State of Louisiana

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JAMES M. LE BLANG SECRETARY

January 6, 2023

MEMORANDUM

TO:

The Henorable Jayson Richardson

Smeriff of De Soto Parish

FROM:

Secretary

RE:

"Basic Jail Guidelines" Monitoring Report

This is to advise that pursuant to the attached monitoring report concerning De Soto Parish Detention Center, 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 and thank you for the hard work and dedication that are necessary to achieve this goal.

JML/mwk

Attachment

Mike Ranatza, Executive Director, Louisiana Sheriffs' Association C: Billy Cotton, Warden, De Soto Parish Detention Center Seth Smith, Chief of Operations Jerry Goodwin, Warden, DWCC Roderick Malcolm, 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

De Soto Parish Detention Center
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,

> in the year of our Lord ____2023





BJG RECERTIFICATION REPORT

Rev. 07/29/2022 mwk

Facility Name:

Desoto Parish Detention Center

BJG Team Leader & Monitors:

Lt. Colonel Roderick Malcolm, BJG Team Leader, (NW Region) Assist. Warden Tyrone Mays, BJG Team Leader (NE Region)

Facility Warden & Email Address:

Billy Cotton, Warden Email: bcotton@dpso.org

Facility Staff:

Karen Miller, Deputy

BJG Inspection Date:

November 16, 2022

Previous BJG Inspection Date:

November 19, 2019

Operational Capacity:

151

Count on Day of Visit:

114

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

Concerns or Issues from the previous BJG Monitoring Inspection:

	# MALE	# FEMALE	TOTAL
Number of DOC Offenders	38	2	40
Number of Local Offenders	64	10	74
Number of Out of State Offenders	0	0	0
Number of Federal Offenders	0	0	0
Number of ICE Detainees	0	0	0
TOTAL	102	12	114

Number of DOC Offenders that are:

Single Bunked	14
Double Bunked	26
Triple Bunked	0
Total	40

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
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
October 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
November 2021	0	0	0	0	0
December 2021	0	0	0	0	0
January 2022	0	0	0	0	0
February 2022	0	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
October 2022	0	0	0	0	0

GENERAL APPERANCE, CLEANLINESS, AND COMMENTS OF THE FACILITY:

Living Area: Desoto Parish Detention Center consists of a series of cellblock with common dayrooms. The areas were clean and well organized throughout the walkthrough.

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There are no open dormitories at this facility.

Cell Block

During my walkthrough, I observed that the cells were clean. The offenders' personal property was neatly stored and the cells were clutter and odor free.

Culinary/Dining:

The culinary/dining areas were clean. The inventories were reviewed and found to be accurate and utensils were accounted for. The licensed dietician (Amanda Michelle Havins) approved the cycle menu in use. The offenders are served in the common dayrooms or in their individual cells. The offenders working in the kitchen seemed to enjoy their job and were prideful about the quality of the food they served.

Bathrooms:

The bathrooms were found to be operational. The lavatory/showers have temperature controlled hot/cold water and the temps are checked daily. All areas were clean and free of odor.

Yard Areas:

There is ample yard space for offenders to exercise. The log book documentation was reviewed and reflects that offenders are afforded the opportunity to exercise regularly. The yard areas are well kept and free of debris. Staff continually monitors offenders on the yard and in the gymnasium.

Maintenance:

Overall maintenance of the facility is good. All maintenance repairs are contracted out. There are no tools at this facility.

II-A-007 COUNTS:

- How many formal counts are conducted each shift?
 One (1) on day shift, and two (2) on night shift.
- How many counts are conducted each day?
 A total of three (3) counts are conducted each day.
- Stick outs counts
- > How does the facility accomplish this? By conducting a physical head count in each area and turning the count in by housing assignment.
- 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?
 The Assistant Warden 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 the Warden 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
November 2021	3	31	10%	1
December 2021	3	39	08%	0
January 2022	3	42	07%	0
February 2022	4	40	10%	0
March 2022	4	44	09%	0
April 2022	5	46	11%	0
May 2022	8	44	18%	0
June 2022	4	33	12%	0
July 2022	4	26	15%	0
August 2022	4	33	12%	0
September 2022	4	35	11%	0
October 2022	11	37	30%	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?
 After completing the two (2) year period write-up free, the offender can submit a
 request to Warden Billy Cotton for the restoration of good time. Once Warden Cotton
 has reviewed the request, it is forwarded to the Regional Warden Jerry Goodwin for
 approval.
- 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?
 None.

