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JAMES M. LE BLANC SECRETARY

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November 18, 2022

<u>MEMORANDUM</u>

TO:

The Honorable Aaron Mitchell

ff of Sabine Parish

FROM:

James M. Le Blanc

Secretary

RE:

"Basic Jail Guidelines" Monitoring Report

This is to advise that pursuant to the attached monitoring report concerning Sabine Parish Jail (Women's), DPS&C is recertifying this facility in compliance with the "Basic Jail Guidelines" with annual monitoring.

Congratulations to you and your staff for this accomplishment. Thank you for the hard work and dedication that is necessary to achieve this goal.

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Attachment

c: Mike Ranatza, Executive Director, Louisiana Sheriffs' Association Berlion Sweet, Warden, Sabine Parish Jail (Women's) Seth Smith, Chief of Operations Jerry Goodwin, Warden, DWCC Scott Cottrell, BJG Team Leader



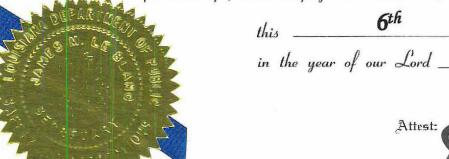
By the authority vested in me, under Chapter 9, Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes, I, James M. Le Blanc, Secretary, do hereby recognize

Sabine Parish Jail - Women's Facility in acknowledgement of

Continued Compliance with the Basic Jail Guidelines Process

Therefore, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, at the City of Baton Rouge,

this _	6^{th}	dau of	December
in the	year of our Lord	2022	







BJG RECERTIFICATION REPORT

Rev. 07/29/2022 mwk

Facility Name:

Sabine Parish Jail (Women's)

BJG Team Leader & Monitors:

Colonel Scott Cottrell, BJG Team Leader, (NW Region)

Ms. Hope Triplet, BJG Team Member

Facility Warden & Email Address:

Berlion Sweet, Warden Email: B.Sweet@Sabinesheiff.org

Facility Staff:

Berlion Sweet, Warden and Sheryl Hembree Assistant Warden

BJG Inspection Date: Previous BJG Inspection Date: October 20, 2022 October 02, 2019

Operational Capacity:

29

Count on Day of Visit: 25

Please see attached Excel Spreadsheet for each area reviewed for BJG compliance.

Concerns or Issues from the previous BJG Monitoring Inspection: None

	# MALE	# FEMALE	TOTAL
Number of DOC Offenders	0	11	11
Number of Local Offenders	0	14	14
Number of Out of State Offenders	0	0	0
Number of Federal Offenders	0	0	0
Number of ICE Detainees	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	25	25

Number of DOC Offenders that are:

Single Bunked	7
Double Bunked	4
Triple Bunked	0
Total	11
Number of DOC Offenders that are in	Restricted Housing:
Single Bunked	0
Double Bunked	0
Triple Bunked	0
Total	0

ASSAULTS: (Please list monthly since the previous BJG monitoring visit.)

Month/Year	Off/Off	Off/Off w/sig inj	Offender/Staff	Off/Staff w/sig inj
October 2021	0	0	0	0
November 2021	0	0	0	0
December 2021	0	0	0	0
January 2022	0	0	0	0
February 2022	0	0	0	0
March 2022	0	0	0	0
April 2022	0	0	0	0
May 2022	0	0	0	0
June 2022	0	0	0	0
July 2022	0	0	0	0
August 2022	0	0	0	0
September 2022	0	0	0	0

SEIZURE FINDINGS: (Please list monthly since the previous BJG monitoring visit.)

Month/Year	Illicit Substance	Alcohol	Weapon	Cell Phone	Other
October 2021	0	0	0	0	0
November 2021	0	0	0	0	0
December 2021	0	0	0	0	0
January 2022	0	0	0	0	0
February 2022	1	0	0	0	0
March 2022	0	0	0	0	0
April 2022	0	0	0	0	0
May 2022	0	0	0	0	0
June 2022	0	0	0	0	0
July 2022	0	0	0	0	0
August 2022	0	0	0	0	0
September 2022	0	0	0	0	0

GENERAL APPERANCE, CLEANLINESS, AND COMMENTS OF THE FACILITY:

Living Area:

Dorms

The dormitories (big open cell) were clean. They were odor and clutter free. All offender's property was neatly stored.

Cell Block

The cells were exceptionally clean. They were odor and clutter free. All offender's property was neatly stored.

Culinary/Dining:

The culinary and dining areas were clean. The inventories were correct and all utensils accounted for. The offenders are served in a common area of the cellblock or in their individual cells. The General Cycle Menus, as well as Special Diet Menus, have been approved by registered dietician Jennifer Hightower Jackson. At this time; all food is being prepared and the Sabine Parish Detention Center and then brought to the Sabine Parish Jail due to the Hood Suppression System in the Jail is having to be replaced.

Bathrooms:

The cellblock bathrooms were clean, operational, and odor free. Lavatories and showers have temperature controlled hot/cold water and the temperature logs were up-to-date.

Yard Areas:

There is no outside yard at this facility. There is exercise equipment provided in the common area of the cellblock.

Maintenance:

Overall, maintenance of the facility is good. They have a good preventive maintenance program in place. A Maintenance Worker employed by the Policy Jury brings his own tools to the jail and performs all maintenance work inside the jail. No maintenance tools are kept inside the jail.

II-A-007 COUNTS:

- How many formal counts are conducted each shift?
 At least three (3) formal count is conducted each shift.
- How many counts are conducted each day?
 At least six (6) counts are conducted each day.
- Stick outs counts
 - How does the facility accomplish this?
 By conducting a physical head count in each area.
 - Does this process insure accountability and safe/secure operation of the facility? Yes.

II-A-012 CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM:

Does the facility have any trustees that work outside the secure perimeter? **Yes.** If yes,

- What is their classification process to determine who is eligible for trustee status?
 Assistant Warden Hembree checks for eligibility (background, Medical/NH, length of sentence, escape history, disciplinary, sex offense convictions, and detainers). Once these screenings have been accomplished and the offender meets the criteria to a trustee, she is interviewed by the Assistant Warden. The Assistant Warden, then, makes a recommendation to Warden Sweet for review and final approval.
- Does their classification process meet DPS&C, Corrections Services' criteria?
 Yes.

II-A-018 OFFENDER DRUG TESTING: (Please list monthly since the previous BJG monitoring visit.)

Month/Year	# DOC Tested	Total DOC Pop	% Tested	# Positive
October 2021	5	5	100%	0
November 2021	5	6	83%	0
December 2021	4	3	133%	0
January 2022	4	4	100%	0
February 2022	4	5	80%	0
March 2022	4	4	100%	0
April 2022	4	5	80%	0
May 2022	5	7	71%	0
June 2022	5	8	63%	0
July 2022	5	9	56%	. 0
August 2022	5	8	63%	0
September 2022	5	10	50%	0

III-A-010 RULES AND DISCIPLINE:

- Does the facility's offender orientation include the application process for applying for restoration of good time? Yes
- What is their restoration of good time application process for the offender population?

Offender will submit a request for restoration of good time. Warden Sweet will review and approve. The Warden will forward it to DOC for processing.

 Does their restoration of good time application process meet DPS&C, Corrections Services' criteria? Yes

VII-B-010 BJG AUTOMATED MONTHLY REPORTING REVIEW:

- Has the facility been inputting the correct info timely?

 Yes
- Does the reported info suggest any issues of concern or improvement?
 No Issues.

V-B-002 EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMING:

GED Program

No GED or Hi/Set classes offered at this facility at this time.

Number of GED Slots	 0
Number of Participants	 0
YTD Number of Completions	0

LIST ALL CERTIFIED TREATMENT PROGRAMS: (Attach Form IS-B-8-b)

No CTRP classes or programs offered at this facility at this time.

LIST ALL OTHER OFFENDER PROGRAMS:

- Religious Services
- AA/NA (Not currently provided but informed that facility will commence soon.)

VI-B-002 GRIEVANCE PROCESS:

- Does grievance process include two levels of review?
 Yes
- Who are the designees at each level?
 The designee at the first level is Assistant Warden Hembree and the designee for the second level is Warden Sweet.
- What is the specified time period for response at each level?
 The specified time period for the First Level is 15 days; and, the Second Level is 25 days.

PREA COMPLIANCE:

- Is this facility required to be PREA compliant due to contract language? No.
- Is this facility PREA compliant? No
 - > If yes, date compliance received: N/A
- If this facility is required to be PREA compliant due to contract language, and has not done so, what
 is their plan of action for compliance? N/A

Note: All questioned during the walk through stated that they received PREA information from the facility and they all knew how to report an allegation.

OTHER:

STAFF COMMENTS/MORALE/GENERAL OBSERVATIONS:

The morale at Sabine Parish Women's Facility is exceptionally high as all staff members get along very well, displaying a professional attitude. All staff members that were questioned during the walkthrough were knowledgeable of policy and procedure. There were no negative comments voiced by any of the staff members as they all seemed to enjoy their job.

OFFENDER COMMENTS/MORALE/QUALITY OF LIFE:

I spoke with several offenders during the inspection and they were all well-mannered and quiet. None of the offenders expressed any negative comments about their conditions of confinement or the food served. Overall, the offender morale was above average and their quality of life is good even though this is a small facility without outdoor recreation.

RECOMMENDATION:

This facility consistently operates smoothly and efficiently while remaining in compliance with the Basic Jail Guidelines. Warden Sweet and his staff are committed to providing a safe, secure, and stable environment for the officers as well as the offenders in their custody. At this time, full recertification with annual monitoring visit is recommended.



