

Department of Public Safety & Corrections
State of Louisiana

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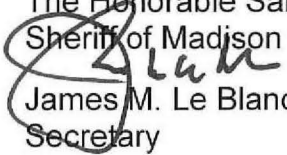


JAMES M. LE BLANC
SECRETARY

December 11, 2023

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Sammie Byrd
Sheriff of Madison Parish

FROM: 
James M. Le Blanc
Secretary

RE: "Basic Jail Guidelines" Monitoring Report

Please see the attached monitoring report regarding the Basic Jail Guidelines (BJG) annual inspection that was conducted at Bayou Correctional Center on November 14, 2023. The facility continues to provide a secure, safe, and stable environment for DOC inmates in their custody. At this time DPS&C will continue with annual monitoring visits.

Thank you for your support of the BJG process.

JML/mk

Attachment

c: Mike Ranatza, Executive Director, Louisiana Sheriffs' Association
Jannoris Bonney, Warden, Bayou Correctional Center
Seth Smith, Chief of Operations
Michele Dausat, Warden, DWCC
Tyrone Mays, BJG Team Leader



BJG MONITORING REPORT

Annual

Rev. 08/01/2022 mwk

Facility Name: Bayou Correctional Center
BJG Team Leader & Monitors: Asst. Warden Tyrone Mays, BJB Team Leader (NE Region);
 Col. Roderick Malcolm, BJB Team Leader (NW Region)
Facility Warden & Email Address: Warden Jannoris Bonney / jbonney@bayoucorrect.com
Facility Staff:
BJG Inspection Date: 14 November 2023
Previous BJB Inspection Date: 07 July 2022
Operational Capacity: 289
Count on Day of Visit: 277

Concerns or Issues from the previous BJB Monitoring Inspection:

| | # MALE | # FEMALE | TOTAL |
|----------------------------------|------------|----------|------------|
| Number of DOC Offenders | 237 | 0 | 237 |
| Number of Local Offenders | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Number of Out of State Offenders | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Number of Federal Offenders | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Number of ICE Detainees | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 277 | 0 | 277 |

Number of DOC Offenders that are:

Single Bunked 0
 Double Bunked 171
 Triple Bunked 62
Total 233

Number of DOC Offenders that are in Restricted Housing:

Single Bunked 0
 Double Bunked 4
 Triple Bunked 0
Total 4

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

| Month/Year | Off/Off | Off/Off w/sig inj | Offender/Staff | Off/Staff w/sig inj |
|----------------|---------|-------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| October 2022 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| November 2022 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| December 2022 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| January 2023 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| February 2023 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| March 2023 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| April 2023 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| May 2023 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| June 2023 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| July 2023 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| August 2023 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| September 2023 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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

| Month/Year | Illicit Substance | Alcohol | Weapon | Cell Phone | Other |
|------------|-------------------|---------|--------|------------|-------|
| Oct 2022 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Nov 2022 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Dec 2022 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jan 2023 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Feb 2023 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mar 2023 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Apr 2023 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| May 2023 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| June 2023 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| July 2023 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Aug 2023 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Sept 2023 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

GENERAL APPEARANCE, CLEANLINESS, AND COMMENTS OF THE FACILITY:

Living Area:

- **Dorms** – The dorms were in good condition and clean. Personal property was stored neatly.
- **Cell Block** – The cells were clean and odor free. All of the inmates' personal property was neatly stored and the cells were clutter free.

Culinary/Dining: Culinary tools were appropriately inventoried with check-out systems in place. The culinary area were clean doing the walk-through.

Bathrooms: The bathrooms were found to be clean, odor free and in working order. Lavatory/showers have temperature controlled hot/cold water and the temperatures are checked.

Yard Areas: There ample space for inmates to exercise. The yard area were well kept and free of debris.

Maintenance: Tools and chemicals in their area were reviewed and found to have an accurate account of tools with a check-out system in place. Work orders are utilized for immediate repairs.

