

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY & CORRECTIONS
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To: [REDACTED] - Loyola University New Orleans College of Law

From: Rachel Escobar-Custodial of Records Department of Public Safety & Corrections

Subject: Public Records Request- Information relating to deaths in custody

As stated in our previous correspondence to you, dated 10/22/2024, the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections (DPS&C) is in receipt of your public records request. Therein, you request the following:

The number of deaths of inmates in custody from January 1, 2020- present day at the David Wade Correctional Center. The number is forty (40).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rachel Escobar".