

Rapides Parish Detention Center I

701 Murray St #302, Alexandria, LA 71301

Overview: Rapides Parish Sheriff's Office Correction Division is responsible for 1,070 offenders. Rapides Parish Detention Center I has the capacity to house 328 offenders.

Purpose of Facility:

- 1) It serves as an intake facility.
- 2) It provides housing for "Pre-trial detainees, Parish Prisoners, Department of Corrections Offenders, and offenders serving time for municipalities throughout Rapides parish."

Data: Deaths in custody from 2014-2019: 5

- 1) Offender ingested drugs prior to arrest
- 2) Cancer
- 3) Ischemic enteritis due to effects of acute Methane
- 4) Asphyxia secondary to hanging

Staff:

1. Sherriff: William Earl Hilton → Mark Wood
2. Warden: Matt Dauzat
3. Assistant Warden: Gerald Carmouche
4. Chief Admin. Officer: Debbie McBeth

Financial Report (2018):

- Sheriff's Salary: \$160,000
- Rapides Parish Sheriff's Office overall Budget: \$44 Million
- Cost per inmate: \$35 a day

Current Population: 220 males and 52 females

Race/Ethnicity: American Indian (1), Black (141), Unknown (1) Arabic/Middle Eastern (1), White (128).