REVIEW AND COMMENT ON THE FOLLOWING BASIC JAIL GUIDELINES: (Compliant or Non-Compliant)

- I-A-001** **Safety/Sanitation/Inspections (MANDATORY):** Compliant – Kitchen inspection are on file as well as water temperature logs. Monthly inspection are conducted at the facility. The last DHH inspection was 11/14/2022. The last FM inspection was 5/17/2023.
- I-C-001** **Emergency Plan (MANDATORY):** Compliant – The facility has an approved emergency plan in place. Documentation reflects that all staff has been trained on emergency procedures.
- I-C-003** **Fire Safety/Code Conformance (MANDATORY):** Compliant – Last FM inspection was on 5/17/2023 with no deficiencies noted.
- II-A-006** **Staff Log (MANDATORY):** Compliant – Documentation in logs by staff shows pertinent information daily events, security rounds and all other important activity throughout shifts tour of duty.
- II-A-007** **Counts (MANDATORY):**
- How many formal counts are conducted each shift? Day shift (3), Night (3)
 - How many counts are conducted each day? 6
 - **Stick outs counts**
 - How does the facility accomplish this? Staff conduct visual head count in the area the inmate is assigned.
 - Does this process ensure accountability and safe/secure operation of the facility?
Yes
- II-A-008** **Offender Population Management System:** Compliant – If an inmate is transferred to another facility, all records are transferred with the inmate.
- II-A-010** **Admissions:** Compliant – Inmate personal property is inventoried and stored along with a signed inmate receipt. Current policy and procedure are in place.
- II-A-012** **Classification System:** Compliant
Does this facility have any trustees that work outside the secure perimeter? (Yes or No) Yes
If yes,
- What is their classification process to determine who is eligible for trustee status? Inmate being screened for trustee status must meet the same criteria as utilized by DPS&C.
 - Does their classification process meet DPS&C, Corrections Services' criteria? Yes
- II-A-016** **Photo Identification (MANDATORY):** Compliant – Inmate receives a photo ID upon intake process at the facility.

II-A-018 Offender Drug Testing (MANDATORY): (List monthly since the previous BJJ monitoring visit.)

| Month/Year | # DOC Tested | Total DOC Pop | % Tested | # Positive |
|----------------|--------------|---------------|----------|------------|
| October 2022 | 61 | 289 | 22% | 0 |
| November 2022 | 60 | 289 | 21% | 3 |
| December 2022 | 43 | 289 | 15% | 0 |
| January 2023 | 41 | 289 | 15% | 0 |
| February 2023 | 37 | 289 | 12% | 0 |
| March 2023 | 27 | 289 | 9% | 0 |
| April 2023 | 32 | 289 | 11% | 0 |
| May 2023 | 32 | 289 | 11% | 0 |
| June 2023 | 26 | 289 | 8% | 0 |
| July 2023 | 22 | 279 | 7% | 0 |
| August 2023 | 32 | 289 | 11% | 0 |
| September 2023 | 49 | 289 | 17% | 0 |

- II-A-019 Offender Transfers:** Compliant – Policy and procedure in place and logs are maintained reflect inmate transfers.
- II-A-020 Cell Checks (MANDATORY):** Compliant – Documentation on file reflects that cell checks are within the guidelines. Policy and procedures are in file.
- II-B-002-1 Use of Restraints for Pregnant Offenders:** N/A
- II-C-001 Procedures for Searches:** Compliant – Policy and procedure in place. Documentation on file for review to reflect shakedowns throughout different area of the facility.
- II-D-001 Key, Tool, and Utensil Control (MANDATORY):** Compliant – A review of keys, tools, and utensils were found to have an accurate accountability in place with inventories and check-out systems.
- III-A-001 Rules and Discipline (MANDATORY):** Compliant
- 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? Inmate will submit a request for restoration of good time to Classification. Classification will review inmate request to make sure all information is accurate and then forward to the Warden for his review and approval. If all information is correct and accurate the Warden will forward to DOC for processing.
 - Does their restoration of good time application process meet DPS&C, Corrections Services' criteria? Yes
- IV-A-003 Food/Dietary Allowances (MANDATORY):** Compliant – Facility has cycle menus reviewed annually and approved by Registered Dietician Heather White Lic # 2248 Exp. 6/30/24.
- IV-A-006 Food Services Management (MANDATORY):** Compliant – Policy and procedure in place. Ample time is permitted for meal consumption and timeframe between meals compliant with guidelines. Inmates receive three hot meals per day.