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Monitors: Colonel Scott Cottrell, BJG Team Leader and Ms. Hope Triplet, BJG Team Member	er		
BASIC JAIL G	UIDELINES (BJG)		
PART I - SAFETY			
A. PROTECTION FROM INJURY AND ILLNESS			
References: ACA CJS 1-1A-01, 1-1A-02, 1-1A-03, 1-1A-04, 1-1A-05, 1-1C-05, 1-4A-03, 1-4A-0	4		
	Findings	Response	
I-A-001 Safety/Sanitation/Inspections (MANDATORY) The facility complies with all applicable laws and regulations of the State Sanitation Officer and the State Fire Marshal. The following inspections are implemented: •Weekly sanitation inspections of all facility areas by a qualified departmental staff member. •Weekly inspections of all food service areas, including dining and food preparation areas and equipment. •Water temperature in housing areas is checked and recorded daily. •Comprehensive and thorough monthly inspections by a safety/sanitation specialist for compliance with sanitation, safety and fire prevention standards. •At least annual inspections by the State Sanitation Officer and the State Fire Marshal.	Compliant. The shift supervisor performs general inspections daily. A complete comprehensive inspection is conducted each week. Current FM (06/08/2022), DHH (08/30/2022), and DHH Retail Food (08/03/2022) inspections are in file. See attached reports for definciencies and corrective action taken by the facility.		
Visual Inspection: completed inspection checklists and reports, documentation of corrective action, inspection reports			
I-A-002 Disposal of Materials Disposal of liquid, solid, and hazardous material complies with applicable government regulations.	Compliant. Disposal contracts with the Town of Many on file.		
Visual Inspection: trash disposal contract, completed inspection reports, include documentation that deficiencies were corrected			
I-A-003 Vermin and Pests Vermin and pests are controlled. There is a written and implemented plan for the control of vermin and pests. Visual Inspection: pest control contracts, trash disposal contracts, inspection reports	Compliant. A & A Pest services the facility. No pest control issues discovered during walk through inspection.		
I-A-004 Housekeeping The facility is clean and in good repair. There is a written housekeeping plan that provides for the ongoing cleanliness and sanitation of the facility.	Compliant. The facility is clean and functional.		
Visual Inspection: inspection reports, completed forms, documentation of correction of identified deficiencies			



	Findings	Response
-A-005 Water Supply The facility's potable water source and supply is certified at least annually by an independent, outside source to be in compliance with the State Sanitary Code. The facility complies with the requirements of the state health officer. There is a specific plan for addressing deficiencies, if any, that is approved by the state health officer. Visual Inspection: documentation of approval by DHH or local authority, plan for	Compliant. Facility has passed all inspections by the DHH, including independent test.	
addressing deficiencies		

. VEHICLE SAFETY				
References: Dept. Reg. OP-A-3				
I-B-001 Offender Transport Escorted and unescorted absences of state offenders are governed by R.S. 15:811 and 833 and DPS&C Department Regulation No. OP-A-3 "Escorted Absences." All funeral trips for DOC offenders shall be conducted via video visitation. Any exceptions require prior approval from the Chief of Operations.	Compliant. Escorted absences are approved by Warden Sweet. Documentation of compliance in file.			
Visual Inspection: documentation of staff training, documentation of medical, funeral, etc. (outside trips)				

C. EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS/RESPONSE

References: ACA CJS 1-1C-01, 1-1C-02, 1-1C-03, 1-1C-04, 1-1C-06, 1-1C-07, 1-7E-01, Dept. Regs. PS-D-3, OP-A-5, OP-B-3, AM-I-4

I-C-001 Emergency Plan (MANDATORY)

There is a written plan, submitted to the Secretary of DPS&C, that specify the procedures to be followed in situations that threaten facility security. Such situations include but are not limited to riots, hunger strikes, disturbances, taking of hostages, and natural or man-made disasters. These plans are made available to all applicable personnel and are reviewed annually and updated as needed. All facility personnel are trained annually in the implementation of the emergency plan.

An evacuation plan is used in the event of fire or major emergency. The plan is approved by the state fire marshal, reviewed annually, and updated, if necessary. There are written procedures for significant unusual occurrences or facility emergencies including but not limited to natural or man-made disasters; major disturbances such as riots, hostage situations, escapes, fires, deaths, serious illness or injury and assaults or other acts of violence. Such procedures include the reporting of these incidents to the DPS&C, OAS, telephone 800-803-8748 during normal business hours or the control center at EHCC, telephone 800-842-4399 after hours, when they involve DPS&C offenders. In addition, the facility shall follow the incident reporting procedures as outlined in Dept. Reg. AM-I-4, "Activity Reports, UORs," Category A, B and C.

Visual Inspection: training records, facility logs, documentation of approval of plan, documentation of annual review, documentation of staff receipt, training on the plan

Compliant.

Current Emergency Plan is in place. All staff members questioned were knowledgeable of the policy. Emergency Plan was submitted to DPS&C.





	Findings	Response
I-C-002 Immediate Release of Offenders There is a means for the immediate release of inmates from locked areas in case of emergency and there are provisions for a backup system. The facility has exits that are properly positioned, are clear from obstruction, and are distinctly and permanently marked to ensure the timely evacuation of offenders and staff in the event of fire or other emergency.	Compliant. Staff has been properly trained regarding the immediate release of offenders during emergency situations. Exits are properly marked and unobstructed.	
Visual Inspection: facility records/logs		
I-C-003 Fire Safety/Code Conformance (MANDATORY) The facility complies with the requirements of the state fire marshal. There is a specific plan for addressing deficiencies, if any, that is approved by the State Fire Marshal. The State Fire Marshal approves any variances, exceptions, or equivalencies.	Compliant. The facility is in compliance with the Fire Marshal Requirements.	
Visual Inspection: documentation of fire alarm and detection system maintenance and testing, plans for addressing deficiencies		
I-C-004 Facility Furnishings Facility furnishings meet fire-safety-performance requirements. Visual Inspection: Specifications for all furnishings.	Compliant. Furnishings are compliant with life safety codes.	
I-C-005 Flammable, Caustic and Toxic Materials Written policy, procedure and practice govern the control and use of all flammable, toxic and caustic materials. Visual Inspection: Staff training records, offender training records, internal inspection reports. Documentation of incidents that involved FTC materials. Inventories.	Compliant. Policy in place and all chemicals are stored properly.	
I-C-006 Operational Capacity The number of offenders present does not exceed the operational capacity as determined by the state fire marshal and state health officer. The state fire marshal will determine a capacity primarily based upon exiting capabilities. The state health officer will determine a capacity based upon the ratio of plumbing fixtures to offenders and square footage. The operational capacity will be the lower of these two figures. Visual Inspection: facility count sheets	Compliant. This facility operates within the capacity authorized by the DHH and FM. Current capacity rating is 29. Count of the facility during this inspection was 25.	

PART II - SECURITY		
A. PROTECTION FROM HARM		
References: ACA CJS 1-2A-01, 1-2A-04, 1-2A-05, 1-2A-06, 1-2A-08, 1-2A-11, 1-2A-13, 1-	2A-14, 1-2A-16, 1-2A-17, 1-2A-19, 1-2A-20, Dept. Regs. AM-F-47, IS-B-1, OI	P-C-3
I-A-001 Control	Compliant.	
I-A-001 Control	Compliant. The facility's camera monitoring system that is utilized is excellent. Rounds are conducted in	

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	Findings	Response
II-A-002 Secure Perimeter The facility's perimeter is controlled by appropriate means to ensure that offenders are secured remain within the perimeter and that access by the general public is denied without proper authorization. Visual Inspection: documentation of receipt of job description by staff, documentation of annual review and updating, photos of perimeter controls	Compliant. The facility perimeter is secure. Excellent camera monitoring system. Effective security practices are in place to prevent escapes and access by unauthorized persons. Officers were familiar with assigned duties.	·
	Compliant. Sufficient staff is provided on all shifts with two (2) personnel on dayshift and on nightshift. All officers assigned to this facility are female. Additional patrol officere are available for emergencies as the dispatch office is at the entrance to the building.	
II-A-004 Female Offenders and Female Staff When a female offender is housed in a facility, at least one female staff member is on duty at all Visual Inspection: records of staff deployment, facility logs	Compliant. This facility has the appropriate female staff to house female offenders.	
II-A-005 No Offender Control Over Others No offender or group of offenders is given control, or allowed to exert authority over other offenders. Visual Inspection: written policy and procedure	Compliant. Policy and practice prohibits any offender having authority over other offenders at this facility.	
II-A-006 Staff Log (MANDATORY) Correctional staff maintain a permanent log and prepares shift reports that record routine information, emergency situations and unusual incidents. The facility shall maintain written records or logs which continuously document the following information: 1. Personnel on duty; 2. Offender population; 3. Admission and release of offenders; 4. Shift activities; 5. Entry/exit of all visitors including legal/medical; 6. Unusual occurrences or facility emergencies (including but not limited to major and minor disturbances such as riots, hostage situations, fires, escapes, deaths, serious illness or injury and assaults or other acts of violence.) Refer to BJG I-C-001 for reporting requirements to DPS&C.	Compliant. Staff logs of pertinent information (i.e., shift activity, daily events, deputy/supervisor rounds, etc.) were reviewed and found in order. Logs are maintained in the file in accordance with this guideline.	
Visual Inspection: copies of log book, records of staff deployment II-A-007 Counts (MANDATORY) The facility has a system for physically counting offenders. At least one formal count is conducted for each shift, with no less than 3 counts daily. The system includes strict accountability for offenders assigned to work and other approved temporary absences. Visual Inspection: completed forms, facility records/logs.	Compliant. The facility has an efficient system for keeping an accurate count of the offender population. At least three (3) total counts are conducted every 24 hour period.	





	Findings	Response
II-A-008 Offender Population Management System There is an offender population management process that includes records on the admission, processing, and release of offenders. Written policy, procedure, and practice provide for offender case record management that includes at a minimum, maintenance of the following documents and information. This offender record and any re-entry transition document envelopes shall be transferred with the offender at such time the offender is transferred to another local or DPS&C facility.	Compliant. All records are transferred with the offender when an offender is transferred to another local or DPS&C facility.	
 Master prison form; Bill of Information and Court Minutes OR Uniform Commitment Order; One photograph; Reports of disciplinary actions, grievances, incidents or crimes committed while in custody; Records of program participation, work assignments, and classification actions; Any government issued identification (i.e., driver's license, social security card or birth certificate/birth card or any other valid identification); Offender health record (see BJG IV-D-004). Cash receipts and property receipts 		
In addition to the maintenance of the above information, the following shall be collected after sentencing and forwarded to the appropriate DPS&C Pre-Class Coordinator, along with any additional sentencing information, within three working days either by fax to 225-342-3759 or email to DOC- HQ_supplemental@la.gov.		
1. Master prison form; 2. DPS&C Credit for DOC Commitment (Jail Credit letter); 3. AFIS suspect Rap Sheet with Photo (to include offender's SID # and ATN # for the disposition of the Hard Labor disposition); 4. Bill of Information and Court Minutes or Uniform Commitment Order (UCO) for each conviction (for probation violators both the original sentencing minutes and the revocation UCO or minutes are required); and 5. DPS&C Acknowledgements and Signature Statement form.		
Visual Inspection: completed forms, reports, offender record		
II-A-009 Intake - Legal Commitment and Medical Service Prior to accepting custody of an offender, staff determine that the offender is legally committed to the facility, and that the offender is not in need of immediate medical attentionan/or mental health services.	Compliant. Offender intake procedures are in place that cover all required information. Documentation is completed properly and located in the files.	
Visual Inspection: Completed Admission forms, facility logs.		

