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Both on and off duty, local law enforcement support our community

SHERIFF MARK GARBER LEADS LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ON THE ANNUAL TORCH RUN. Law enforcement officers from around the country come together each year and serve as "Keepers of the Torch" to raise money and awareness for this special cause.

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# Sheriff's Message



2017 was a remarkable year of transition and growth for the Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office. My staff dedicated themselves to focusing on our core duties and responsibilities. As a result of that effort we have been able to serve the people of the parish like never before.

While our statistical data shows a decrease in the trend for most violent crimes, it also indicates the demands on law enforcement in the parish will continue increasing as the work and residential population grow.

As the largest law enforcement agency in the parish the Lafayette Sheriff's Office will continue to lead the way by setting an example for law enforcement in the region.

Sincerely,

Mark Garber



# **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 Art LeBreton

#### Warden

Major Cathy Fontenot

#### **Support Services Commander**

Major Dondi Hardin

#### Administrative Service Commander

Major Jules Broussard



#### **Divisions**

The Lafayette Parish sheriff's Office is made up of four divisions.

#### **Enforcement**

**Uniformed Patrol** 

**Criminal Investigations** 

Intelligence

Metro Narcotics

Metro Crime Scene

Community Services

Communications

#### **Corrections**

Lafayette Parish Correctional

Center

Direct Supervision Unit

Transitional Work Program

Youth Services

**Community Corrections** 

**LAPCORR** 

#### **Support Services**

Training

Information Services

**SWAT** 

Search and Rescue

Fleet Services

Facilities Management

Research and Development

#### **Administrative Services**

Finance

**Human Resources** 

Civil

Tax

Warrants

**Bailiffs** 

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# **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 Airport, on the Lafayette Metro Street Unit as an undercover detective and as a patrol 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 as the Carencro Chief of Police and went on to win four re-elections.

Colonel Stout has also served as President of the Louisiana Association of Chiefs of Police, Louisiana Attorney General Command College, and the 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 VISITING WITH FAMILIES WHO ATTENDED THE BROUSSARD CHRISTMAS PARADE.



# **Enforcement Division**



#### **Major Art LeBreton Enforcement Commander**

**Sections Uniformed Patrol** Captain Kevin Savant **Criminal Investigations** Captain Alex Montgomery **Community Services** Captain Tony Ashy **Metro Narcotics** Captain Kirk Collareli **Metro Crime Scene** Lieutenant Rick Chargois **Criminal Intelligence** 

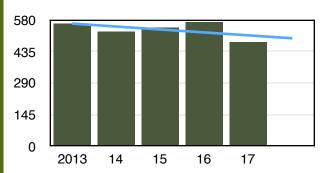


Lieutenant Jack Lightfoot

Lieutenant Jason Menard

**Communications** 

#### Crash Analysis



The sheriff's uniformed patrol division responded to 475 crashes in 2017. Of the 475 crashes worked, 84 reported injuries. We had no fatalities.

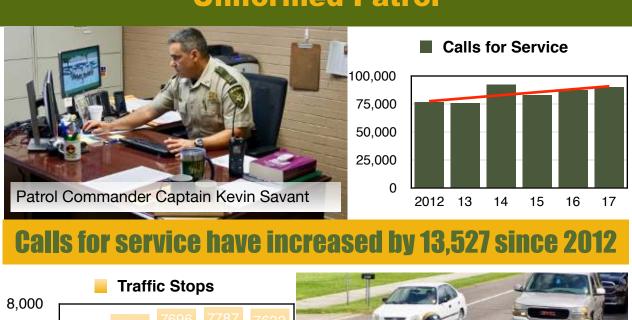


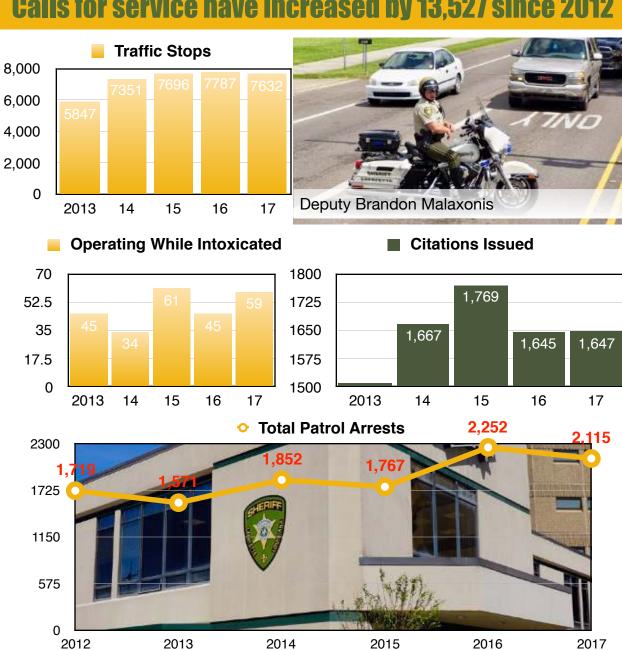
Deputy Chief Reginald Thomas, Sheriff Mark Garber and Chief Toby Aquillard