- IV-B-001 Plumbing Fixtures – Toilets & Washbasins (MANDATORY):** Compliant – All inmates have access to toilets and washbasins with temperature controlled hot/cold water at all time.
- IV-B-002 Plumbing Fixtures – Showers (MANDATORY):** Compliant – All inmates are able to shower every day. Water temperature logs indicate full compliance with water temperature requirements.
- IV-B-005 Personal Hygiene (MANDATORY):** Compliant – Documentation reflects indigent inmates personal hygiene items as needed.
- IV-C-001 Access to Care/Clinical Services (MANDATORY)** (Does the facility charge a co-payment? If so, approved by DPS&C?): Compliant – Co-pay is approved by DPS&C. All inmates are seen regardless of their ability to pay facility co-pay. Inmates are advised on how to obtain medical services.
- IV-C-003 Provision of Treatment (MANDATORY):** Compliant – On site health care available Kyle Erwin, Doctor, (Lic #20130424 Exp. 1/31/24), serves their Health care authority.
- IV-C-005 24 Hour Care (MANDATORY):** Compliant – Medical personnel on call 24 hours a day. Madison Parish Hospital and Ochsner Health Monroe are currently utilized in emergencies.
- IV-C-006-1 Pregnancy Management (MANDATORY):** N/A
- IV-C-008 Annual TB Testing:** Compliant – TB testing is conducted on all inmates at no cost to the inmates.
- IV-C-009 Chronic Care Program (MANDATORY):** Compliant – Health records show that inmates with chronic issues receive continued care. Policy in place for chronic care. All other inmates are transferred to a DOC facility upon approval from DOC.
- IV-C-012 Access to Sick Call (MANDATORY):** Compliant – Sick call is accessible to all inmates Monday through Friday. Inmates have access to 24 hour emergency care by the on call nurse.
- IV-C-013 Infirmary Care:** Compliant – Facility has an on call Nurse Schedule on file and a completed request for transfer to DPS&C.
- IV-C-013-1 Medical Releases** (Medical Parole, Medical Treatment Furlough, and/or Compassionate Release): Compliant – Policies and procedures are in place related to medical releases according to DPS&C guidelines.
- IV-C-014 Suicide Prevention and Intervention (MANDATORY):** Compliant – Policy and procedure in place and approved by the facility physician. Documentation is on file to support Staff training on prevention and intervention.
- IV-C-015 Offender Deaths (MANDATORY):** Compliant – There has been one death at the facility. Inmate John Dotson #179182, 54 year old Black male DOB 4/6/1969, Cause of death (Hypertensive cardiovascular disease) Natural cause.
- IV-C-016 Notification:** Compliant – Policy and procedures are in place related to notification of family and visitation with an inmate admitted to ICU or trauma center according to DPS&C guidelines.

- IV-D-001 Healthcare Quarterly Meetings (MANDATORY):** Compliant – Quarterly meetings are conducted and documentation on file.
- IV-D-004 Confidentiality of Health Information/Individual Health Record:** Compliant – Completed documentation of completed consent forms are in place in file.
- IV-D-006-1 Emergency Assessment for Intoxication or Suspected Intoxication (MANDATORY):** Compliant – Procedures and policy are in place. Documentation of staff training for the administration of Narcan is on file.
- IV-D-007 Internal Review/Quality Assurance (MANDATORY):** Compliant – Facility has a policy in place that has been approved by HCA, signed copy in file.
- IV-E-001 Alleged and Substantiated Sexual Assaults:**
- Is this facility required to be PREA compliant due to contract language? (Yes or No) N/A
 - Is this facility PREA compliant? (Yes or No) Yes
 - If yes, date compliance received:
 - 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
- V-A-004 Religious Programs:** Compliant – Inmates are provided opportunities for religious programming.
- V-A-005 Exercise & Recreation Access (MANDATORY):** Compliant – Inmates are allowed recreation daily with weather permitting.
- V-B-001 Programs and Services:**
- List all Certified Treatment Programs (Attach Form IS-B-8-b)
Warden Bonney stated that the facility is committed to getting Certified Treatment Programs started for the inmate populations but unfortunately has not been able to get any instructors for the programs at this time.
 - List all other Offender Programs
Religious Services
- V-B-002 Educational Programming:** (Facility does not offer Educational programming at this time, facility does not have an instructor to teach these programs.)
- GED Program**
- | | |
|---------------------------|---|
| Number of GED Slots | 0 |
| Number of Participants | 0 |
| YTD Number of Completions | 0 |
- V-B-003 Substance Abuse Programs:** Compliant – Facility has policy and procedure in place.

