforcement personnel in the search and apprehension of suspects, either by providing information or actually locating and detaining suspects.

It is the goal of Inmate Industries to keep offenders busy while teaching them marketable skills. It also provides cost-effective labor to local government and non-tax payers money by offsetting the cost of

Crime Stoppers

Crime Stoppers Stats	
Tips Received	1,436
Arrests	156
Fugitives	155
# of Rewards paid	130
Rewards paid	\$25,490

Social Media

Your Support Makes a Difference!



In 2017 Outside Work Crews donated 585 hours of work on community service-related projects like picking up barricades and trash after Mardi Gras.

LAPCORR generated more than \$281,000 in income through the sale of cardboard boxes, mattresses, mattress covers, trash can liners, pet beds, shower curtains, window covers and air filters.



Over one million people joined us on Facebook to help find missing people and children!

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Contact Us

Mailing

Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office
316 West Main Street
Lafayette, LA 70501



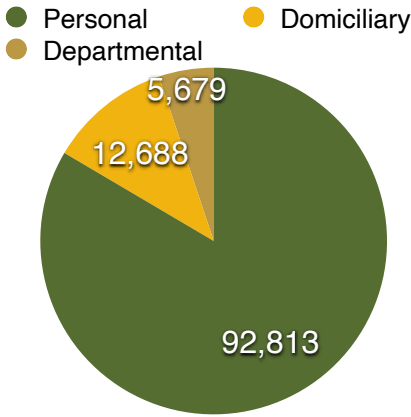
Phone Directory

Main Switchboard	337 232 9211	Metro Narcotics	337 291 5550
Correctional Center	337 236 5400	Property Tax Office	337 236 5880
Civil Subpoenas	337 236 5820	Purchasing	337 236 5660
Community Services Unit	337 236 5657	Records & ID	337 236 5845
Criminal Investigations	337 236 5620	Training	337 236 5607
Criminal & Traffic Subpoenas	337 236 5827	Uniform Patrol Division	337 236 5861
Finance	337 236 5660	Warrants	337 236 5830
Human Resources	337 236 5667	Watch Commander	337 236 5871
Intake and Booking	337 236 3940		


The Sheriff's Office has 496 POST Certified peace officers dedicated to serving the people of Lafayette Parish.

This department is responsible for processing criminal and civil subpoenas throughout the parish. It also assists with functions related to sales and seizures of property and works with employers to administer garnishments ordered by the courts.


In 2017, the Civil Department served 111,189 legal documents. It averaged 9,265 documents per month (down from 10,600 in 2016).



Lafayette Crime Stoppers serves as a great partner to local law enforcement and the community. Together, we work toward the common goal of bringing criminals to justice.



The use of social media by law enforcement is critical to the dissemination of public safety information to the public. As such, the Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office relies on the public's engagement and support to help find missing persons, help solve crime and share public safety information.



37,000 people followed the story about the deputy who refused to let a bride be stranded on her wedding day.

Stay up to date on important notifications. Download the Lafayette Sheriff Application for IOS and Android devices.



