

# DIXON CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE

## FACTS:

- Opened in 1976
- Site is currently 3,000 acres.
- Located 30 miles outside of Baton Rouge in the town of Jackson, Louisiana
- Bed capacity of 2,569 inmates and occupancy is generally around 1,800 inmates
  - 52% includes individuals who committed violent offenses.
  - 42% are between the ages of 30-44
  - Average sentence is 21 years
- ACA accredited

## NOTABLE CONSTITUTIONAL CASES

- *Spencer v. DCI, et al* (2021)
  - Inmate claimed he was denied medical needs when the prison did not give him the physical therapy needed for his knee after surgery and used alternative methods that did not work
  - Court denied stating that the inmate failed to show that medical care was denied.
- *Aucoin v. Cupil* (2020)
  - Excessive force case.
  - Correction officers sprayed the inmate with a chemical agent in his cell and proceeded to drag the inmate to the showers where he was maced.
  - Court held analyzed the previous disciplinary issue found by the Plaintiff and found that because of his related infractions he was barred from recovery for the actions in his cell but not showers or lobby.

**331 OF 900 INMATES TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID**