

Richland Parish Detention Center

474 LA Highway 15, Rayville, LA 71269

Warden: Joel Weatherly



Sheriff Gary Gilley of Richland Parish Sheriff's Office

Basic Facts:

- Capacity is 800 beds
- Most inmates are already sentenced from neighboring parishes with few awaiting trial
- Many inmates have committed nonviolent crimes such as being a drug dealer or thief
- Funded by the private prison firm La-Salle Corrections and private investors



Inmate Demographics:

- Majority of inmates are Black and White males
- Few are Hispanic/Latino and Asian/ Pacific Islander
- Average age range is between 40 and 50 years old
- The youngest of the inmates are in their early 20's

Transparency Evidence:

- There is an inmate locator on the sheriff's website
- Also have sites for loved ones to write mail, send text messages, money, and engage in remote video visitation