Sheriff Mark Garber was recognized by the Lafayette Police Department for the assistance the Sheriff's Office provided following the death of LPD Officer Michael Middlebrook. The Lafayette Sheriff's Office assumed responsibility for the Lafayette Police Department's calls for an eighteen hour period leading up to and during Middlebrook's funeral. Sheriff Garber was presented with a plaque that read, "Be it known that your brothers and sisters at the Lafayette Police Department thank you for your assistance and commitment in honoring our fallen brother. Your support and compassion was invaluable to our agency and shall never be forgotten."

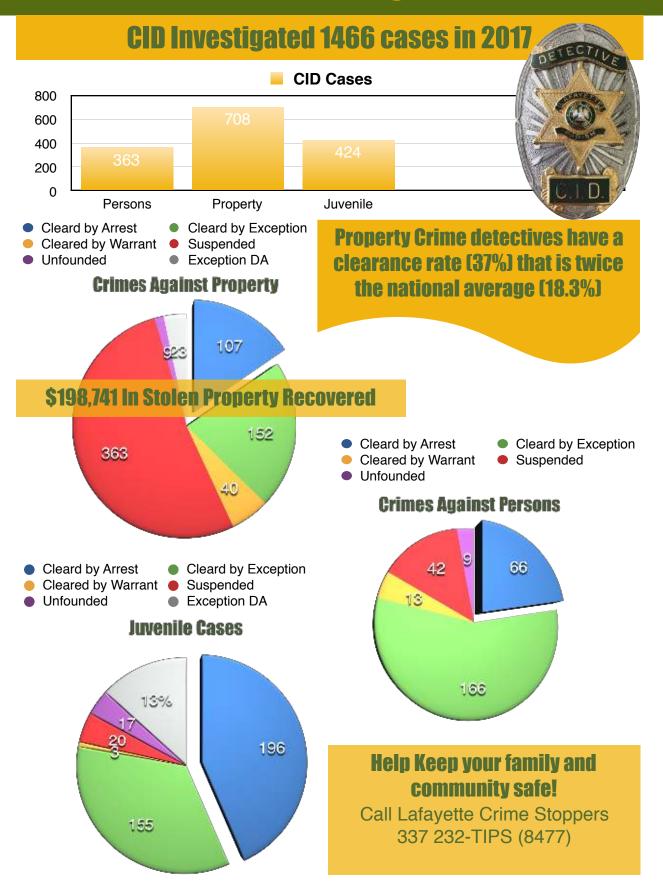
Sheriff Garber said, "I am humbled by this expression of gratitude and pray that we never need the favor returned."

# **Uniformed Patrol**





# **Criminal Investigations**



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 to excellence.



Deputy Robert Shontz Medal of Valor

Sheriff Mark Garber presented Deputy Shontz with the Medal of Valor for the decisive action he took on May 1, 2017 that resulted in saving the life of a fellow officers. Deputy Shontz was also awarded Officer of the Year by Lafayette Crime Stoppers.



Deputy Greg Fain Life Saving Medal

Sheriff Mark Garber presented Deputy Greg Fain with the Life Saving Medal for acting quickly on July 16, 2017 to save the life of a drowning victim. Deputy Fain waded into a retention pond in the Youngsville to retrieve an unresponsive victim so she could seek further medical attention.



Deputy Hanna Ortego

Law Enforcement Olympics Medalist

Sheriff Mark Garber congratulated Deputy Hanna Ortego for her personal commitment to physical excellence. Deputy Ortego was awarded a gold, silver and bronze medal at the 2017 World Fire and Police Games that were held in Los Angeles, California.