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	Findings	Response
II-A-010 Admissions Admission processes for a newly admitted offender include, but are not limited to: Searching of the offender and personal property; Inventorying and providing secure storage of personal property; Providing an itemized receipt for personal property; Recording of basic personal data; Performing a criminal history check; Photographing and fingerprinting; Separating from the general public; Providing a health screening to assess and identify any health and safety needs in accordance with BJG IV-C-006; Providing information about access to health services, copay requirements and submitting arievances Visual Inspection: intake and admission forms, screening forms, inventory form, receipt form	Compliant. Current policy and procedures are in place. Admissions forms are thorough and completed properly.	
II-A-011 Out of State Offenders The names of any out of state offender (federal or state) to be housed at a local jail or privately managed facility shall be submitted to the Chief of Operations prior to the offender(s) entering the State of LA. No such offender shall be housed if the offender would be classified as maximum custody under the LA DPS&C classification procedures. Any offender convicted and sentenced to incarceration by a court in another state (federal or state) shall not be released in the State of LA. Any out of state offender (federal or state) housed in a local jail or privately managed facility shall be returned to an appropriate correctional facility located within the state where the offender was convicted and sentenced for release in that state, prior to the offender's release date.	Compliant. Policy and procedures are in place. Currently, no out-of-state offenders are being housed at this facility. Staff are aware of the proper procedures in the event this were to occur. Policy regarding acceptance of any out of state offender is in accordance with this guideline.	
Visual Inspection: offender record, submittal to chief of operations of out-of-state offenders to be housed at the facility, release/transfer documentation		
II-A-012 Classification System Written policy, procedure, and practice provide for a written offender classification plan that includes custody required and assignment to appropriate housing. Offender management and housing assignment considers age, gender, legal status, custody needs, behavioral issues, and other unique needs or issues as they arise. All offenders are classified using an objective classification process that at a minimum: - Identifies the appropriate level of custody for each offender - Identifies appropriate housing assignment - Identifies the offender's interest and eligibility to participate in available programs Visual Inspection: offender housing records, offender classification records	Compliant. Assistant Warden checks for trustee eligibility (background, medical/MH, length of sentence, escape history, disciplinary, sex offense convictions, and detainers). Once screened and offender meets criteria to be trustee, she is interviewed by the Assistant Warden. The Assistant Warden forwards recommendation to the Warden for review and final approval.	



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	Findings	Response
II-A-013 Prohibition on Youthful Offenders Offenders subject to juvenile jurisdiction are housed in adult facilities only under the conditions established by law. If juveniles are committed to the facility, a plan is in place to provide for the following: • Supervision and programming needs of the juveniles to ensure their safety, security, and education; • Classification and housing plans; • Appropriately trained staff. OAS shall be notified of offenders who are under the age of 18 that are sentenced to the DPS&C as an adult for transfer to the appropriate institution. Visual Inspection: admission and housing, offender records, classification records	Non-Applicable. This facility does not hold any offenders under juvenile jurisdiction. Signed policy in file.	
II-A-014 Separation in Classification Male and female offenders must be housed in separate rooms/cells with reasonable sight and sound separation. Visual Inspection: offender housing records, offender classification records, diagram of facility showing male/female housing areas	Non-Applicable. This facility houses female offenders only and male offenders are housed at the Sabine Parish Detention Center.	
II-A-016 Photo Identification (MANDATORY) The facility shall provide each DPS&C offender with photo identification, which the offender shall carry/wear on their person at all times. Visual Inspection: Offender identification card/wristband.	Compliant. All offenders receive a photo identification card upon reception.	
II-A-017 Drug Free Workplace Written policy, procedure, and practice provide for a drug-free workplace, which includes at a minimum pre-employment testing, post-accident testing, reasonable suspicion/probable cause testing, and quarterly random testing of all employees. Visual Inspection: drug testing lab fee bills for drug testing of facility employees (including pre-employment, post accident, reasonable suspicion/probable cause, random).	Compliant. Policy, procedure, and practice are well maintained. Necessary documentation noted in file.	
II-A-018 Offender Drug Testing (MANDATORY) Written policy, procedure, and practice provide for alcohol/drug testing, both randomly and for probable cause. Facility policy will require that a minimum of 5% of the DPS&C offender population shall be drug tested on a monthly basis. Visual Inspection: Facility log, documentation of alcohol/drug testing of offenders.	Compliant. Offender drug testing is conducted in accordance with this guideline.	



	Findings	Response
II-A-019 Offender Transfers All transfers of DPS&C offenders to other than DPS&C facilities shall be reported to the OAS, at least one day prior to all scheduled transfers and within one business day for all non-scheduled transfers. The DOC offender transfer form shall be submitted by the transferring facility to OAS at least one day prior to the transfer occurring by fax to 225-342-2439 or by email to LocalJailTranfers@la.gov. Offenders should not be transferred to other than DPS&C facilities within 60 days of release, unless for disciplinary reasons. An offender scheduled for an appearance before the Committee on Parole shall not be transferred prior to the scheduled hearing date. However, if the transfer is deemed unavoidable by the Warden due to security concerns, the Warden shall obtain prior approval for an exception from the DPS&C Chief of Operations or designee. Staff from the sending facility shall notify the Committee on Parole as soon as it is known that the offender must be transferred.	Compliant. All DOC transfers are reported to OAS in accordance with this guideline. Files in place.	
Visual Inspection: facility logs, documentation of transfers of DPS&C offenders to other than DPS&C facilities		
II-A-020 Cell Checks Written policy, procedure, and practice provide secure, safe housing by establishing the frequency of cell checks in all cellblock areas not to exceed four (4) hours. Staff will document these checks in their staff logs.	Compliant. Per policy, staff checks all cells at least every four (4) hours. Documentation is maintained.	
Visual Inspection: Facility logs, documentation of frequency of cell checks.		

References: ACA CJS 1-2B-01, 1-2B-02, 1-2B-03, 1-2B-05, 1-2B-06, 1-4D-12, Dept. Regs. HCP33, HCP40, OP-A-19, OP-A-16, OP-A-3

II-B-001 Use of Force

The use of force is restricted to instances of justifiable self-defense, protection of others, protection of property, and prevention of escapes, and then only as a last resort and in accordance with appropriate statutory authority. Written policy, procedure, and practice govern the use of force and provide that force shall never be used as punishment. When an incident involving use of force with a DPS&C offender results in the termination and/or arrest of an employee, the facility shall immediately report the incident to the DPS&C, Office of Adult Services, telephone number 800-803-8748 during normal business hours or the control center at Elayn Hunt Correctional Center, telephone number 800-842-4399 after hours. In addition, the facility shall provide a written report of the incident to the DPS&C, Chief of Operations within three business days.

Compliant.

Good use of force policy is in place. No indications of unnecessary/excessive force, or force being use as a means of punishment were observed during the walkthrough.



	Findings	Response
leg irons, are never applied as punishment. There are defined circumstances under which supervisory approval is needed prior to application. Restraints on offenders for medical and	Compliant. Policy and procedures in place. Staff have been trained in the use of force/restraints with documentation in file. Based upon an inspection of facility logs, it appears that the use of restraints policy is held in strict adherence and restraints are used only when justified.	
II-B-002-1 Use of Restraints for Pregnant Offenders Written policy, procedure, and practice complies with the following requirements: Restraints During Pregnancy The Warden or designee shall ensure the following protocols regarding the use of restraints on pregnant offenders are adhered to: 1. Restraints During the Second and Third Trimester a. The type of restraint applied and the application of the restraint shall be done in the least restrictive manner necessary; b. An electronic restraint belt shall never be used; c. The offender shall never be handcuffed behind the back; d. The offender shall never be placed in a face down position. 2. Restraints During Active Labor and Delivery a. Restraints During Active Labor and Delivery a. Restraints shall not be utilized on a pregnant offender during active labor and delivery unless a health care practitioner orders restraints for an offender who, due to a psychiatric or medical disorder, is a danger to herself, her child, her unborn child, or other persons. b. If restraints are utilized during active labor and delivery, the type of restraint applied and the application of the restraint shall be done in the least restrictive manner necessary. c. The Unit Medical Director shall provide guidance on the use of restraints on pregnant offenders prior. 3. Restraints During Pregnancy-Related Medical Distress, Transportation, and the Period Following Delivery a. Restraints shall not be used on a pregnant offender 1) During any pregnancy-related medical distress,		



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	Compliant. Policy and procedures are in place. Restraints are only used on a pregnant offender if she is a security risk.	
II-B-003 Use of Firearms The use of firearms complies with the following requirements. •Weapons are subject to stringent safety regulations and inspections. •A secure weapons locker is located outside the secure perimeter of the facility. •Except in emergency situations, firearms and authorized weapons are permitted only in designated areas to which offenders have no access. •Employees supervising offenders outside the facility perimeter follow procedures for the security of weapons. •Employees are instructed to use deadly force only after other actions have been tried and found ineffective, unless the employee believes that a person's life is immediately threatened. •Employees on duty use only firearms or other security equipment that have been approved by the facility administrator. •Appropriate equipment is provided to facilitate safe unloading and loading of firearms. Visual Inspection: training records, safety regulation and inspection reports, photos of equipment used for unloading and reloading		



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II-B-004 Written Reports	Compliant.	
Written reports are submitted to the facility administrator or designee no later than the conclusion	Review of multiple reports indicates that the	
of the tour of duty when any of the following occur:	deputies produce thorough, legible, and	
Discharge of a firearm or other weapon	detailed reports when necessary.	
 Use of less lethal devices to control offenders 		
•Use of force to control offenders		
 Offender(s) remaining in restraints at the end of the shift 		
Emergency distribution of security equipment		
Visual Inspection: completed reports, facility records and logs		

C. CONTRABAND/SEARCHES References: ACA CJS 1-2C-01, 1-2C-04, Dept. Reg. OP-A-8			
II-C-001 Procedures for Searches Written policy, procedure and practice guide searches of facilities and offenders to control contraband. Manual or instrument inspection of body cavities is conducted only when there is reasonable belief that the offender is concealing contraband and when authorized by the facility administrator or designee. Health care personnel will conduct manual or instrument inspections in private.	Compliant. Procedures are in place and logs are maintained on all searches and detection of contraband. Detailed shakedown and daily search logs are on file.		
Visual Inspection: observation, facility records and logs, offender and staff interviews			

D. ACCESS TO KEYS, TOOLS, UTENSILS		THE S
References: ACA CJS 1-2D-01		
II-D-001 Key, Tool, and Utensil Control (MANDATORY) Keys, tools, culinary equipment and medical/dental instruments and supplies (syringes, needles and other sharps) are inventoried and use is controlled. Written policy, procedure and practice govern the control and use of keys, tools, culinary equipment, and medical/dental instruments and supplies.	Compliant. Staff members were questioned regarding accountability, policy, and procedures. They were found to be very knowledgeable. Keys and utensils are being accurately accounted for. No tools are kept at the jail.	
Visual Inspection: documentation of perpetual inventories		