- V-C-001** **Releasing Offenders:** Compliant – Facility returns inmate's personal property with obtaining a signed receipt. Medical department ensures inmates receive medication that required upon release. Inmates releasing from the facility receive information on community service.
- V-C-002** **Regional Reentry Programs** (Are offenders releasing with two valid forms of identification?): Yes
Inmates are released with two forms of identification.
- V-C-004** **Parole Board Procedures:** Compliant – Documentation on file reflects Warden or designee are present during parole board hearing.
- VI-B-002** **Grievance Process (MANDATORY):** Compliant
- Does grievance process include at least two levels of review? Yes
 - Who is the designee at each level of review? 1st Captain, 2nd Level Warden
 - What is the specified time period for response at each level? 1st Level 40 days, 2nd Level 20 days
- VII-A-002** **Weapons Training:** Compliant – Documentation of completed training on file.
- VII-B-010** **Monthly Reporting:** Compliant – Monthly reports are submitted on time each month.
- VII-B-012** **Proposed Expansions:** Compliant – No plans for expansions at this time.

STAFF COMMENTS/MORALE/GENERAL OBSERVATIONS:

Staff morale was observed to be very good. Staff is very knowledgeable in their job duties. Throughout the inspection, all staff members were very professional and eager to assist with audit as needed. Staff members was dressed appropriately and each staff member had an identification on their person.

OFFENDER COMMENTS/MORALE/QUALITY OF LIFE:

Inmates' morale and quality of life was deemed good. The inmates interviewed during the walk-through voiced no negative comments. Each inmate stated they were aware of the sick call process and how to file a grievance.

RECOMMENDATION:

Warden Bonney and his staff at Bayou Correctional Center continually strive to remain compliant with the Basic Jail Guidelines. The facility operates smooth and efficient manner. Warden Bonney and staff are committed to maintaining safe, secure, sand stable environment for the inmates in their custody. At this time, it is recommended that they remain on annual monitoring.



John Bel Edwards
GOVERNOR

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Daniel H. Wallis
FIRE MARSHAL

Inspection Report

Report # CB-23-002680-1

Deficient/Cautionary Codes cited.

| Location Information | | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------|--|----------------------|
| Inspection Type | | Compliance Building Inspection | Inspection Date |
| | | | 5/17/2023 4:21:05 PM |
| Structure ID | No. of Buildings | 8 | Facility Code |
| Capacity | Year Built | | Construction Type |
| | | | Type VB / (000) |
| Building/Trade Name | | Address | |
| BAYOU CORRECTIONS MADISON PARISH | | 196 OLD HWY 65 SOUTH, TALLULAH, LA 71282 | |

| Owner Information | | | |
|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| Owner Type | Name | Contact Phone | Contact Email |
| Private Project | JANORRIS BONNEY | (318) 480-1223 | JBONNEY@BAYOUCORRECT.COM |
| Address | | | |
| | | | |

| Tenant Information | | | |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Name | Suite Number | Floor Number | Square Footage |
| | | | |

| Occupancy Details | |
|-------------------|---|
| Occupancy Type | Details |
| Institutional | INSTITUTIONAL BUILDING TYPE: GROUP I-3 (DETENTION/CORRECTION); DETENTION/CORRECTION FACILITY TYPE: CONDITION 5 |

| Deficient and Cautionary Items | Status |
|---|------------|
| 1 Per the most recent legislative update to the Louisiana Administrative code, LAC 55V:1701 effective 8/1/2021, all detention and correctional occupancies in the State of Louisiana shall be inspected by the Office of State Fire Marshal at least annually. The inspection date on this report shall serve as the annual inspection for this facility. | CAUTIONARY |

| Comments |
|--|
| THIS FACILITY WAS INSPECTED ON JANUARY 23RD 2023. THAT INSPECTION REPORT SHALL SERVE AS THE ANNUAL INSPECTION. |

| Inspector Information | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Name: Jeremy Defee | Badge Number: 707 | Inspector Signature: |
| | | |

| Person to whom requirements were explained | | |
|--|--------|------------|
| Name: | Title: | Signature: |
| | | |

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

R. S. 40: 1621 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

Follow-up



| | | | |
|---|--|------------------|--|
| Permit Number 33-000072 | Permit Name Bayou Correctional Center | | |
| Name of Establishment Bayou Correctional Center | Owner Name BAYOU VIEW LLC | | |
| Address 196 OLD US HIGHWAY 65 S TALLULAH, LA 71282 | Date 11/14/2022 | Time 02:30 PM | |