Captain Jared Yashar was presented the 2018 Jail Industries Staff Award by the National Correctional Industries Association for his "superior Performance and supervisory excellence".

# **Deputies of the Year**

Enforcement and Corrections Deputies of the year are selected from the recipients of the Deputy of the Month awards.



Deputy Kasey Boudreaux 2018 Enforcement Deputy of the Year With Major Art LeBreton



Deputy Paula Smith, Warden Cathy Fontenot and Captain Kevin Stelly 2018 Corrections Deputy of the Year

Congratulations to all the deputies who were recognized for their hard work and dedication throughout the year.

	Enforcement	Corrections
Jan	Whitney Rogers	Paula Smith
Feb	Jean Saucier	Leslie Dugas
Mar	Sam Johnson	Susan Hebert
Apr	Nathan Perry	Bridgette Patin
May	John Malveaux	Patricia Bernard
Jun	Dustin Ardoin	Kronski Joseph
Jul	Greg Fain	Rusty Santiny
Aug	Trung Tran	Tai johnson
Sep	Jean Paul Auzenne Jamie Rogers Shea Richard Katie Schexnayder	Russell Leger
Oct	Greg Fain	Natalie Decuir
Nov	Leighton Babineaux	Jessica Manning
Dec	Kasey Boudreaux	Terrance Chretien



Mr. Brooks Bernard received the Lafayette Sheriff's Office first annual citizenship award for his selfless dedication in support of justice and law enforcement.

Captain Kevin Stelly awarded Lt. Bridgette Patin her honorable mention certificate for being runner up during the deputy of the year selection. Lt. Patin received Deputy of the Month recognition....



Deputies Dustin Lavergne and Hanna Ortego were individually recognized as the fittest law enforcement officers in the state of Louisiana by the Reebok Crossfit Games.



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Lead by their supervisor Sgt. Alissa Harris (not shown) Deputies Shea Richard, Katie Schexnayder, Jamie Rogers and Jean Paul Auzenne responded to a severe motor vehicle accident while returning from training in ..... The five deputies were the first responders on the scene and helped coordinate medical additional



Sheriff Mark Garber received the Seven Seals Award on behalf of the Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office from.... The sheriff's Office was recognized as....

# **Community Services Unit**



Community Service Unit Commander Captain Tony Ashy visits with residents during the Broussard Christmas Parade. CSU deputies attended eighty two (82) events during the year.



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 tall grass, speeders, illegal dumping and property line disputes.

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
- **★**Reserve Deputies



# **Community Services Unit**



It is our honor to serve the people of Lafayette Parish











# **Community Services Unit**

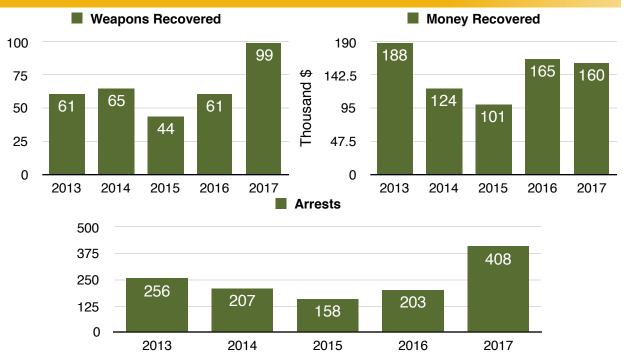


# **Metro Narcotics**



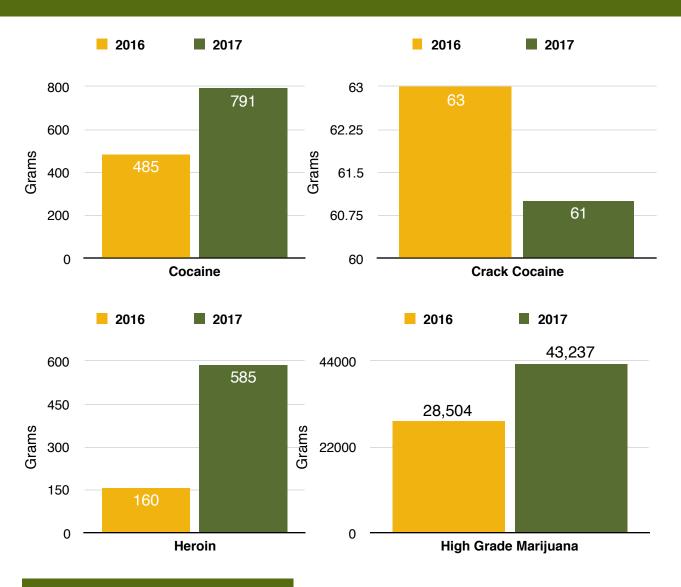
The Lafayette Metro Narcotics Task Force is a joint effort between the Lafayette Sheriff's Office and the Lafayette City PoliceDepartment . The Sheriff's commissioning of officers from outside agencies allows the task force to have jurisdictional authority through the parish and within all the individual local municipalities.