V-B-002 EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMING:

GED Program

Number of GED Slots	12
Number of Participants	0
YTD Number of Completions	0

LIST ALL CERTIFIED TREATMENT PROGRAMS: (Attach Form IS-B-8-b) (None)

LIST ALL OTHER OFFENDER PROGRAMS:

Religious Services

VI-B-002 GRIEVANCE PROCESS:

- Does grievance process include two levels of review? Yes.
- Who are the designees at each level?
 Warden Cotton is the designee for the first level of review, Chief Sharrow for the second level of review.
- What is the specified time period for response at each level?
- 1st review level 10 days, 2nd review level 10 days.

PREA COMPLIANCE:

- Is this facility required to be PREA compliant due to contract language? No.
- Is this facility PREA compliant? N/A.

- 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**.

OTHER:

STAFF COMMENTS/MORALE/GENERAL OBSERVATIONS:

I met with staff members at this facility and found them to be professional and knowledgeable of their duties. The staff displayed a good work ethic and operated together very efficiently. Overall morale appears high, and the quality of personnel is great.

OFFENDER COMMENTS/MORALE/QUALITY OF LIFE:

While in the housing units, I spoke with several offenders throughout the facility. There were no concerns expressed to me concerning their living conditions. All the offenders that I spoke with stated that the food was really good and they were happy to do their time at this facility. The offenders were found to be courteous and respectful. The overall offender morale was good.

RECOMMENDATION:

Warden Cotton and his staff were very cooperative and had all the documentation that I had requested available upon my arrival. All staff throughout the ranks was committed to providing a safe and secure environment for all the offenders in their custody. The Warden was encouraged to provide more programs for the offender population. Based on the review of the BJG files and a walk-through of the facility to review their practices, it is recommended that the facility receive full recertification and remain on annual monitoring.

Visual Inspection: inspection reports, completed forms, documentation of correction of

		200 Monitoring Report
Facility: Desoto Parish Detention Center	Date Conducted: November 16, 2022	08/01/2022 mwk
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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. Visual Inspection: completed inspection checklists and reports, documentation of corrective action, inspection reports	Compliant. The shift supervisor performs general inspections daily. A complete comprehensive inspection is conducted each week. Maintenance repairs are contracted out. Current FM (11/15/2022), DHH (06/28/2022), and DHH Retail Food (09/23/2022) inspections are in file. See attached reports for deficiencies and corrective action taken by the facility to correct those deficiencies.	
-A-002 Disposal of Materials	Compliant. Disposal contracts with Mundy Sanitary Landfill on file.	
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. Permatox Pest Control 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 in good repair.	

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I-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.	Compliant. Facility has passed all inspections by the DHH, including independent test.	
Visual Inspection: documentation of approval by DHH or local authority, plan for addressing deficiencies		

B. VEHICLE SAFETY	
References: Dept. Reg. OP-A-3	
Escorted and unescorted absences of state offenders are governed by R.S. 15:811 and 833 and	Compliant. Escorted absences are approved by Warden Cotton. 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.

A detailed emergency plan is in place. All staff members have been properly trained. Staff members that were questioned regarding emergency policy/procedure and contingency plans were knowledgeable. All staff training is documented in file. 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. Visual Inspection: facility records/logs	Compliant. Staff has been properly trained regarding the immediate release of offenders during emergency situations and all cells have emergency releases. Exits are properly marked and unobstructed.	
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. Visual Inspection: documentation of fire alarm and detection system maintenance and testing, plans for addressing deficiencies	Compliant. The facility is in compliance with the Fire Marshal Requirements.	
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. Inventories and check-out systems are in place for all flammable, toxic, caustic materials.	
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.	Compliant. The facility operates within the capacity authorized by the DHH and FM. Current capacity rating is 151. Count of the facility during this inspection was 114.	
Visual Inspection: facility count sheets		

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, OP-C-3				
II-A-001 Control	Compliant.			
There is 24-hour monitoring and coordinating of the facility's security, life safety, and communications systems.	The facility's camera/audio monitoring system that is utilized is excellent. Rounds are			
Visual Inspection: facility records/logs, maintenance records, records of staff deploymen	t conducted in accordance with policy.			



	Findings	Response
	Compliant. The facility perimeter is secure. Personnel was knowledgeable about policy and procedures. 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 one (1) sergeant, one (1) corporal, and two (2) deputies. Note: (1) Female on duty at all times.	
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 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. This facility currently houses twelve (12) female offenders and maintains the appropriate female staff. Compliant. Policy and practice prohibits any offender having authority over other offenders at this	
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.	facility. 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. Three (3) formal are conducted per day. One (1) formal count is conducted on the day shift and two (2) on the night shift.	

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	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. All offenders are properly screened by the medical department upon reception, to determine any medical needs. Documentation is completed	
Visual Inspection: Completed Admission forms, facility logs.	properly and located in the files.	