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PART III - ORDER				
A. OFFENDER DISCIPLINE				
References: ACA CJS 1-2A-15, 1-3A-01, 1-6C-02, 1-6C-03, 1-6C-04, Dept. Reg. OP-C-1				
III-A-001 Rules and Discipline (MANDATORY) Prior to being placed in the general population, each offender is provided with an orientation that includes facility rules and regulations, including access to medical care and the process for applying for restoration of good time. The facility shall follow and provide the DPS&C "Disciplinary Rules and Procedures for Adult Offenders", to the offender population. The offender must sign and date a statement acknowledging receipt of this information. If the Sheriff or local jail administrator believes that a loss of good time is appropriate, then the incident shall be fully documented and the offender transferred to the DPS&C for a disciplinary hearing to ensure due process in accordance with La. R.S. 15:571.4.	Compliant. Offenders receive the state and facility rule books upon intake. Signed receipts are in the files.			
Visual Inspection: offender records, disciplinary records, receipt of disciplinary rules, documentation of orientation				
PART IV - CARE				
A. FOOD SERVICES		PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE PERSO		
References: ACA CJA 1-4A-01, 1-4A-02, 1-4A-04,1-4A-06, Dept. Reg. IS-C-1				
IV-A-001 Food Storage Facilities There are sanitary facilities for the storage of all foods that comply with applicable state and/or federal quidelines. Visual Inspection: DHH inspection reports, internal inspection reports	Compliant. Food storage areas are clean.			
IV-A-002 Food Service Facilities Toilet and hand basin facilities are available to food service personnel in the food preparation area. Visual Inspection: DHH inspection reports, photos	Compliant. Adequate facilities are available to the offenders and clearly marked signs are posted.			
IV-A-003 Food/Dietary Allowances (MANDATORY) The facility's dietary allowances are reviewed at least annually by a qualified nutritionist or dietician to ensure they meet the national recommended dietary allowances for basic nutrition for appropriate age groups. Menu evaluations are conducted at least quarterly by food service supervisory staff to verify adherence to the established basic daily servings. Written policy, procedure, and practice require that food service staff plan menus and substantially follow the plan. The planning and preparation of all meals shall take into consideration nutritional characteristics and caloric adequacy. The facility shall provide a tray/plate and utensil(s) for each hot meal.	Compliant. Licensed Dietitian, Jennifer Hightower Jackson, approved all cycle menus. Lic #: 2522 Exp: 06/30/2023			
Visual Inspection: annual reviews, nutritionist or dietician qualifications, documentation of at least annual review and quarterly menu evaluations				



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IV-A-004 Records of Meals Served Written policy, procedure, and practice require that accurate records are maintained of all meals served. Visual Inspection: facility logs	Compliant. Accurate records are maintained. The quality of food is good and the quantity is sufficient.	
IV-A-005 Denial of Food as Discipline Prohibited Written policy, procedure, and practice preclude the denial of food as a disciplinary measure. Visual Inspection: facility logs	Compliant. Food is never withheld as a form of discipline.	
IV-A-006 Food Service Management (MANDATORY) Written policy, procedure, and practice require that three meals (including two hot meals) are provided under staff supervision at regular meal times during each 24-hour period, with no more than 14 hours between the evening meal and breakfast. Variations may be allowed based on weekend and holiday food service demands provided basic nutritional goals are met. Offenders shall be provided an ample opportunity to eat for each meal. Visual Inspection: records of meals served and times served, facility logs	Compliant. Proper safety precautions are taken and all food service workers are monitored for proper grooming and good health. All offenders receive at least two (2) hot meals per day. All food is being prepared at Sabine Parish Detention Center and then brought to the Jail due to the Hood Suppression System having to be replaced in the jail	
IV-A-007 Therapeutic/Special Diets Therapeutic and/or special diets are provided as prescribed by appropriate clinicians or when religious beliefs require adherence to religious dietary laws. Written policy, procedure, and practice provide for special diets as prescribed by appropriate medical or dental personnel. Visual Inspection: health records, diet records or forms, documentation of warden's	Compliant. Records indicate medical diets are prescribed by physician. Religious diets reviewed and approved by the Warden.	
IV-A-008 Health Protection for Food Service There is adequate protection for all offenders and staff in the facility and for offenders and other persons working in food service. All persons involved in the preparation of the food receive a preassignment inspection by appropriate kitchen staff, to ensure freedom from diarrhea, skin infections, and other illnesses transmissible by food or utensils. Offenders working in food services are monitored each day for health and cleanliness by appropriate kitchen staff. All food handlers are instructed to wash their hands upon reporting to duty and after using toilet facilities.	Compliant. Proper safety precautions are taken and all food service workers are monitored for proper grooming and good health.	
Visual Inspection: inspection reports, completed forms, documentation of daily monitoring for health and cleanliness		



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B. HYGIENE				
References: ACA CJS 1-4B-01, 1-4B-02, 1-4B-03, 1-4B-04, Dept. Reg. IS-C-3				
IV-B-001 Plumbing Fixtures - Toilets and Washbasins (MANDATORY) Offenders have access to toilets and washbasins with temperature-controlled hot and cold running water 24 hours per day. Offenders are able to use toilet facilities without staff assistance when they are confined in their cells/sleeping areas.	Compliant. All offenders have access to toilets and washbasins with temperature controlled hot/cold water at all times.	,		
Visual Inspection: maintenance records or reports, inspections, documentation of periodic measurement of water temperature, offender grievances				
IV-B-002 Plumbing Fixtures - Showers (MANDATORY) Offenders, including those in medical housing units or infirmaries, have access to operable showers with temperature-controlled hot and cold running water 24 hours per day, on a reasonable schedule, (a minimum of three times per week). Water for showers is thermostatically controlled to temperatures ranging from 100 degrees to 120 degrees Fahrenheit.	Compliant. All offenders are able to shower everyday. Water temperature logs indicate compliance with water temperature requirements.			
Visual Inspection: maintenance records or reports, inspections				
IV-B-003 Clothing The facility has an obligation to provide adequate institutional clothing appropriate to the season and the offender's work status, including adequate changes of clothing to allow for regular laundering. The facility may fulfill this obligation by furnishing clothing or permitting the offender to secure and wear his own clothing, except that when the offender does not provide adequate clothing for himself, the facility shall furnish same. Visual Inspection: documentation of clothing issue, documentation of cleaning and storage	Compliant. Adequate clothing is supplied to all offenders by the facility.			
IV-B-004 Hygiene/Bedding Issue The facility shall provide adequate bedding and linen, including a clean mattress, sheets, pillow and blanket, not to exclude a mattress with integrated pillow. There are provisions for linen and towel exchange at least weekly. There are provisions for blanket exchange at least monthly. Visual Inspection: documentation of issue and exchange	Compliant. Appropriate bedding and linens are provided to all offenders. The facility launders all linens as required.			
IV-B-005 Personal Hygiene (MANDATORY)	Compliant.			
Articles and services necessary for maintaining personal hygiene shall be available to all offenders including items specifically needed for females. Such items shall be provided to any offender (male or female) who is indigent. Each offender shall be provided soap, toilet paper, toothbrush, toothpaste and shaving equipment. Visual Inspection: documentation that items are provided, list of items available	Documentation reflects that indigent offenders are provided with personal hygiene items as needed at no cost to them.			
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References: ACA CJS 1-2A-14, 1-4C-01, 1-4C-03, 1-4C-04, 1-4C-06, 1-4C-07, 1-4C-08, 1-4C-09, 1-4C-10, 1-4C-13, 1-4C-15, 1-4D-01, 1-4D-03, 1-4D-04, 1-4D-06, Dept. Regs. IS-D-2, HP13, HCP14, HCP20, HCP41, HCP42, HCP46, HCP33, HCP22, HCP34, HCP16, HCP7, HCP30, AM-C-4, OP-C-9, AM-I-4				
IV-C-001 Access to Care/Clinical Services (MANDATORY) At the time of admission/intake, all offenders are informed about procedures to access health services, including any copay requirements, as well as procedures for submitting grievances. Medical care is not denied based on an offender's ability to pay. The facility has a designated health authority with responsibility for health care services. The health authority is the health administrator or agency responsible for the provision of health care services at an institution; the responsible physician may be the health authority. When the health authority is other than a physician, final clinical judgments rest with a single, designated, responsible physician. - Written policy, procedure, and practice provide for the delivery of health care services, including medical, mental health, dental and behavioral health services under the control of a designated health care authority who shall be a physician or a licensed or registered health care provider or health agency. Access to these services shall be unimpeded in the sense that correctional staff should not approve or disapprove offender requests for services in accordance with the facility's health care plan. Oral health services include access to diagnostic x-rays, treatment of dental pain, development of individual treatment plans, extractions of non-restorable teeth, and referral to a dental specialist, including an oral surgeon. Specialty non primary clinical services are covered by DPS&C. The requests shall be submitted by the facility staff using the software provided by DPS&C. - In accordance with La. R.S. 15:831, DPS&C offenders may be assessed a co-payment for receiving medical or dental treatment, including prescription or nonprescription drugs. The copayment fee schedule shall be approved by the DPS&C. Such fee schedule for DPS&C offenders housed in local jail facilities shall not exceed the DPS&C approved rate in accordance with Department Regulation HCP14, unless prior approval has been granted	(Lic#: AP04785; Exp. 01/31/2023). Melissa Branch Vines is the RN used by facility (Lic#:RN107718; Exp. 01/31/2023). Dr. Michael Johnson is the physician used by this facility (Lic#: MD208195; Exp. 12/31/22).			
IV-C-002 Adequate Equipment and Supplies (MANDATORY) Adequate equipment and supplies for medical services are provided as determined by the health care authority and are in working order. This includes but is not limited to the following; automatic external defibrillators (AEDs) available and in working order, a stock of first aid supplies for the treatment of minor injuries, ambu bag, and a cut down tool.	Compliant. Equipment and supplies for medical services maintained and approved by HCA.			
Visual Inspection: Photos				