# Working together to keep drugs, guns and criminals of the streets





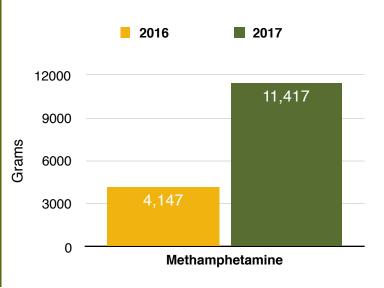
# **Metro Narcotics**



# **Recovery Trends**

While recovery of Crack Cocaine has dropped, recovery of other narcotics have increased.

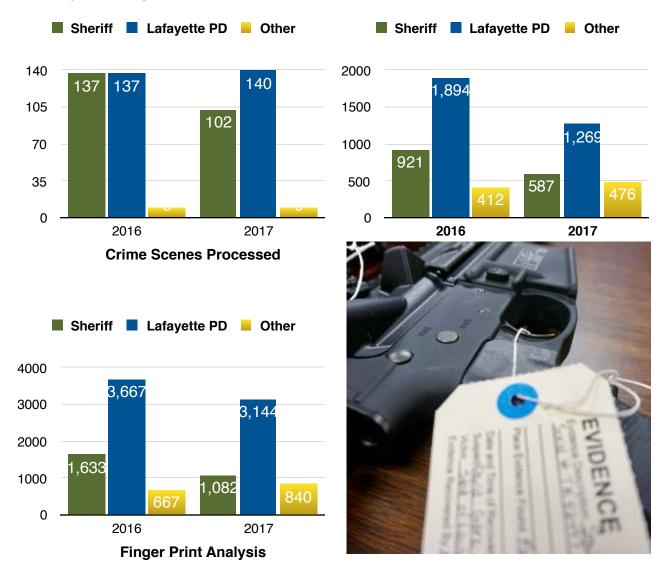
Heroin and Methamphetamine have seen the largest increases.



# **Metro Crime Scene Unit**

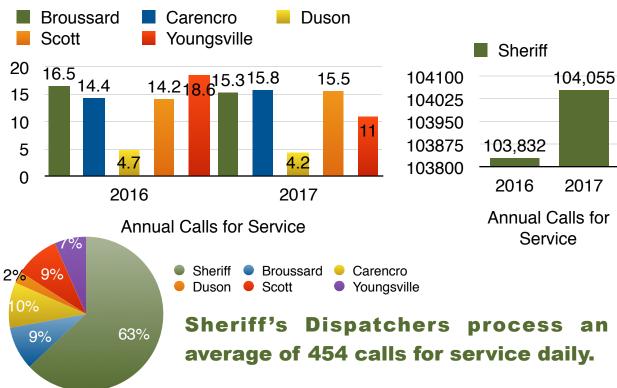


The Lafayette Metro Crime Scene Unit is a joint effort between the Lafayette Sheriff's Office and the Lafayette City Police. The Sheriff's commissioning of officers from outside agencies allows the unit to have jurisdictional authority throughout the parish while processing crime scenes.



#### **Communications**

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





# **Support Services Division**



Major Dondi Hardin Support Services Commander

#### **Sections**

**Training** 

Captain Mike Andrus

SWAT (Special Weapons & Tactics)

Staff Sergeant Chris Guidry

**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 department goals through cost effective and innovative activities.

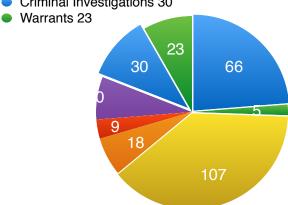
#### **Information Systems**

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 over 1100 computer, 1100 software applications, 21 operating systems and 27 databases.

#### **Fleet Services**

The Fleet Services Unit is responsible for maintaining and servicing all 278 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
- Aministration 5
- Patrol 107
- Support Services 18
- Special Services 9
- Community Services 20
- Criminal Investigations 30



#### **Research & Development**

The mission of R&D is to provide guidance, expertise and support in regards to an integrated public safety system.