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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 orievances 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. Visual Inspection: offender record, submittal to chief of operations of out-of-state	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.	
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, he is interviewed by the Assistant Warden. The Assistant Warden forwards recommendation to the Warden for review and final approval.	
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II-A-013 Prohibition on Youthful Offenders

Classification and housing plans: Appropriately trained staff.

II-A-014 Separation in Classification

carry/wear on their person at all times.

II-A-017 Drug Free Workplace

facility showing male/female housing areas

II-A-016 Photo Identification (MANDATORY)

population shall be drug tested on a monthly basis.

probable cause. Facility policy will require that a minimum of 5% of the DPS&C offender

Visual Inspection: Facility log, documentation of alcohol/drug testing of offenders.

following:

education:

sound separation.



BJG Monitoring Report Findings Response Non-Applicable. Offenders subject to juvenile jurisdiction are housed in adult facilities only under the conditions This facility does not hold any offenders under established by law. If juveniles are committed to the facility, a plan is in place to provide for the juvenile jurisdiction. Signed policy in file. · Supervision and programming needs of the juveniles to ensure their safety, security, and 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 Compliant. Male and female offenders must be housed in separate rooms/cells with reasonable sight and This facility currently houses twelve (12) female offenders and maintains reasonable Visual Inspection: offender housing records, offender classification records, diagram of sight and sound separation. Compliant. The facility shall provide each DPS&C offender with photo identification, which the offender shall All offenders receive a photo identification card upon reception. Visual Inspection: Offender identification card/wristband. Compliant. Written policy, procedure, and practice provide for a drug-free workplace, which includes at a Policy, procedure, and practice are well minimum pre-employment testing, post-accident testing, reasonable suspicion/probable cause maintained. Necessary documentation noted in testing, and quarterly random testing of all employees. file. Visual Inspection: drug testing lab fee bills for drug testing of facility employees (including pre-employment, post accident, reasonable suspicion/probable cause, random). II-A-018 Offender Drug Testing (MANDATORY) Compliant. Written policy, procedure, and practice provide for alcohol/drug testing, both randomly and for Offender drug testing is conducted in

> accordance with this guideline. The minimum of 5% of the offender population are tested

monthly of the reporting period.



	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 the 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.		

B. USE OF PHYSICAL FORCE

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.

Visual Inspection: facility records, logs, incident reports, training records



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II-B-002 Use of Restraints Written policy, procedure, and practice provide that mechanical restraints, such as handcuffs and 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 psychiatric purposes are only applied in accordance with policies and procedures approved by the health authority, including: • Conditions under which restraints may be applied; • Types of restraints to be applied; • Identification of a qualified medical or behavioral health professional who may authorize the use of restraints after reaching the conclusion that less intrusive measures are not a viable alternative; • Monitoring procedures; • Length of time restraints are to be applied; • Documentation of efforts for less restrictive treatment alternatives; Visual Inspection: facility records, logs	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 restrained using leg irons; and e. The offender shall never be placed in a face down position. 2. 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	Compliant. This facility currently houses twelve (12) female offenders. Policy and procedures are in place. Only when offender is a security risk are restraints a pregnant female offender.	



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2) While she is being transported to a medical facility or LCIW for delivery or any pregnancy-related medical distress, or 3) During the period following delivery before the offender has been discharged from the medical delivery, unless there are compelling grounds to believe that the offender presents either of the following: i. An immediate and serious threat of physical harm to herself, staff, or others; or ii. A substantial flight risk and the offender cannot be reasonably contained by other means. b. If restraints are utilized during transportation or the period following delivery, the offender shall not be restrained using waist restraints under any circumstances. 4. Removal of Restraints: If a health care professional treating the pregnant offender requests, based on his or her professional medical judgment, that restraints not be used, the correctional personnel accompanying the pregnant offender shall immediately remove all restraints. 5. Documentation of Restraints on Pregnant Offenders a. Should restraints be used on a pregnant offender, within ten days of the use of restraints a written record shall be made to include the following: 1) The type of restraint used; 2) The circumstances that necessitated the use of restraints; and 3) The length of time the restraints were used. b. This written record shall be retained in the offender's master record for a minimum of five years, but shall not constitute a medical record. c. This written record shall be made available as a public records request with the offender's identifying information redacted, unless the offender gives prior written consent for the public release of the record. Visual Inspection: facility records, logs	Compliant. This facility currently houses twelve (12) female offenders. Policy and procedures are in place. Only when offender is a security risk are restraints a pregnant female offender.	
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	Compliant. Formalization training has been provided to all deputies at Desoto Parish Detention Center. Documentation is in file.	



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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 		
Emeraency distribution of security equipment		
Visual Inspection: completed reports, facility records and logs		

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. During the inspection, documentation was reviewed showing that the logs were maintained on all searches and detection of contraband. Visual body cavity searches are conducted on offenders upon intakes, and anytime an offenders returns form an outside trip/travel.		
Visual Inspection: observation, facility records and logs, offender and staff interviews			

D. ACCESS TO KEYS, TOOLS, UTENSILS				
References: ACA CJS 1-2D-01				
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 with this facility.			
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				
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. Visual Inspection: annual reviews, nutritionist or dietician qualifications, documentation	Compliant. Licensed Dietitian, Amanda Michelle Havins, approved all cycle menus. Lic #:2547			
of at least annual review and quarterly menu evaluations				

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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 HCP14, HCP20, HCP41, HCP42, HCP46, HCP33, HCP22, HCP34, HCP16, HCP7, HCP30, AM-0		D-04, 1-4D-06, Dept. Regs. IS-D-2, HP13,
At the time of admission/intake, all offenders are informed about procedures to access health dervices, 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 authority with responsibility for health care services. The health authority is the health authority with responsible for the provision of health care services at an institution; the desponsible physician may be the health authority. When the health authority is other than a subspician, 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 provided by DPS&C. The requests shall be submitted by the facility staff using the software provided by DPS&C.	Compliant. Facility has a co-payment waiver letter in file. Facility is in compliance with this guideline and documentation is in file. Offenders are provided adequate medical attention regardless of their ability to pay established medical co-payments. Offenders sign a receipt notification of co-pay. Venessa Ann McKinney Youngblood is the facility LPN. (Lic#:332969; Exp. 08/31/2023). Dr. Lori Eubanks is the physician used by this facility. (Lic#: 4810416; Exp. 08/31/2023).	
In accordance with La. R.S. 15:831, DPS&C offenders may be assessed a co-payment for eceiving medical or dental treatment, including prescription or nonprescription drugs. The co-payment fee schedule shall be approved by the DPS&C. Such fee schedule for DPS&C offenders to used in local jail facilities shall not exceed the DPS&C approved rate in accordance with Department Regulation HCP14, unless prior approval has been granted by the Secretary of the DPS&C. DPS&C offenders may be required to file a claim with his/her private medical or health care insurer, or any public medical assistance program, under which he/she is covered and from which he offender may make a claim for payment or reimbursement of the cost of any such medical reatment. Visual Inspection: Documentation that offenders are informed about health care and the prievance system, a health record, medical copayment fee schedule.		
V-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 reatment of minor injuries, ambu bag, and a cut down tool. Visual Inspection: Photos	Compliant. Equipment and supplies for medical services maintained and approved by HCA.	



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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. Visual Inspection: health records, completed medication administration form, 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.	
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 Desoto Family Medical, Mansfield Family Medical, and/or Ochsner/LSU-Shreveport.	
Visual Inspection: designated facility, provider lists, transportation logs		



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IV-C-006 Health Screens 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. Records reflect excellent documentation.	
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. 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	Compliant. This facility currently houses twelve (12) female offenders. 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 November 16, 2022.	

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IV-C-007 Communicable Disease and Infection Control Program Communicable diseases are managed in accordance with a written plan approved by the health authority in consultation with local public health officials. The plan includes for the screening, surveillance, treatment, containment, and reporting of infectious diseases. The plan shall comprise of testing to detect communicable diseases, including TB testing, HIV testing, and HCV testing within 14 days of arrival at the facility. If there is documented evidence of TB, HIV, or HCV testing within the last 12 months, new testing is not required. Qualified health care staff will evaluate for signs and symptoms of TB. Infection control measures include the availability of personal protective equipment for staff and hand hygiene promotion throughout the facility. Procedures for handling biohazardous waste and decontaminating medical and dental equipment must comply with applicable local, state, and federal regulations. Visual Inspection: health records, clinic visit logs, documentation of waste pic up and/or	Compliant. Written plan in place to address communicable diseases. The plan has been approved by a Health Care Authority. Signed copy is in the file.	
cleaning logs		
IV-C-008 Annual TB Testing Written policy, procedure and practice require annual testing or medical evaluation for signs and/or symptoms of tuberculosis on all offenders. Annual TB testing will be provided at no cost to the offender. The facility's designated health care authority shall contact the DPS&C Medical Director, telephone number 225-342-1320, when an offender's test for medical signs and/or symptoms of tuberculosis is reported positive. The DPS&C Medical Director will determine if the offender requires physician or mid-level evaluation, based on the reported positive signs or symptoms.	Compliant. TB testing is conducted on all offenders upon intake as well as annually at no cost to the offender. File documentation reflects total compliance with this guideline.	
Visual Inspection: health records		
IV-C-009 Chronic Care Program (MANDATORY) At a minimum, offenders with the chronic conditions, diabetes, hypertension, congestive heart failure, asthma, HIV, seizures, conditions requiring Coumadin therapy, or mental illness receive periodic evaluations by a qualified health care provider in accordance with individual chronic care plans. For offenders whose chronic disease cannot be reasonably managed by the local jail facility, a Medical/Mental Health Transfer Request for DOC Offenders at Local Facilities Form JO-1-b shall be completed and email to DOC Headquarters Medical Department at HQ-Medical-MentalHealthtransfers@la.gov. The intake screening form and any other supporting documentation shall also be included when requesting transfers.	Compliant. Only offenders who are stable through use of maintenance medications are housed. All others are transferred to a DOC facility.	
Visual Inspection: health records		
IV-C-010 Pharmaceuticals Written policy, procedure, and practice approved by the health authority provide for the proper management of pharmaceuticals. Offenders are provided medication as prescribed.	Compliant. MARS sheets are completed as required.	
Visual Inspection: health records, completed medication administration forms, inventories		