LAC TITLE 51 PART XVIII

| NON-CRITICAL ITEMS: These items should be corrected by the next regular inspection or according to the compliance schedule (see below) established by this office. | | |
|--|----------------|--|
| Category | Code Reference | Description of Violations |
| Building Requirement | 101 | 3 - The walls are in disrepair. DORM D-SHOWER WALLS [Repeat] |
| Building Requirement | 101 | 4 - The walls are not smooth and easily cleanable. DORM E- SHOWER FLOORS |

Comments:

VERBAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REPORT PROVIDED BY JANORRIS BONNEY/ WARDEN
COPY OF REPORT EMAILED TO JBONNEY@BAYOUCORRECT.COM

| Number Licensed For 269 | | Number in Attendance 289 | | License Anniversary 11/30/2022 | |
|--|-------------------------|---|----------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Sanitarian Name/Print Jason Pylant | Phone # 318-728-4441 | Sanitarian Signature  | R.S. # 1671 | | |
| The above mentioned violations were called to my attention and were explained to me in detail. I hereby agree to | | Correct Non-Critical Violations by | | | |
| Correct Critical Violations by | | Signature of Recipient  | | | |
| Name/Title JANORRIS BONNEY/ WARDEN | | | | | |



**STATE OF LOUISIANA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

**Retail Food
Notice of Violations**

Routine/Renewal

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|---|---|---|------------------|
| Permit Number 33-000056 | Permit Name BAYOU CORRECTIONAL FACILITY (PRISON KITCHEN) | | |
| Name of Establishment BAYOU CORRECTIONAL FACILITY | | Owner Name BAYOU VIEW LAND COMPANY LLC | |
| Address 196 OLD US HIGHWAY 65 S TALLULAH, LA 71282 | | Date 08/28/2023 | Time 12:05 PM |

LAC TITLE 51 PART XXIII

CRITICAL ITEMS: These items MUST BE CORRECTED IMMEDIATELY (see compliance schedule below). Repeat violations may lead to enforcement actions or permit suspensions.

| Category | Code Reference | Description of Violations |
|--|----------------|---|
| FOOD CONTACT EQUIPMENT/UTENSILS, CONSTRUCTION AND SANITIZATION | 2513 | 30 - 2513 - Quaternary ammonium solution concentration for warewashing is not 200 p.p.m. at 75°F. [COS] |
| TOXIC CHEMICALS | 3903 | 34 - 3903 - Chemicals are stored with/above food, equipment, utensils, linens, single-service or single use articles. [COS] |

NON-CRITICAL ITEMS: These items should be corrected by the next regular inspection or according to the compliance schedule (see below) established by this office.

| Category | Code Reference | Description of Violations |
|--|----------------|--|
| STRUCTURAL/DESIGN/MAINTENANCE/PLUMBING | 3703 | 106 - 3703.3 - Walls/ceilings or attached equipment are not clean. |

Comments:

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). Re-inspections 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.

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|--|-------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Sanitarian Name/Print Jason Pylant | Phone # 318-728-4441 | Sanitarian Signature | R.S. # 1671 |
| The above mentioned violations were called to my attention and were explained to me in detail. I hereby agree to | | Correct Non-Critical Violations by | |
| Correct Critical Violations by | | Signature of Recipient | |
| Name/Title JANORRIS BONNEY/ WARDEN | | | |



BAYOU CORRECTIONAL CENTER

Department of Health (CORRECTIVE ACTION)

On the date of 11/14/22, Bayou Correctional Center had two (2) **non-critical items** during its conducted health inspection. The **first** non-critical violation was **Code Reference 101- Building Requirement** with the description of the violation describing "The walls are in disrepair DORM D-SHOWER WALLS". The corrective action for this was to remove all old wall panels and replace them with new panel, with this action being done immediately after gathering all material to complete the task. The **second** non-critical violation was **Code Reference 101- Building Requirement** with the description of the violation describing "The walls are not smooth and easily cleanable. DORM E-SHOWER FLOORS". The corrective action for this was to remove all old wall panels and replace them with new panel and place a fresh new coating on the shower floor, with this action being done immediately after gathering all material to complete the task.

Janorris Bonney

Warden