# **Special Weapons And Tactics**

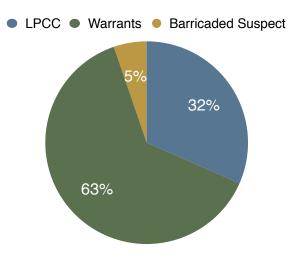


In 2017, Sheriff Mark Garber ordered the complete reorganization of the Special Response Team (SRT) and changed the name back to Special Weapons And Tactics (SWAT). The reorganization resulted in stricter assessments, harder selection and allowed for the modernization of training, tactics and equipment. 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 officers to serve the public and schools.



Lt. Willis Arceneaux exiting a residence after a executing a high risk warrant

The SWAT team performed 19 missions with the majority relating to the execution of high risk warrants on behalf of Metro Narcotics or other agencies/



#### **Search & Rescue**



September 2017: Sheriff Mark Garber authorized the consolidation of resources capable of performing search and rescue

functions. These resources include boats, divers, high water vehicles and aviation assets. The sheriff also authorized the organization of the SAR team in a manner that will allow it to be both self sufficient and expandable to include members from outside agencies who posses specialized skills.

# "So Others May Live"

Lafayette Sheriff Search And Rescue	Mission	
Ground Task Force	The ground task force is responsible for locating "lost" persons, conducting article searches and performing a wide variety of rescues	
Air Task Force	The air task force supports ground operations	
Water Task Force	The water task force is comprised of the dive team and marine unit. These groups work together to recover victims from bodies of water or article searches.	
Support Team	This unit supports all SAR operations	

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# **Training**

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

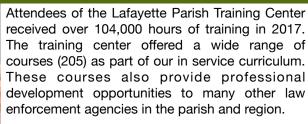


Correction deputies learning controlled force techniques



Deputy Buster Graham completing the final phase of OC (pepper spray) certification

Students are individually exposed to pepper spray so they can have first hand experience on how it effects them physiologically.





Sergeant Mike Allelo provides instruction to the Lafayette Clerk of Court staff regarding active shooter situations. In the wake of the growing number of mass casualty and active threat events, the Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office offers this training free of charge to schools, other government agencies and non profit organizations.



ALETA cadets train on active shooter situations in authentic school environments as part of their academy training. Cadets learn how to clear large areas as they move toward the threat.

Cadets learn how K9 are used in law enforcement. Deputy Whitney Rogers, K9 Thunder and Officer Robbie Brown

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# **Acadiana Law Enforcement Training Academy**



**ALETA Class 153** 



**ALETA Class 154** 



**ALETA Class 155** 



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

In 2017, the sheriff's training division hosted four academies and graduated 115 students out of 143 candidates. These students became POST (Peace Officer Standards Training) certified and went on to serve in 25 law enforcement agencies throughout the state.

The Sheriff's Office also hosted a reserve academy so that reservists could meet Sheriff Garber's mandate requiring all officers to be fully certified. The Reserve Academy required extreme dedication by those who attended.



#### **Shooting Range**



2017 marked the first 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 to include, fundamentals and advanced techniques for pistols and patrol rifles.

# **Open to the Public!**

Sheriff Mark Garber was proud to announce range availability to the public. 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 2017, the sheriff's office hosted three training opportunities to the public and had participation by 111 attendees.



# **Corrections**



Major Cathy Fontenot Warden

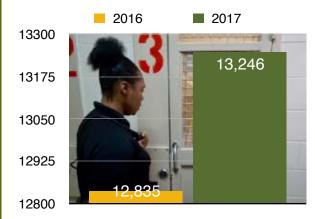
Sections
Lafayette Parish Correctional
Center

Captain Kevin Stelly Operations

Captain Shaquella Stoute **Security** 

Captain Jared Yashar

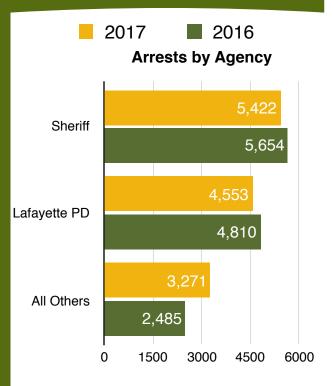




Despite an increase in booking, the average daily population of LPCC decreased from 845 in 2016 to 823 in 2017. This was caused by the transfer of eligible inmates to the Direct Supervision Unit and Transitional Work Program.

# Did you know?

It costs \$63.26 a day to house an inmate



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

# **Community Corrections**



The Sheriff's farm harvested 85,000 pounds of produce in 2017. That helped reduce the cost tax payers are paying for inmate meals.

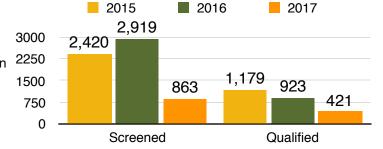
# **Sheriff's Tracking Offender Program (STOP)**



STOP screens offenders to determine eligibility for pretrial diversion and other in-house programming.

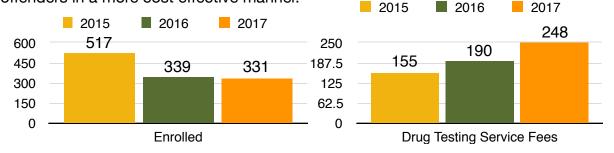
1,769 offenders were pre-assessed by STOP in 2017 for eligibility in our diversion programs. The decrease in participation was caused by stricter qualification guidelines that prevent individuals with weapons charges from participating.

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2250
1500
750



#### **Alternative Sentencing Programs**

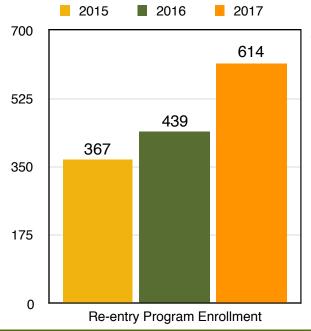
ASP diverts qualified offenders from incarceration in LPCC and places them under the supervision of Community Corrections. Due to the high cost of incarceration, ASP uses drug testing, GPS monitoring and other rehabilitative programs to track offenders in a more cost effective manner.



# **Community Corrections**



Re-entry staff work with inmates close to the end of their sentence to help them learn positive life skills.



# 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 Drivers license

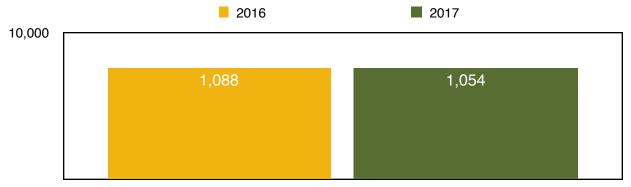
Did you know? 85% of all inmates have been diagnosed with some type of substance abuse.



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

#### **Youth Services**

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.



Reported Arrests

The Lafayette Sheriff's Office Check and Connect Staff host 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 may activities.





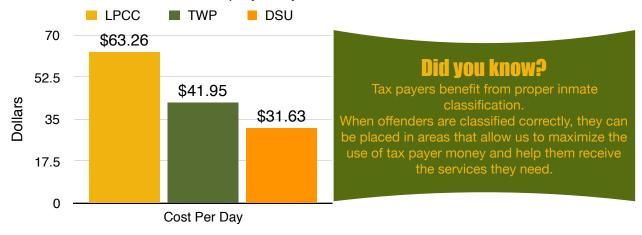
# **Alternative Programming**



The Direct Supervision Unit (DSU) houses inmates currently enrolled in Reentry programs which receive life skills, religious and educational programming.



The Transitional Work Program provides offenders with an opportunity to work, provide for their families and continue meeting their obligations. Since 2004, over 5,000 offenders have been employed by 500 area businesses.



#### **Inmate Industries**

It is the goal if inmate Industries to keep offenders busy while teaching them marketable skills. It also provides cost effective labor to local government and non-profit organizations and helps save tax payers money by offsetting the cost of incarceration.

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 twenty one 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 Arrests by Agency

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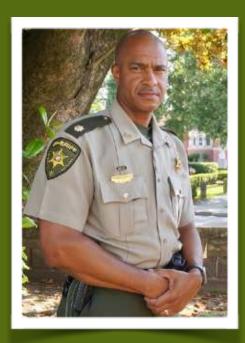
LAPCORR generated over \$281K in income with the sale of cardboard boxes, mattresses, mattress covers, trash can liners, pet beds, shower curtains, window covers and air filters.

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

These work crews provide a valuable resource to local government and non profit organizations.