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IV-C-003 Provision of Treatment (MANDATORY) The facility has a designated health authority responsible for health care services. Requests for health services are triaged by health trained persons to ensure that needs are addressed in a timely manner in accordance with the severity of the illness. Written policy, procedure and practice provide that anyone who provides health care services to offenders be licensed, registered or certified as appropriate to their respective professional disciplines. Such personnel shall only practice as authorized by their license, registration or certification. Standing orders are used in the treatment of offenders only when authorized in writing by a physician or dentist. (Standing orders are used in the treatment of identified conditions and for the on-sight emergency treatment of an offender.)	Compliant. Appropriate licensed staff have current license and agreement letters are in file to provide services to the offender population.	
Visual Inspection: documentation of health authority designation, contract, billing records, sick call request form, a health record, clinical provider schedules, current credentials/licensure		
IV-C-004 Personnel Qualifications/Credentials Correctional or other personnel who do not have health care licenses may only provide limited health care services as authorized by the responsible health care authority and in accordance with appropriate training. This would typically involve the administration of medication, the following of standing orders as authorized by the responsible health care authority and the administration of first aid/CPR in accordance with POST training. Written policy, procedure and practice approved by the health authority require dispensing and administering prescribed medications by qualified personnel.	Compliant. Deputies are properly trained in issuance of meds and received CPR / First Aid training and certification. Standing orders have been approved by HCA. Signed copy is in the file.	
Visual Inspection: health records, completed medication administration form, personnel records, copies of current credentials or licensure, documentation of compliance with standing orders, health record entries, staff training records		
IV-C-005 24 Hour Care (MANDATORY) Written policy, procedure, and practice ensure that offenders have access to 24-hour emergency medical, dental, and mental health services, including on-site first aid, basic life support, and transfer to community based services. This requirement may be met by agreement with a local state hospital, a local private hospital, on-call qualified health care personnel (see IV-C-003), or on-duty qualified health care personnel. Decisions regarding access to emergency medical services shall not be the sole province of correctional or other non-health personnel except in accordance with IV-C-004.	Compliant. Medical personnel are on call and available 24 hours per day. In the event of a medical emergency, offenders are transported to Sabine Medical and/or Ochsner/LSU- Shreveport.	
Visual Inspection: designated facility, provider lists, transportation logs		

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Written policy, procedure and practice require that all DPS&C offenders receive a health screening by health trained or qualified health care personnel upon intake into the facility unless there is documentation of a health screening within the previous 90 days. Screening is conducted in accordance with protocols established by the health authority. If completed by health trained personnel, all intake health screens are to be reviewed by health care personnel as soon as possible. If a facility uses a different screening form, it shall be required to have at a minimum the questions in the Intake Health Care Screening form (IV-C-006-A) provided by DPS&C. The purpose of the health screening is to protect newly admitted offenders who pose a health safety threat to themselves or others from not receiving adequate medical attention. This should include inquiry into: 1. Current medical, dental or behavioral health problems and communicable diseases; 2. Current treatment plan; 3. Current medications, including psychotropic; 4. History of hospitalization; 5. Suicidal risk assessment; 6. Use of alcohol or other drugs including need for possible detoxification; 7. Possibility of pregnancy; 8. Observation of the following: a. Appearance and behavior; b. Body deformities and other physical abnormalities; c. Ease of movement; d. Current physical traumas or characteristics and a determination of whether or not the offender should be recommended for immediate transfer to the DS&C for appropriate care; e. Any physical impairment (hearing, vision, mobility) or other disability which would impede the offender's access to programs or services. Offenders identified with such an impairment or disability shall be transferred to the DPS&C for further evaluation and determination of appropriate housing placement. [Reference 2008 Resolution Agreement: US DOJ and LA DPS&C.] 9. Current health insurance.	Compliant. Proper screenings are completed upon intake. All required information is solicited from the offender as stated in this guideline.	
IV-C-006-1 Pregnancy Management (MANDATORY) Written policy, procedure and practice require that all pregnant offenders have access to obstetrical services by a qualified provider, including prenatal, peripartum, and postpartum care. The local jail facility shall notify the Department's Medical Director when a DPS&C offender is pregnant to ensure proper placement in a DPS&C facility including transfer if necessary.	Compliant. Policies and procedures are in place related to pregnancy management and access to obstetrical services. Any female DOC offender that is pregnant will be transferred to DOC. This facility has not housed any pregnant offenders as of October 20, 2022 for this audit	
Visual Inspection: written policy and procedure, health record where pregnant offender received obstetrical services by a qualified provider, notification to DPS&C when DPS&C offender is pregnant, transfer logs	period.	



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IV-C-011 First Aid Kits First aid kits are available in areas of the facility as designated by the responsible health care authority and shall be immediately accessible to housing units. Visual Inspection: location of first aid kits within the facility	Compliant. First Aid Kits are strategically located throughout the facility. The location have been approved by their HCA.	
IV-C-012 Access to Sick Call (MANDATORY) There is a process for all offenders to initiate requests for health services on a daily basis. Written policy, procedure and practice require that sick call is conducted by a physician and/or other qualified health care personnel who are licensed, registered or certified as appropriate to their respective professional discipline and who practice only as authorized by their license, registration or certification. Sick call shall be available to all offenders as follows: • Facilities with fewer than 100 offenders - 1 time per week; • Facilities with 100 to 300 offenders - 3 times per week. If an offender's custody status precludes attendance at sick call, then arrangements shall be made to provide such services in the place of the offender's detention. Visual Inspection: written policy and procedure	Compliant. Sick call is accessible five (5) times per week. An emergency sick call can be filled out at any time. The medical staff come to the PJ on Thursdays otherwise the offender is transported to Toledo Health (where the HCA works) for the sick call. All medical emergencies are taken to the Sabine Medical and/or Ochsner/LSU-Shreveport.	
IV-C-013 Infirmary Care If infirmary care is provided onsite, it complies with applicable state regulations and local licensing requirements. Provisions include 24-hour emergency on-call consultation with a physician, dentist and behavioral health professional. Written policy, procedure and practice provide that any offender who is identified as requiring a medical, dental, or behavioral health need for which care is not readily available from the local facility shall be immediately transferred to DPS&C. It is particularly important that smaller facilities recognize the commitment of the DPS&C to accept into their custody any DPS&C offender whose condition is problematic. Visual Inspection: admission or inpatient records, staffing schedule, completed form C-05-004-B	requiring 24-hour infirmary care. Offenders requiring infirmary housing are transferred to a DOC facility.	
IV-C-013-1 Medical Releases (Medical Parole, Medical Treatment Furlough, Compassionate Release) Any offender sentenced to DPS&C custody that meets the medical criteria to be released on Medical Parole, Medical Treatment Furlough or Compassionate Release may be considered after submission of the required documentation in accordance with the corresponding Department Regulation to the DPS&C's Chief Nursing Officer via email to HQ-Medical-MentalHealthTransfers@la.gov or by fax to 225-342-1329. Visual Inspection: health records, documentation of approval of DPS&C's Chief Nursing Officer	There have been no medical releases approved for this monitoring period.	

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IV-C-014 Suicide Prevention and Intervention (MANDATORY) There is a written suicide prevention and intervention program that is approved by a behavioral health professional who meets the educational and license/certification criteria specified by his/her respective professional discipline. The program must include specific procedures for handling intake, screening, identifying and continually supervising the suicide-prone offender. All suicide attempts and completions will be reported to the Mental Health Director of DPS&C at mentalhealth@doc.la.gov or (225)202-809. Observation of the suicide-prone offender will vary from continual observation to intervals no greater than fifteen (15) minutes. All staff with responsibility for offender supervision are trained annually in the implementation of the program. Such procedures also shall include the reporting requirements as outlined in BJG 1-C-001.	Compliant. The facility has a good suicide prevention and intervention program in place. Dr. Johnson approved the suicide prevention and intervention policy that is effectively in place.	
Visual Inspection: health records, documentation of staff training, documentation of observation of suicide watches.		
IV-C-015 Offender Deaths (MANDATORY) Written policy, procedure, and practice specify and govern the actions to be taken in the event of an offender's death, which includes notification of the coroner of all offender deaths. All attempts to contact the coroner regarding any death shall be thoroughly documented. Such procedures shall also include the reporting requirements as outlined in BJG I-C-001. In addition, a written report of all offender deaths shall be submitted to DPS&C on Form AM-I-4-x (via email to _DOC-HQ_Cat_A_Notfications@la.gov or via fax to (225) 342 3349). Visual Inspection: notification, reporting requirements, report to DPS&C	Compliant. Current policy in place. Staff are aware of reporting requirements. There were no offender deaths during this reporting period.	
IV-C-016 Notification A visit with an immediate family member shall be granted when an offender is admitted to an intensive care unit (ICU) or trauma center due to a serious bodily injury or due to being a terminally ill offender for the duration of the offender's admission to the ICU or trauma center, unless the Warden or designee provides written notice within 6 hours of the offender's admission to the ICU or trauma center to any immediate family member seeking visitation why such visitation cannot be granted, pursuant to La. R.S. 15:833(A) and Department Regulation OP-C-9; If the offender's admission to the ICU or trauma center occurs between 8:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m., the Warden or designee shall provide the required written notification within 24 hours of the time the serious bodily injury occurred. Pursuant to La. R.S. 15:833(A), the Warden or designee shall attempt to notify the offender's immediate family within 8 hours of the medical decision to transport the offender to the ICU or trauma center. Based on extenuating circumstances, the Warden or designee may extend the definition of an offender's immediate family member.	Compliant. Policies and procedures are in place related to notification of family and visitation with an offender admitted to an ICU or trauma center according to DPS&C guidelines. Documentation of any such occurrence is maintained.	
Visual Inspection: notification records		

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D. HEALTH SERVICES STAFF		
References: ACA CJS 1-4D-02, 1-4D-04, 1-4D-05, 1-4D-07, 1-4D-08, 1-4D-09, 1-4D-10, 1-4D-1	7, 1-4D-18, Dept. Regs. HCP44, HCP9, HCP10, AN	M-D-5
IV-D-001 Health Care Quarterly Meetings (MANDATORY) The health authority meets with the facility administrator at least quarterly.	Compliant Quarterly meetings are conducted and	
Visual Inspection: documentation of meetings	documentation is in file.	
	Compliant. Current policy prohibits offenders from participation in clinical trials or experiments.	
Visual Inspection: written policy and procedure		
IV-D-003 Health Care Personnel/Job Descriptions Health care staff work in accordance with professional specific job descriptions approved by the health authority.	Compliant. Health care staff work in accordance with established guidelines.	
Visual Inspection: job descriptions		
IV-D-004 Confidentiality of Health Information Information about an offender's health status is confidential. Nonmedical staff only have access to specific medical information on a "need to know" basis in order to preserve the health and safety of the specific offender, other offenders, volunteers, visitors, or correctional staff. An individual health record is maintained for all offenders in accordance with policies and procedures established by the health authority. The health record is made available to, and is used for documentation for all health care personnel. The active health record is maintained separately from the confinement case record and access is controlled. When an offender is transferred to DPS&C or another local facility, the offender's medical record is transferred as well. Visual Inspection: health records, completed consent forms, completed refusal forms	Compliant. Access to offender medical information or files is controlled and restricted to those who have legal authority. Medical records are maintained in a separate file and are forwarded along with the offender upon transfer to DPS&C or another facility.	
IV-D-005 Informed Consent Informed consent standards of the jurisdiction are observed and documented for offender care in a language understood by the offender. In the case of minors, the information consent of a parent, guardian or legal guardian applies when required by law. Offenders routinely have the right to refuse medical interventions. When health care is rendered against an offender's will, it is in accordance with state laws and regulations. Involuntary administration of psychotropic medications to offenders may only be accomplished by DPS&C. Visual Inspection: health records, completed consent forms, completed refusal forms	Compliant. Completed consent and refusal forms are in the file.	

