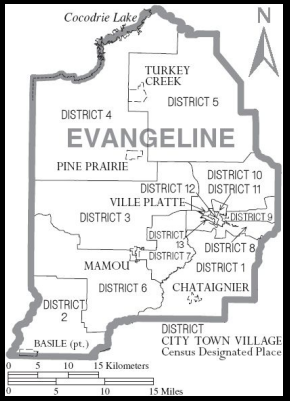




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Ville Platte police chief can't run again after 'compelling evidence' he doesn't live in city: court

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Justice Department Announces Findings of Investigation into Ville Platte, Louisiana, Police Department and Evangeline Parish Sheriff's Office

The Justice Department announced today that it found reasonable cause to believe that the Ville Platte, Louisiana, Police Department (VPPD) and the Evangeline Parish Sheriff's Office (EPSO) engage in a pattern or practice of conduct that violates the Fourth Amendment to the Constitution.

The department found that VPPD and EPSO used a procedure the agencies called an "investigative hold" to detain individuals without probable cause during criminal investigations. As a result of this pattern or practice, people in Louisiana's Evangeline Parish have been arrested and placed in holding cells without probable cause. Often, individuals were in holding cells for several days at a time, where they were unable to contact family, friends or employers and had limited access to food and personal items.



In Evangeline Parish arrest scandal, civil liberties took back seat to decades of tradition

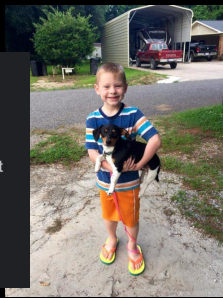
Sandy Slaven 1 review 5 years ago

I simply have to ask why in GOD'S name would an officer kill a 12lb. Dog, 12lbs. and why would he do it in front of kids?...I mean that is absolutely unbelievable!!! I am sending prayers to this family and I'm especially praying that their child somehow one day can get past the trauma he endured!!

NEWS

Two Louisiana deputies arrested, accused of bringing drugs into jail; More arrests expected

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Evangeline Parish sheriff proposes one cent sales tax to fill unmet needs