

# St. Landry Parish Prison

**Annual Budget is \$4.4 Million** out of a \$16 Million Annual Sheriff Office Budget

- 2019 Audit showed over \$9 million in income tax revenue and \$3 million in property tax revenue

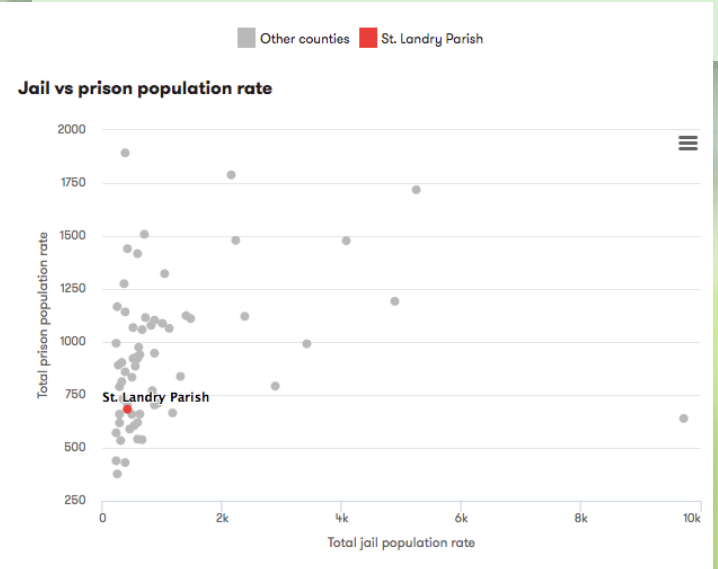
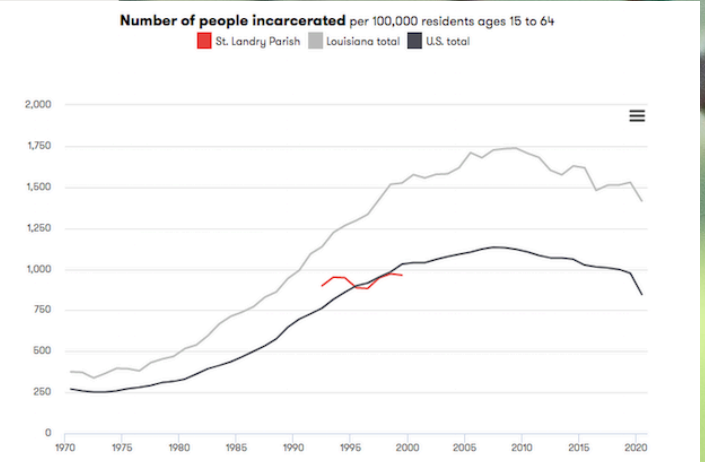
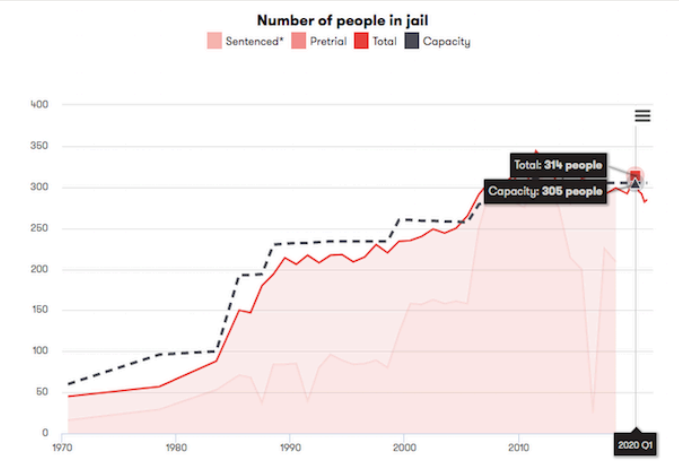
- ### Jail Characteristics
- Chief Jail Administrator is Sheriff Bobby Guidroz; and Warden James 'Angola' Doucet
  - Opened in 1984
  - Medium Security facility for pre-trial and post-trial time
  - Encompasses work release programming and at-home monitoring for conditional release
  - Capacity is for 242 detained
  - Currently there are 226 people incarcerated there
    - 16 Women (50% Black; 50% white)
    - 110 Men (55% white; 45% Black)



## Viral Crime Stopper Video

### Transparency & Oversight

- St. Landry Parish Jail has been in the news often since 2020 regarding overcrowding and the financial strain on the Parish; in 2022 alone there have been in excess of 100 people over-capacity that forces the Parish to send these detainees to other parishes to be housed; this costs around \$27/per detainee per day, \$2,700/month day, \$90,000/month and almost \$1 million beyond the budget per year
- Taxes for jail maintenance were passed in local elections in 2020 that generate an additional \$700K, but the Parish has primarily used the ARA COVID-19 relief money (about \$2 million/year since 2021) to stay afloat and still is in a deficit of over \$500K as of 2022
- **Deaths in custody data** has been stalled; the PRA generated a response that there were no deaths in 2019, but a case for inadequate medical care provided a look into at least one recorded medical death from 2015, no data was provided for 2014-2018 and reports had not yet been created for 2020, 2021, 2022 because of the CJ-9 forms collection being halted.



**OVER-POLICING**

**JAIL EXPANSION**

**LACK OF FUNDS**

\*Note: The sentenced population includes people who are serving sentences in a local jail. Jail sentences are typically given to people serving brief sentences, usually for misdemeanor or low-level felony convictions. In some states, the sentenced population also includes people who have been convicted of charges and are awaiting transfer to state facilities and people convicted of felonies who are housed in local jails to alleviate overcrowding in the state prison system.