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IV-D-006 Emergency Response Emergency medical care, including first aid and basic life support, is provided by all health care professionals and those health-trained correctional staff specifically designated by the facility administrator. All staff responding to health emergencies are trained in CPR. The health authority approves policies and procedures that ensure that emergency supplies and equipment, including automatic external defibrillators (AEDs) are readily available and in working order. Visual Inspection: verification of training, records and certificates	Compliant. All staff have been trained in First Aid and CPR. Certificates are in file.	
IV-D-006-1 Emergency Assessment for Intoxication or Suspected Intoxication (MANDATORY) Written policy, procedure, and practice require that presumptively intoxicated offenders are assessed immediately by medical personnel in order to provide lifesaving intervention and make a determination of need for offsite medical attention. Written policy, procedure, and practice provide for access to Naloxone for officers and medical staff, as well as training for its administration. Visual Inspection: verification of training, records and certificates	Compliant. Policy and procedure are in place. Any offender suspected of intoxication is immediately seen by medical staff to assess if symptoms are medically induced or drug induced. Deputies have necessary training and documentation is in file.	
IV-D-007 Internal Review/Quality Assurance (MANDATORY) The health authority approves policies and procedures for identifying and evaluating major risk management events related to offender health care, including offender deaths, preventable adverse outcomes and serious medication errors. Visual Inspection: evaluation of major risk management events	Compliant Facility has a policy in place that has been approved by the HC Authority. Signed copy is in file. Evaluations are maintained on file for each offender.	

E. SEXUAL ASSAULT		
References: ACA CJS 1-4D-13, 1-4D-15, 1-4D-16, Dept. Regs. PS-D-3, OP-A-15		
IV-E-001 Alleged and Substantiated Sexual Assaults Written policy, procedure, and practice provide for the prevention, detection, response, reporting	Compliant. There were no substantiated PREA allegations	
and investigating of alleged and substantiated sexual assaults. Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) information provided to offenders about sexual abuse/assault includes: • Prevention/intervention;	this monitoring period.	
Self-protection; Multiple channels of reporting sexual assault and sexual misconduct; Protection from retaliation;		4
Treatment and counseling; and DPS&C zero tolerance for sexual assault and sexual misconduct		
When the occurrence/allegation of sexual assault or threat involves a DPS&C offender, the facility shall report the incident to DPS&C immediately, as outlined in BJG I-C-001. An investigation is conducted and documented whenever a sexual assault or threat is reported.		
Investigative reports shall be submitted to the appropriate DPS&C Regional BJG Team Leader on Form OP-A-15-e "Standardized Case Report Form." The Regional BJG Team Leader shall forward any investigation report to the DPS&C PREA Investigation Colonel at		48
Joel.Odom@la.gov. Victims of sexual assault are referred under appropriate security provisions to a community facility for treatment and gathering of evidence.		1
Visual Inspection: documentation of reports to DPS&C, investigative reports		



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PART V - OFFENDER PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITY		
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References: ACA CJS 1-5A-01, Dept. Reg. PS-F-1		
V-A-001 Volunteers/Registration There is an official registration and identification system for volunteers. Visual Inspection: activity schedules, facility logs	Compliant. This facility has not allowed any volunteers since Covid.	
V-A-002 Volunteer Services A current schedule of volunteer services is available to all offenders and is posted in appropriate areas of the facility. Visual Inspection: activity schedules, facility logs	Compliant. Schedules are posted in all offenders housing units, however the only services currently offered are religious.	
V-A-003 Visiting Written policy, procedure, and practice govern visiting. The number of visitors an offender may receive and the length of the visits may be limited only by the facility's schedule, space, and personnel constraints, or when the facility administrator can present clear and convincing evidence that such visitation jeopardizes the safety and security of the facility. Conditions under which visits may be denied and visitors may be searched are defined in writing. Provisions are made for special visits in accordance with Department Regulation OP-C-9.	Compliant. Visitations is schedule to commence shortly and will be non-contact on Saturday and Sunday. Offenders can also visit via tablets. All visiting is controlled and supervised by facility staff according to policy.	
Visual Inspection: activity schedules, facility logs		
V-A-004 Religious Programs Written policy, procedure, and practice define and provide reasonable offender opportunity for religious practice. Visual Inspection: activity schedules, facility logs	Compliant. Sheriff Deputy Pastor Lowe offers daily spiritual counseling; he also conducts services once a week for the population.	
V-A-005 Exercise and Recreation Access (MANDATORY) Offenders have access to exercise and recreation opportunities. Written policy, procedure, and practice provide for exercise opportunities adequate to ensure major muscle activity. Outdoor exercise shall be available on a regular basis (at least three times per week-weather permitting) for DPS&C offenders. If a DPS&C offender requires special management or has security supervision needs which preclude the opportunity for outdoor exercise at a facility, then he or she shall be transferred to the DPS&C. If a facility based on location, or other legitimate concern, does not make provision for outdoor exercise, then compensating dedicated exercise facilities of adequate size to provide three exercise opportunities per week shall be available.	Compliant. Offenders have access to exercise equipment provided in the common area of the cellblock. Logbooks indicate compliance.	
Visual Inspection: activity schedules, facility logs		



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B. PROGRAMS AND SERVICES		
References: ACA CJS 1-4C-02, 1-5B-01, 1-5B-01-1, 1-5B-01-2, 1-5B-01-3, 1-5B-02, 1-5B-02-1, 1, AM-C-2, PS-I-1, OP-C-9, OP-C-7	1-5B-02-2, 1-5B-04, 1-5C-01, 1-5C-04, 1-5C-06, De	ept. Regs PS-D-3, IS-B-1, HCP7, PS-E-1, PS-C-
V-B-001 Programs and Services	Compliant.	
Written policy, procedure, and practice provide for the availability of offender programs, services,		
and counseling. Such programming may be obtained from acceptable internal or external sources	at this facility at this moment.	
which should include, at a minimum, assistance in obtaining individualized educational program		
instruction at a variety of levels. The local jail facility shall maintain class files on all DPS&C approved programming, whether the program is administered by DPS&C or other staff. The class		
approved programming, whether the program is administered by DF3&C or other stant. The class files should include at a minimum:		
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Screening of the offender(s) for program placement;		
2. Offender application to program;		
Program sign-in sheets and/or attendance rosters;		
4. Student Education Records shall be maintained at the facility. The student record includes but		
is not limited to the WorkReady U Intake form (which includes Demographics, Self- Disclosure		
Information, Release Statement, Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act- FERPA, Grievance		
Procedure, Class Rules, test scores, certificates, diplomas, etc.;		
5. Copies of certificates of program completion, skills certifications, etc.;		
 Signed copy of CTRP credit forms; Documentation for staff oversight if program is not administered and/or overseen by DPS&C 		
staff; and/or		
Visual Inspection: actibity schedules, facility records and logs, offender records		

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Reading materials shall be available to offenders on a reasonable basis.

Visual Inspection: activity schedule, facility logs



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Compliant.

Library services are available to all offenders.





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V-B-005 Mail and Correspondence	Compliant.	
	All mail except identifiable privileged mail is	
to send two personal letters per week, postage necessary to send out approved legal mail.	opened and screened for contraband. Mail that	
Offenders are notified in writing when incoming or outgoing letters are withheld in part or in full.	has been classified as "Privileged Mail" is	
Written policy, procedure, and practice govern offender correspondence. Such policy shall	opened and check for contraband in front of	
include the following provisions:	the receiving offender.	
1. Both incoming and outgoing offender mail (except privileged mail) may be opened and	and receiving entender.	
inspected for contraband. Mail may be read or rejected only when the facility administrator or his		
designee determines through relevant information that the correspondence contains material that		
interferes with legitimate penological objectives (including but not limited to deterrence of crime,		
rehabilitation of offenders, or maintenance of internal/external security of a facility);		
2. Privileged correspondence is defined as mail to or from:		
a. Identifiable courts;		
b. Identifiable prosecuting attorneys;		
c. Identifiable Probation and Parole Officers, Parole and Board of Pardons;		
d. State and local chief executive officers;		
e. Identifiable attorneys;		1
f. Secretary, Deputy Secretary, Chief of Operations, Undersecretary, Assistant Secretary and		
other officials and administrators of the grievance system of the DPS&C		
g. Local, state, or federal law enforcement agencies and officials.		
3. Incoming privileged correspondence shall not be opened or inspected except in the presence		
of the offender to verify that the correspondence does not contain material that is not entitled to		
privilege;		
4. Outgoing privileged mail may be posted sealed;		
5. Incoming and outgoing privileged mail may be opened and inspected outside the offender's		
presence in the following circumstances:		
a. Letters that are unusual in appearance or appear different from mail normally received or sent		
by the individual or public entity;		
b. Letters that are of a size or shape not customarily received or sent by the individual or public		
entity;		
c. Letters that have a city and/or sate postmark that is different from the return address;		
d. Letters that are leaking, stained, or emitting a strange or unusual odor or have a powdery		
residue; and/or		
e. When reasonable suspicion of illicit activity has resulted in a formal investigation and such		
inspection has been authorized by the Secretary or designee.		
Visual Inspection: activity schedule, facility logs		
V-B-006 Packages and Publications	Compliant.	
Written policy, procedure, and practice govern offender access to publication and packages from	Packages and publications are permitted so	
outside source.	long as they are sent from and identifiable	
Visual Inspection:	source.	
V-B-007 Canteen/Commissary Spending Limits	Compliant.	
The offender commissary spending limit shall be \$200.		
Visual Inspection: facility logs/store sheet		