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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; •Facilities with more than 300 offenders - 4 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, where offenders are seen by the LPN Venessa Youngblood. Offenders are referred to Lori Eubanks if necessary. An emergency sick call can be filled out at any time. All medical emergencies are taken to the Desoto Family Medical, Mansfield Family 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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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	1-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	
/isual 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		
health authority.	Compliant. Health care staff work in accordance with established guidelines.	
Visual Inspection: job descriptions		
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.	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.	
Visual Inspection: health records, completed consent forms, completed refusal forms		
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.	

E. SEXUAL ASSAULT

Visual Inspection: documentation of reports to DPS&C, investigative reports

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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. An AED is available and in working order. 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. Both deputies and medical staff 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.	

IV-E-001 Alleged and Substantiated Sexual Assaults	Compliant.
Written policy, procedure, and practice provide for the prevention, detection, response, reporting	There were no substantiated PREA allegations
and investigating of alleged and substantiated sexual assaults. Prison Rape Elimination Act	reported during this inspection period.
(PREA) information provided to offenders about sexual abuse/assault includes:	
Prevention/intervention;	
Self-protection;	
 Multiple channels of reporting sexual assault and sexual misconduct; 	
Protection from retaliation;	
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	
Joel.Odom@la.gov. Victims of sexual assault are referred under appropriate security provisions	
to a community facility for treatment and gathering of evidence.	



	Findings	Response
PART V - OFFENDER PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITY		
A. OFFENDER OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMPROVEMENT		MALTER SESSION FOR SESSION SESSION FOR SESSION
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. Facility has a schedule log on file for 05/01/2022 regarding volunteers.	
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. Religious service are posted in all living areas.	
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. Visual Inspection: activity schedules, facility logs	Compliant. All visiting is controlled and supervised by facility staff according to policy. Visitation is currently conducted via video visitant. Monday through Friday from 1300 hrs. through 1600 hrs. offenders may have a fifteen (15) minute video visit; two visits are permitted during a seven (7) day period.	
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. Documentation of Religious Services for 05/01/2022 are in file.	
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 ample exercise space and recreational opportunities; weather permitting, three (3) times a week for one (1) hour offenders are given access to recreation. Logbooks indicate compliance.	
Visual Inspection: activity schedules, facility logs		



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B. PROGRAMS AND SERVICES	ELECTRIC CONTROL OF THE PARTY O	
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, , 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-0
/-B-001 Programs and Services	Compliant.	
Vritten 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		
which should include, at a minimum, assistance in obtaining individualized educational program	programs at this time. Any offender requesting	
nstruction at a variety of levels. The local jail facility shall maintain class files on all DPS&C	programs are transferred.	
approved programming, whether the program is administered by DPS&C or other staff. The class iles should include at a minimum:		
les should include at a minimum.		
. Screening of the offender(s) for program placement;		
2. Offender application to program;		
B. Program sign-in sheets and/or attendance rosters;		
Student Education Records shall be maintained at the facility. The student record includes but		
s not limited to the WorkReady U Intake form (which includes Demographics, Self- Disclosure		
nformation, Release Statement, Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act- FERPA, Grievance		
Procedure, Class Rules, test scores, certificates, diplomas, etc.;		
i. Copies of certificates of program completion, skills certifications, etc.;		
6. Signed copy of CTRP credit forms;		
7. Documentation for staff oversight if program is not administered and/or overseen by DPS&C		
staff; and/or		
/isual Inspection: actibity schedules, facility records and logs, offender records		