# **Administrative Services Division**



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** 

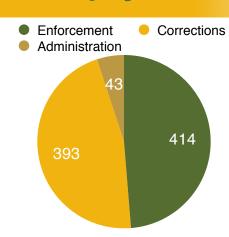
Lieutenant Jeff Gary

**Bailiffs** 

Lieutenant Freddie Laque



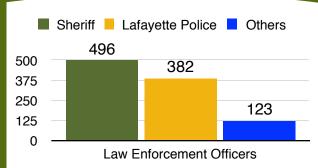
#### **Employment**



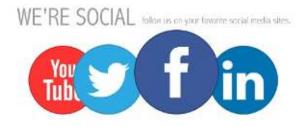
The Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office employs 850 people. This places it in the top 20 largest employers within the parish.

#### Did you know?

The Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office is the largest law enforcement agency in the parish.



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

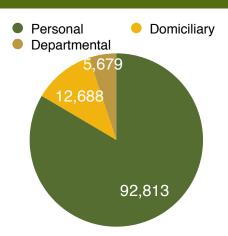


#### **Administrative Services Division**

#### **Civil Section**

This department is responsible for processing criminal and vicil 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. They averaged 9,265 documents per month (down from 10,600 in 2016).





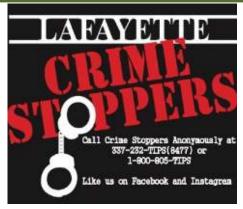
The Warrants Section is responsible for executing warrants that are issued from any criminal courts. They also assist all other law enforcement personnel in the search and apprehension of suspects, either by providing information or actually locating and detaining suspects.

#### **Warrants Section**

Warrants	
Received Entries	9638
Processed	8107
Arrests	891
Recalls	6796
Purged	420
Pending	1531

#### **Crime Stoppers**

Crimse Stoppers Stats	
Tips Received	1436
Arrests	156
Fugitives	155
# of Rewards paid	130
Reward paid	\$25,490



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.

#### **Social Media**

#### **Your Support Makes a Difference!**

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 publics engagement and support to help find missing persons, help solve crime and share public safety information.

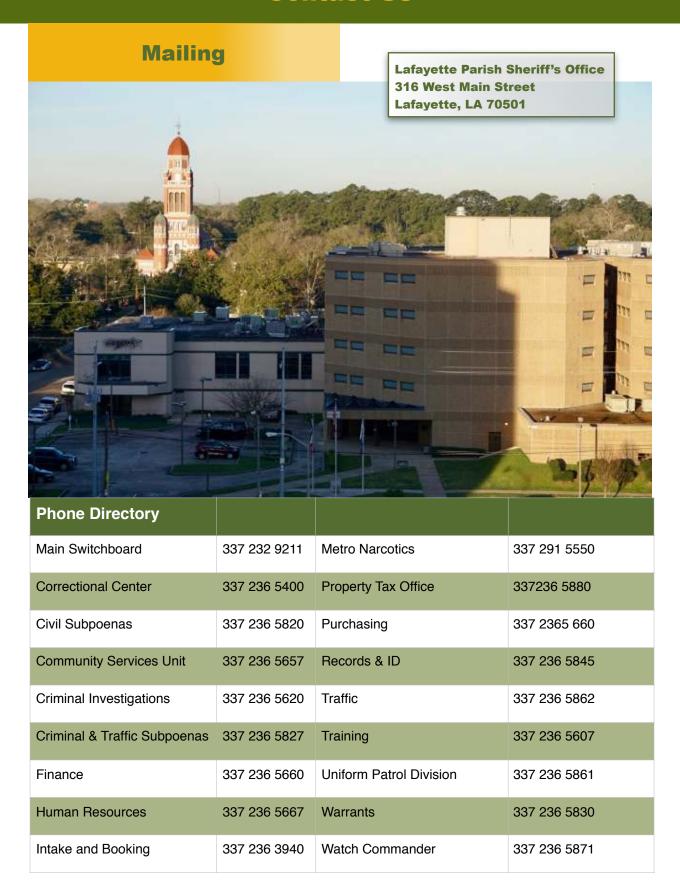




37,000 people followed the story about the deputy who refused to let a bride be stranded on her wedding day.



# **Contact Us**



# **End of Watch**

In 2017, 135 law enforcement officers in the United States lost their lives in the line of duty. One of those suffered a felonious death while serving the people of Lafayette. Rest in peace brother.