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C. REENTRY		
References: Dept. Regs. IS-B-6, BOP3, IS-B-7, HCP31		
V-C-001 Releasing Offenders Procedures for releasing offenders from the facility include, but are not limited to, the following: • Return of personal property, to include any government issued identification card (i.e., driver's license) that may have been collected from the offender during the intake process. Provide offender with/and have him/her sign for any DPS&C Transition Document Envelopes (TDE) and all its contents if present at the facility. Otherwise, inform offender their TDE (if they have one) wibe mailed to their release address on record. • Provision of a listing of available community resources. • Consideration by the prescribing health care practitioner for a provision of a 5-day supply of current maintenance medication (medication prescribed to stabilize a chronic medical or behavioral health illness), along with a prescription for thirty (30) days of medication upon transfe or discharge. • Prior to release, offenders with serious medical and behavioral health conditions are referred to available community services. All efforts shall be made to schedule any medical/mental health appointments prior to release. Appropriate health information is shared with the new providers in accordance with consent requirements. This information shall be documented in the offender's medical record. • Offenders identified as needing transportation, should be afforded a bus ticket from the facility the residence plan address listed on the release paperwork. • For offenders with out of state residence plans, screen and complete an ICOT 4-6 months prio to release and submit to local P&P district. If offender has no address, shelter placement shall be done by Local Jail Transitional Specialist or staff. • Provision of adequate street clothing for indigent offenders. Offenders shall not release in any prison issued attire, including but not limited to jumpsuits, striped scrubs, or stenciled clothing.		
Visual Inspection: facility log, activity schedule		



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DPS&C reimburses for reentry programming which includes:	Compliant. Upon entry to the program, facility staff begins the process of acquiring two (2) forms of ID. Discharge packets include all necessary documents. Information of the restoration of voting rights is provided to all offenders upon release.	
forms of identification, residential plan		
V-C-003 Pre-Parole Preparation The facility shall complete Form IS-B-7-c "Pre-Parole TIGER Questionnaire for Local Jail Facilities" and submit via e-mail to DPS&C Headquarters at mleger@la.gov or by fax to (225) 342-3095 within the first two weeks of the month preceding the scheduled hearing. Visual Inspection: offender record, completed questionnaire	Compliant. TIGER Questionnaires are completed as required.	
V-C-004 Parole Board Procedures The facility Warden or his/her designee, of the local level facility in which the offender is housed, shall be present to provide information to members of the Parole Board regarding the offender's progress and disciplinary infractions during incarceration. Visual Inspection: offender record, trip log, documentation showing facility Warden or designee presence at parole board	Compliant. Policies and procedures are in place related to the presence of the Warden and his/her designees at the Parole Board hearings. Documentation of any such occurrence is maintained.	



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D. TRANSITIONAL WORK PROGRAMS		
References: Dept. Regs. PS-D-3, ISB-1		
V-D-001 Trasitional Work Program/Standard Operation Procedures Transitional Work Programs shall be operated in accordance with the Standard Operating Procedures for Offender Transitional Work Programs established by DPS&C. Visual Inspection: DPS&C Monitoring Report	Non-Applicable.	
V-D-002 Participation in Trasitional Work Program Participation in Transitional Work Programs by DPS&C offenders shall comply with La. R.S. 15:711 and DPS&C Department Regulation IS-B-1 "Assignment and Transfer of Offenders." Specific approval by the Secretary of DPS&C is required prior to program assignment of DPS&C offenders. Refer to Standard Operating Procedures for Offender Transitional Work Programs. Visual Inspection: approval for participation by the Secretary of DPS&C	Non-Applicable.	
V-D-003 Offender Work Programs Participation in Offender Work Programs by DPS&C offenders shall comply with the provisions of La. R.S. 15:708 (parish jails) or La. R.S. 15:832 (police maintenance). Visual Inspection: offender voluntary participation, sheriff's approval of work program request, facility logs	Compliant.	
V-D-004 Approval for Transitional Work Programs Any sheriff interested in operation of a Transitional Work Program facility shall obtain prior approval from the Chief of Operations. Refer to Standard Operating Procedures for Offender Transitional Work Programs.	Non-Applicable.	
PART VI - JUSTICE		
A. OFFENDER'S RIGHTS		
References: ACA CJS 1-6A-01, 1-6A-02, 1-6A-03, 1-6A-06, Dept. Reg. OP-C-10	AND RESERVED AND SERVED AND SERVE	
VI-A-001 Access to Courts/Access to Legal Materials Written policy, procedure, and practice ensure the right of offenders to have access to courts. This includes reasonable access to legal reference materials or access to legal or paralegal assistance. Illiterate offenders shall be provided the assistance of a fellow offender or be furnished adequate assistance from the facility staff or other persons who have a legitimate connection with the legal issues being pursued. If an offender's requirements in this area are significant and complex, exceeding the capability of the local facility to meaningfully provide assistance, then the inmate shall be transferred to the DPS&C.	Compliant. Offenders have access to legal materials by completing a request form. Court Hearings and/or Conferences are conduct via Video or inperson.	
Visual Inspection: facility log		- 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
VI-A-002 Access to Counsel Written policy, procedure, and practice ensure offenders' confidential access to counsel. Such contact includes, but is not limited to telephone communications, uncensored correspondence and visits. Visual Inspection: facility log, record of attorney interviews	Compliant. Offenders have access to verifiable attorneys via attorney visits, telephone calls, video conferences, and confidential privileged mail.	

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VI-A-003 Protection from Abuse	Compliant	
Written policy, procedure, and practice protect offenders from personal abuse, corporal	No signs of abuse observed visually or upon	
punishment, personal injury, disease, property damage, or harassment.	reading documentation in files. Training and	
Visual Inspection: facility log, incident reports, staff training records	facility logs indicate compliance.	

3. FAIR TREATMENT OF OFFENDERS							
References: ACA CJS 1-2A-16, 1-4C-01, 1-6B-01, 1-6B-02, Dept. Reg. OP-C-13							
VI-B-001 Discrimination Written policy, procedure, and practice provide that program access and administrative decisions are made without regard to offenders' race, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, or disability. Visual Inspection: facility records, grievances, activity logs	Compliant. Policy in place. Documentation reflects compliance and no signs of discrimination were observed. Review of related files indicates equal treatment and opportunities.						
VI-B-002 Grievance Process (MANDATORY) Offenders have reasonable access to a grievance remedy procedure that includes at least two levels of review if necessary. The grievance remedy procedure shall be an administrative means through which an offender may seek formal review of a Compliant which relates to any aspect of his imprisonment if less formal procedures have not resolved the matter. Such Compliants and grievances include, but are not limited to, actions pertaining to conditions of confinement, personal injuries, medical Compliants, time computations, the classification process, or challenges to rules, regulations, or policies. Through this procedure, offenders shall receive reasonable responses within a specified time period and where appropriate meaningful remedies.	Compliant. All offenders have access to a grievance process which includes at least two levels of review.						

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A. RECRUITMENT, RETENTION, AND PROMOTION

References: ACA-CJS 1-1A-01, 1-1B-01, 1-1C-01, 1-1C-07, 1-4C-13, 1-4D-05, 1-4D-14, 1-7B-02, 1-7B-04, 1-7B-06, Dept. Regs. AM-F-22, OP-A-19

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The facility conducts or participates in a training program which includes orientation for all new employees (appropriate to their job) prior to assuming a position or post. Such training must include:

- 1. Security procedures;
- Hostage procedures including staff roles and safety;
- 3. Fire and emergency plan/ procedures;
- 4. Suicide precaution and signs of suicide risks;
- 5. Use of force policies;
- Inmate rules and regulations;
- 7. CPR and first aid;
- Requirements of the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA);
- 9. Employees whose duties are the care, custody and control of offenders must complete the Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST) Level 3 certification training program, which consists of the ACA case curriculum within and program and complete the program of the ACA case curriculum within and program of the ACA case curriculum within a program of the ACA case curriculum wi

Visual Inspection: lesson plans, staff training records

Compliant.

Training documentation in files.



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VII-A-002 Weapons Training All personnel authorized to use firearms and less-than-lethal weapons must demonstrate competency at least annually. Training includes decontamination procedures for individuals exposed to chemical agents. Visual Inspection: personnel records, training records B. FACILITY ADMINISTRATION	Compliant Deputies receive appropriate training and qualifications required annually. Facility maintains excellent training documentation.	
References: ACA CJS 1-4D-02, 1-7D-01, 1-7D-03, Dept. Reg. AM-I-4		
VII-B-001 Authority There is a statue or constitutional provision authorizing the establishment of the local jail facility or its parent agency. Visual Inspection:	Compliant. Copy of statute is in file.	
VII-B-002 Legal Assistance for Staff Written policy, procedure and practice specify the circumstances and methods for the facility administrator and other staff to obtain legal assistance as needed in the performance of their duties. Visual Inspection: personnel or training records	Compliant. District Attorney, Don Burkett provides legal advice for the employees. Then, Mr. Burkett refers employee to USRY, Weeks, and Matthews, APLC for services and advise.	
VII-B-003 Independent Financial Audit Written policy, procedure, and practice provide for an independent financial audit of the facility. This audit is conducted annually or as stipulated by statute or regulation, not to exceed three years. Visual Inspection: annual audit	Compliant. The previous Annual audit was conducted on June 30, 2021. Annual audit for 2022 started on October 12, 2022 by Dees Gardner, Certified Public Accountant, LLC, but is ongoing.	
VII-B-004 Facility Insurance Written policy, procedure, and practice provide for institutional insurance coverage, including at a minimum: worker's compensation, civil liability for employees, liability for official vehicles, and either a commercial crime/employee theft insurance policy, or public employee blanket bond. Visual Inspection: insurance policy	Compliant. Current policy in place covers through Sept. 26, 2023. Insurance provided by: United Fire and Indemnity Company.	
VII-B-005 Mgmt. of Offender Personal Funds Written policies and procedures shall govern the management of offender personal funds held in trust by the facility. The policies and procedures shall include: • Specific guidelines and controls for collecting, safeguarding, and disbursing offender personal funds; • Require offenders be provided receipts for all financial transactions; • Comply with general accounting procedures and state law; and • Establish a system of checks and balances. Any interest earned on monies other than operating funds accrues to the benefit of the offenders. Visual Inspection: offender records	Compliant. Offender funds are managed by trained department personnel. Excellent accounting procedures in place. Documentation in file.	