Public Safety and Corrections		BJG Monitoring Report
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V-B-002 Eductional Programming The DPS&C and the facility encourage educational programming which includes: Adult Basic Education and/or Literacy; Industry Based Certification Training; Pell-eligible Post-Secondary Training; Peer Tutor/Mentor Implementation. Any planned or proposed programs for education in local jail facilities that house DPS&C offenders shall be submitted to the DPS&C Education Director for review and approval. If the DPS&C implements the educational program in cooperation with the facility, compliance measures must be followed to abide by the terms of the funding sources, as well as state and federal regulations. A determination of ATLO needs will be determined with the facility during implantation of education programs. During this time the party responsible for cost of ATLO lab, devices, etc. will be determined. In some cases, technology is utilized for Education and Reentry purposes (ATLO Software). This will be determined during the needs assessment of the facility. The cost of ATLO lab and services will be determined.		
V-B-003 Substance Abuse Programs The facility encourages offender participation in substance abuse programs when available. The continuum of substance abuse programming includes: 1. Substance Abuse Education/Relapse Prevention; 2. 12 Step Recovery Meetings (i.e., Alcoholics Anonymous/Narcotics Anonymous); 3. Living in Balance: Moving from a Life of Addiction to a Life of Recovery. Provisions for offender referrals and transfers to DPS&C approved intensive residential substance abuse programs are made prior to placement in a transitional work program or release from custody. Visual Inspection: activity schedule, facility logs	Compliant. This facility does not current offer a substance abuse program or classes. Offenders in need of substance abuse have the opportunity to request transfer to a DPS&C or another local level of the facility that offers such programs. Documentation in file reflects referrals of offender transfer pending Substance Abuse Treatment Programing (07/07/2022).	
V-B-004 Library Services Reading materials shall be available to offenders on a reasonable basis. Visual Inspection: activity schedule, facility logs	Compliant. Library services are available to all offenders.	



Findings Response V-B-005 Mail and Correspondence Compliant. Offenders may send and receive mail. Indigent offenders shall have access to postage necessary 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 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: 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. 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; 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 source. Visual Inspection: V-B-007 Canteen/Commissary Spending Limits Compliant. The offender commissary spending limit shall be \$200. Documentation in file of a Commissary Receipt for 06/09/2022 reflects compliance with this Visual Inspection: facility logs/store sheet standard

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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) will be 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 transfer 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 to 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 prior 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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V-C-002 Regional Reentry Programs Facilities shall remain in compliance with any separate contract with the facility through which the DPS&C reimburses for reentry programming which includes: 1. Employment opportunities through referral and transfer to transitional work programs, or when inappropriate, for transitional work program placement, enrollment in the Reentry Workforce Portal, and outside service providers to connect discharging offenders with employment opportunities upon release; 2. At least two forms of valid identification upon release, preferably a Louisiana State ID and Social Security Card; 3. The development of a residential plan prior to release; 4. Referral to community based service providers upon release. 5. Ensuring that all DPS&C offenders complete 100 hours of pre- release training at a regional reentry center prior to transfer to a transitional work program or release from custody. Regional Reentry Programs shall maintain reentry transition document envelopes for all DPS&C offenders housed in local jails in their region, which include at a minimum, if applicable: 1. Any valid forms of identification; 2. Prescriptions and Medicaid card; 3. Community service referrals; and 4. CRANNUAL printed report. Regional Reentry Programs shall coordinate with local jails and Probation & Parole Districts in their region to insure offenders receive their Transition Document Envelopes (TDE) either prior to release or upon release. Regional Reentry programs shall mail TDE's to the release address on record for offenders who release full term and cannot be provided the TDE before release.	Compliant. Discharge packets include all necessary documents. Offenders released with two (2) forms of identification. Offenders are transferred to Caddo to complete reentry programs. Documentation in file of offender transfers for 09/19/2022 in compliance with standard.	
Visual Inspection: documentation of employment opportunity, documentation of two 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.	Compliant.	
Visual Inspection: offender record, trip log, documentation showing facility Warden or designee presence at parole board		

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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.	
	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. Documentation in file for 05/23/2022 work- consent form reveals compliance.	
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		
Written policy, procedure, and practice ensure the right of offenders to have access to courts.	Compliant. Offenders have access to legal materials by completing a request form. Court Hearings and/or Conferences are conduct via Video or inperson.	
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. Documentation in file for attorney visit dating 05/12/2022.	

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VI-A-003 Protection from Abuse Written policy, procedure, and practice protect offenders from personal abuse, corporal punishment, personal injury, disease, property damage, or harassment.	Compliant No signs of abuse observed visually or upon reading documentation in files. Training and	
Visual Inspection: facility log, incident reports, staff training records	facility logs indicate compliance. Training for 02/07/2022 in file.	

References: ACA CJS 1-2A-16, 1-4C-01, 1-6B-01, 1-6B-02, Dept. Reg. OP-C-13		
are made without regard to offenders' race, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, or disability. Visual Inspection: facility records, grievances, activity logs VI-B-002 Grievance Process (MANDATORY) Offenders have reasonable access to a grievance remedy procedure that includes at least	Compliant. Policy in place. Documentation reflects compliance and no signs of discrimination were observed. Review of related files indicates equal treatment and opportunities. Compliant. All offenders have access to a grievance	
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.	process which includes at least two levels of review.	

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

VII-A-001 Training and Staff Development

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:
- 2. 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;
- 6. Inmate rules and regulations;
- 7. CPR and first aid;
- 8. 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

Visual Inspection: lesson plans, staff training records

Compliant.

All deputies are POST certified and receive appropriate training regarding the use, handling, and retention of weapons.

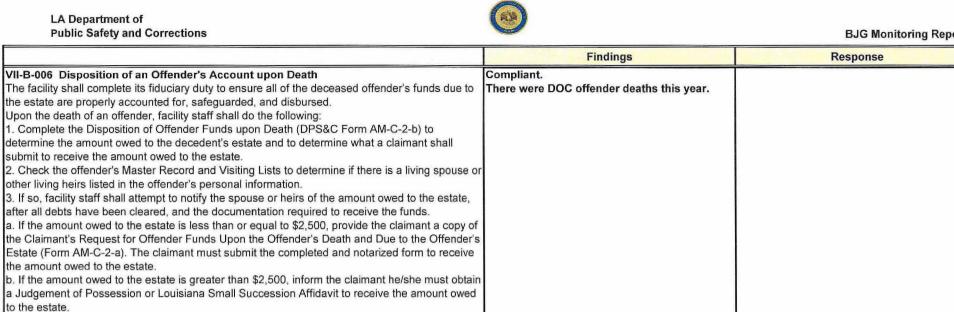
Qualifications are required annually and documentation is maintained in file.



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VII-A-002 Weapons Training	Compliant	
All personnel authorized to use firearms and less-than-lethal weapons must demonstrate	Deputies receive appropriate training and	
competency at least annually. Training includes decontamination procedures for individuals	qualifications required annually. Facility	
exposed to chemical agents.	maintains excellent training documentation.	
Visual Inspection: personnel records, training records		

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B. FACILITY ADMINISTRATION	BEST SERVICE AND	
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. Cook, Yancey, King and Galloway provides legal assistance for staff.	
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 06/30/2021 by Deborah Dees. CPA/CFF. Documentation in file.	
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.	Compliant. Current policy in place covers through 01/01/23. Insurance provided by: Bernard, Inc. Agency.	
Visual Inspection: insurance policy 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.	Compliant. Offender funds are managed by trained department personnel. Excellent accounting procedures in place. Documentation in file.	
Visual Inspection: offender records		

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- 4. Pay all remaining debts of the decedent.
- Release the funds to the claimant upon receipt of the required form/judgement/affidavit.
- 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.
- 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 following:
- a. Follow the above steps required for disposition of funds upon death.
- b. Obtain a certified death certificate from the claimant.
- Attach the certified death certificate to form AM-C-2-b.

Unclaimed funds of deceased offenders are not considered abandoned property as provided in La. R.S. 15:866.2. If attempts to notify a spouse or heirs have been unsuccessful for a period of five years, the money in the offender's account should be submitted along with an unclaimed property report to the Department of Revenue and Taxation in compliance with La. R.S. 9:151

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.	
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.	
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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.	Compliant. This facility regularly submits complete and accurate monthly reports on time.	
Visual Inspection: monthly report		
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.	Compliant. Facility is awaiting plans to build another facility at the start of 2023.	
Visual Inspection:		A disease of the distance of the second
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 public are accessible and usable by staff and visitors with disabilities. Visual Inspection:	Compliant. All ADA requirements are met at this facility for offenders and visitors.	



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	All deficiencies were corrected on sight.	



Office of State Fire Marshal

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Inspection Report

Report # CB-22-027407-1

No Deficient/Cautionary Codes cited.



Daniel H. Wallis FIRE MARSHAL

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Inspection Type	Compliance Building Inspection			Inspection Date 11		1/15/2022 3:48:10 PM			
Structure ID	16918		No. of Buildings 1				Facility Code	J.	135
Capacity	151		Year Built		1988		Construction	Гуре Т	ype IB / Type II (222)
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Whoever fails to comply with any order issued by the Fire Marshal or his authorized representative under any provision of Part III, Chapter 7, Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 40:1569 excepted, shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars or imprisoned, for more than six months or both. Each day's violation of an order constitutes a separate offense and may be punished as such at the discretion of court.