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VII-B-006 Disposition of an Offender's Account upon Death The facility shall complete its fiduciary duty to ensure all of the deceased offender's funds due to the estate are properly accounted for, safeguarded, and disbursed. Upon the death of an offender, facility staff shall do the following: 1. Complete the Disposition of Offender Funds upon Death (DPS&C Form AM-C-2-b) to determine the amount owed to the decedent's estate and to determine what a claimant shall submit to receive the amount owed to the estate. 2. Check the offender's Master Record and Visiting Lists to determine if there is a living spouse or other living heirs listed in the offender's personal information. 3. If so, facility staff shall attempt to notify the spouse or heirs of the amount owed to the estate, after all debts have been cleared, and the documentation required to receive the funds. a. If the amount owed to the estate is less than or equal to \$2,500, provide the claimant a copy of the Claimant's Request for Offender Funds Upon the Offender's Death and Due to the Offender's Estate (Form AM-C-2-a). The claimant must submit the completed and notarized form to receive the amount owed to the estate. b. If the amount owed to the estate is greater than \$2,500, inform the claimant he/she must obtain a Judgement of Possession or Louisiana Small Succession Affidavit to receive the amount owed to the estate. 4. Pay all remaining debts of the decedent. 5. Release the funds to the claimant upon receipt of the required form/judgement/affidavit. 6. Forward subsequent monies received on behalf of the decedent to the claimant on file. Supporting documentation of funds received and forwarded should be maintained in the offender's file. 7. Maintain the decedent's funds within the facility's bank account designated for offender personal funds until the decedent's individual account balance has been depleted. 8. Upon the death of an ex-offender after release, but before all funds have been distributed to him, facility staff shall do the follo	Compliant. Policy in place. No deaths during this auditing period.	
Visual Inspection: offender records VII-B-007 Offender Records Security Written data security policy, procedure, and practice govern the collection, storage, retrieval, access, use, secure placement and preservation of records, and transmission of sensitive or confidential data contained in paper, physical, or electronic format. Access to any information system by an offender in the custody or supervision of the Department is strictly prohibited. All personnel having access to the information systems are responsible for ensuring the security of the computer equipment and preventing unauthorized access. Visual Inspection: offender records	Compliant. Policy and procedures are in place to ensure that offender records are secure from unauthorized viewing in compliance with guideline.	



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VII-B-008 Organization Written policies and procedures describe all facets of facility operation, maintenance, and administration, are reviewed annually and updated, as needed. New or revised policies and procedures are disseminated to staff. A file for each guideline shall be maintained with documentation (primarily written) to support compliance.	Compliant. All BJG Files are in excellent order resulting in a recommendation for recertification.	
Visual Inspection: annual review, dissemination to staff		
VII-B-009 Annual Compliance Statement Written policy, procedure and practice demonstrate that the facility shall submit an annual statement confirming continued compliance with the BJG to the appropriate DPS&C Regional Team Leader. This statement, submitted by January 31st each year, is in writing and shall include: 1. A copy of the current Fire Marshal Report; 2. A copy of the current Health Inspection Report; 3. Any proposed or projected expansions; 4. Any rehabilitative programs that are available; 5. Summary of any re-entry initiatives/programs implemented by the facility. Visual Inspection: annual statement	Compliant.	
VII-B-010 Monthly Reporting Written policy, procedure and practice ensure that any facility with DPS&C offenders report activities to the Chief of Operations on a monthly basis in accordance with Dept. Reg. C-05-001/AM-I-4. These reports shall be submitted on automated reporting forms provided by the DPS&C, no later than the 15th day of the month for the previous month's activities. Automated reporting shall be completed, by the appropriate DPS&C Regional Team Leader, no later than the 20th day of the month for the previous month's activities. Visual Inspection: monthly report	Compliant. This facility regularly submits complete and accurate monthly reports on time.	
VII-B-011 Staff Meetings Written policy, procedure and practice provide for regular meetings between the Sheriff, facility administrator, or designee and all department heads. There is formal documentation that such meetings are conducted at least monthly.	Compliant. Conducted as required and documentation of meetings is in file.	
Visual Inspection: staff meeting minutes/notes		
VII-B-012 Proposed Expansion Any planned or proposed expansions for transitional work program or jail facilities that house DPS&C offenders shall be submitted to the Secretary of the DPS&C and the Executive Director of the LSA for consideration and approval. Visual Inspection:	Compliant. No proposed expansions at this time.	
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C. REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION		
References: ACA CJS 1-7E-01		
VII-C-001 Facility Equipment/Reasonable Accommodation Reasonable accommodations is made to ensure that all parts of the facility are accessible to the	Compliant. All ADA requirements are met at this facility for	

Reasonable accommodations is made to ensure that all parts of the facility are accessible to the public are accessible and usable by staff and visitors with disabilities.

Visual Inspection:

All ADA requirements are met at this facility for offenders and visitors.



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	INSPECTION REPORTS	
DEPARTMENT	Deficiencies	Corrective Action Taken
Fire Marshall		Yes
Date of Current Report: 06/08/2022		
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Maximum Capacity: 29	See report for deficiencies.	4
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DHH - Health		
Date of Current Report: 08/30/2022		
Maximum Capacity:	No deficiencies	1
	No deficiencies.	
DHH - Retail Food		Yes
Date of Current Report: 08/03/2022		
	See report for deficiencies.	

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ecurity Practices	Findings/Comments
Tool/Key Control	Systems were in place to ensure key control. Police Jury Maintenance services facility and supplies all tools.
Evacuation Routes/Exit Signs Posted	Exit signs were posted throughout the facility.
Fire Extinguisher Inspections Current	All fire extinguishers in place with current inspections.
FTC (Flammable, Toxic, Caustic) Inventory & MSDS Sheets Readily Available	MSDS sheets are readily available.
First Aid Kit Availability (list locations)	First Aid kits were in appropriate locations.
Number of Flex Cuffs on Hand	There were 150 flexcuffs on hand during inspection.
All Offenders Drug Tested every 90 Days. Review 90 Day Tracking System and 5% of population tested monthly	System was in place to keep track of this process.
Employees Furnished With an Employee Handbook	Documentation showed that all employees were furnished with an Employee Handbook.
All staff, Volunteers and Employers Receive PREA Training; Review Logs and Training Verification Forms	Documentation showed that training was conducted. No volunteers are being used at this time.
General Appearance of Facility/Grounds	Overall appearance was good.
ffender Living Quarters	Findings/Comments
Areas Clean and Organized; Offenders Have Ample Storage Space for Personal Property	Living areas were clean and organized.
Bathrooms Have Working Showers/Sinks/Toilets; Areas Free of Mold	Bathroom fixtures were working and area was free of mold.
Recreation Areas Available to Offenders; Activities Offered to Offenders	Recreation area was clean and free of debris.
Morale of Offenders	The morale of offenders seemed to be good.
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Make sure that all the	BJG files have the correct numbers.

Kitchen	Findings/Comments
Cycle Menu Current	Cycle menus were current and approved by a registered dietician.
Record of Meals Served	Documentation showed meals being served according to guidelines.
Utensil Inventory/Log in Place	Utensil inventory and logs were in place and properly completed.
Sample Trays Maintained	Sample trays were available for review.
Freezer/Cooler/Dry Storage Temperatures Recorded	Daily temperature logs were completed.
Hand Washing Facilities with Soap and Towels	Facilities were available with soap and towels
Registered Dietitian - Name and License Expiration	Registered Dietician Jennifer Hightower Jackson. Lic#: 2522, Exp. 06/30/2023.
Medical	Findings/Comments
Sharps are Controlled and Inventoried	All sharps were inventoried and secured.
Medications are Secured and Controlled	All medications were inventoried and secured.
How Often Sick Call Conducted	Sick call is conducted five (5) days a week. Every Thursday the Doctor visits the prison and offenders are treated at Toledo Health Hospital for daily needs.
Method of Tracking Annual TB Testing	Methods were in place for annual TB testing.
Outside Hospital Utilized for Emergencies	Facility utilizes Ochsner/LSU-Shreveport and Sabine Medical Center when needed.
Doctor and Registered Nurse - Name and License Expiration	Michael Johnson. MD208195 Exp. 12/31/2022 Melissa Branch Vines. RN107718 Exp. 01/23/2023 Jarrett Frank Rules APRN-CNP. AP04785 Exp. 01/31/2023
	ile Maintenance
Make sure that all the	BJG files have the correct numbers.





John Bel Edwards GOVERNOR

Office of State Fire Marshal

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Inspection Report

Report # CB-21-049264-1

Deficient/Cautionary Codes cited.



Daniel H. Wallis FIRE MARSHAL

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Name: Carla Nicks	3	Title: S	taff			Signa	ature	: Calun	ick)		

For questions regarding the contents of this report, please call:

(318) 767 6099



Sabine Parish Sheriff's Department

POST OFFICE BOX 1440 MANY, LOUISIANA 71449



TELEPHONE (318) 256-9241 FAX (318) 256-3409

AARON MITCHELL SHERIFF & EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR

To Whom it May Concern:

Fire Marshal's report for the Sabine Parish Women's Facility has been corrected.

Warden Sweet



STATE OF LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Retail Food Notice of Violations

Routine/Renewal

Permit Number 43-0001082-1	Pennit Name SABINE PARISH JAIL K	ITCHEN WOMENS JAIL KITC	2			
Name of Establishment SABINE PARISH JAIL KITCHEN		Owner Name SABINE PARISH	Owner Name SABINE PARISH JAIL			
Address 400 CAPITAL ST STE 100 MANY, I	.A 71449	Date 08/03/2022		Time 10:00 AM		

LAC TITLE 51 PART XXIII

Comments:

Verbal acknowledgement of report provided by - Sheryl Hembree, assist warden

Copy of report emailed to s.hembree@sabinesheriff.org

NOTICE RS 40:31.38 (ACT 66)

RS 40:31.38 (ACT 66) authorizes the Louisiana Department of Health to charge a fee of \$150 to any permitted facility that fails to correct the necessary sanitary code violations to be in compliance at the time of its follow up inspection (1st re-inspection). Reinspections are required when there are five or more uncorrected non-critical violations and/or one or more uncorrected critical violations remaining at the conclusion of an inspection. The fee is only charged if the necessary violations are not corrected before the 2nd re-inspection and other subsequent re-inspections. Facilities can avoid this fee if the violations noted on the routine inspection report are corrected by, or during, the follow up inspection. If a fee is assessed, the \$150 fee is payable within 30 days' notice, and failure to pay shall result in revocation of the permit.

Sanitarian Name/Print Krista Mcconnic	Phone # 318-256-4105	Sanitarian Signature	R.S.# 1450	***************************************
The above mentioned violations w Correct Critical Violations by	ere called to my attention and were ex	plained to me in detail. I hereby agree to Correct Non-Critical Violations	by	
Name/Title Sheryl Hembree, assist warden		Signature of Recipient	-ulre	



STATE OF LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Detention or Incarceration Notice of Violations

Routine/Renewal

Permit Number 43-02-224	Permit Name Sabine Parish Women's Dete	ention Center-224	
Name of Establishment Sabine Parish Women's Detention Center-224		Owner Name	
Address 400 Courthouse DR Many,			Time 10:15 AM

by this office.	These items should	i be corrected by the next regular inspection or according to the compliance schedule (see below) establishe
Category	Code Reference	Description of Violations	
Building Requirement	101	3 - The walls are in disrepair. Walls need painting	
Comments: Verbal acknowledgeme	ent of report prov	vided by Sheryl Hembree, assist warden	

Number License	d For	Number in Attendance 26	License Anniversary 02/28/2023	
Sanitarian Name/Print Krista Mecormic	Phone # 318-256-4105	Sanitarian Signature	R.S.# 1450	
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