STATE OF LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Detention or Incarceration Notice of Violations

Routine/Renewal

Permit Number 16-01-224	Permit Name Desoto Detention Center-:	Permit Name Desoto Detention Center-224			
Name of Establishment Desoto Detention Center-2	24	Owner Name			
Address 205 Franklin ST Mansfield, LA 71052		Date 06/28/2022	Time 11:55 AM		

LAC TITLE 51 PART XVIII

NON-CRITICAL ITEMS: by this office.	These items should	i be corrected by the next regular inspection or according to the compliance schedule (see below) established		
Category	Code Reference	Description of Violations		
Building Requirement	101	4 - The walls are not smooth and easily cleanable. 700,300 RUST		
Building Requirement	101	7 - There is peeling paint on the walls in the shower. 700		

Comments:

bcotton@dpso.org

SIGNAL DROPPED RESTARTED INSPECTION

TOILETS AND SHOWERS NEED CLEANING WHERE NEEDED

Number Licensed For 151		Number in Attendance 119	License Anniversary 05/31/2022	
Sanitarian Name/Print Whitney Abner	Phone # 318-872-0472	Sanitarian Signature	R.S. # 3012	
The above mentioned violations	were called to my attention and we	re explained to me in detail. I hereby agree to		
Correct Critical Violations by		Correct Non-Critical Violations by		
Signature of Recipien				
Name/Title Billy Cotton/Warden		0.1		

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JAYSON RICHARDSON SHERIFF

12/07/2022

The DeSoto Parish Detention Center was found to be in violation of two requirements during inspection on 06/28/2022. The first violation were the walls not being smooth and easily cleanable. Rust in 700 and 300. The second violation was paint peeling on the walls in the shower.

We are in the process of building a new detention center. Therefore, these violations will not be fixed nor updated. The new detention center building plan has been approved and we will begin accepting bids in January of 2023. Please allow this letter to serve as notice of non-repairs done to the inspection violations listed above.

If you have any questions or concerns, I can be reached by phone at (318) 455-2134 or email bcotton@dpso.org.

Thank you,

Billy J. Cotton

DeSoto Parish Detention Center Warden



STATE OF LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Retail Food Notice of Violations

Routine/Renewal

Permit Number 16-0001027-1	Permit Name DESOTO PARISH JAIL Kitchen			
Name of Establishment DESOTO PARISH JAIL	,	Owner Name DESOTO PARISH JAIL		
Address 205 FRANKLIN ST MANSFIELD, LA 71052		Date 09/23/2022	Time 10:40 AM	

LAC TITLE 51 PART XXIII

Category C Refe		Description of Violations	
FOOD PROTECTION	1501	54 - 1501.4 - Food is not stored six (6) inches off the floor. WALK IN FREEZER [COS][Repeat]	
FOOD PROTECTION	1501	54 - 1501.3 - Food is stored where it is exposed to splash, dust, or other contamination CORNBREAD [COS][Repeat]	
UTENSILS/EQUIPMENT/SINGLE SERVICE	2101	67 - 2101.1 - Non-food contact equipment is not maintained in good repair. FREEZER DOOR	

Comments:

VERBAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REPORT PROVIDED BY BILLY COTTON/WARDEN COPY OF REPORT EMAILED TO bcotton@dpso.org kmiller@dpso.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 Whitney Λbncr	Phone # 318-872-0472	Sanitarian Signature	R.S.# 3012	
The above mentioned violations	were called to my attention and were ex	plained to me in detail. I hereby agree to		
Correct Critical Violations by		Correct Non-Critical Violations by		
		Signature of Recipient		
Name/Title		04		
BILLY COTTON/WARDEN				

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CERTIFIED TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION PROGRAM CERTIFICATION OF CONTINUED COMPLIANCE

Facility: Desota Parish Detention Center	
Date: 16 November 2022	
Name of Program: GED	
Date of Program Implementation: 2008	
Primary Area of Service Provided:	
 ☑ Education ☑ Job Skill Training ☑ Values Development and Faith Based Initiatives ☑ Treatment Programs ☑ Miscellaneous 	
Program has been certified by DPS&C? Yes No	
Program application process is consistent with DPS&C existing assessment and classific system? Yes No	ation
Has program curriculum changed during preceding 12 months? Yes No	
Is there an objective method used to assess completion? 🗵 Yes 🗌 No	
Detailed records are maintained on the following:	
All offenders who apply. No Number of offenders accepted. Number and type of services provided. Offender's completion/termination from program. Yes No	
Is there a formal graduation ceremony for those who complete the program? 🛛 Yes 🔲 No)
The CTRP referenced above continues to meet necessary criteria to maintain its certification because of Public Safety and Corrections.	y the
Monitoring Team Member or B.IG Team Member/Leader Date	022