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**Date:** Tue, 5 May 2009 16:13:32 +0000

Subject: RE: Jail Overcrowding Issue Booking Information

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For informational purposes, the jail has again reached it's capacity. I am directing my staff to release inmates 21 days early instead of the 14 days. This will still exclude those individuals that have 15 or less days to serve. Let me know if you have any questions.

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Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2009 3:06 PM

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Cc: Marc A. Roger {IS}; Doug Saloom; Fay Markham; GaryHaynes LawOffice

Subject: RE: Jail Overcrowding Issue Booking Information

I don't know if everyone is aware but I just wanted to update everyone, as I had started last year regarding the count in the jail. We have started earlier this year with our upward trend. The count has been hovering around our overall capacity. With the cooperation on the local police municipalities, we have gone to a system of notification whereby we notify all groups as we approach the 954 total capacity. For refresher purposes, the jail consists of 2 separate buildings, one the LPCC, accounting for 754 and the other being the Sheriffs jail more commonly referred to as the annex accounts for 200 of the overall 954. As of this date we have booked in 4473, 180 inmates more than this time last year. 2008 was a record breaking year with over 13,000 arrests. I plan on updating this periodically. Let me know if you have any questions. Thanks.

Parish Inmate Counts

Parish

**Unsent Parish** 

**Unsent City** 

Unsent Par/City

Total Unsent

LPCC Total

Number of Inmates over same point year previous

1/7/2008

124

463

28

1/14/2008

1/21/2008

1/28/2008

2/4/2008

2/11/2008

2/18/2008

2/25/2008

3/3/2008

3/10/2008

3/17/2008

3/27/2008

3/31/2008

4/7/2008

-8

4/14/2008

4/21/2008

4/28/2008

5/5/2008

-22

5/12/2008

5/19/2008

5/26/2008

6/2/2008

6/9/2008

6/16/2008

6/23/2008

6/30/2008

7/7/2008

7/14/2008

7/21/2008

7/28/2008

8/4/2008

-1

8/11/2008

8/25/2008

-19

9/1/2008

-15

9/8/2008

-13

9/15/2008

9/22/2008

-24

9/29/2008

-12

10/6/2008

10/16/2008

10/20/2008

10/27/2008

-4

11/3/2008

-7

11/8/2008

-33

11/17/2008

-10

10/24/2008

-25

12/1/2008

-8

12/8/2008

-51

12/15/2008

-59

12/29/2008

-51

1/5/2009

1/12/2009

1/19/2009

1/26/2009

2/2/2009

2/9/2009

2/17/2009

2/23/2009

3/2/2009

3/9/2009

3/16/2009

3/23/2009

3/30/2009

4/6/2009

4/13/2009

From: Frances M. Bouillion [fbouillion@lafayettegov.net]

Sent: Wednesday, July 16, 2008 11:41 AM

To: Rob J. Reardon; 'Marilyn C. Castle'; External Email - Andrea Guidry; Joey Durel;

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'tfrederick@15thjdc.org'; Dee Stanley; Norma Dugas; Keith J. Sibille; Jim Craft;

Michael Harson; Bruce Conque, Council District 6

Cc: Marc A. Roger {IS}; Doug Saloom; Fay Markham; GaryHaynes LawOffice Subject: RE: Jail Overcrowding Issue Booking Information Rob,

We have been trying to determine what we at City Court can do to lessen the time that city prisoners are in jail prior to sentencing. As I said at the meeting, I believe it is rare that a person who has pending charges in incarcerated for more than a week before they are seen in prisoner court. If they enter a plea, they are given the appropriate credit for time served and released as soon as possible. If they choose to plead not guilty, a motion or trial date is set. A bond is usually set unless there is a flight risk.

As you know, we receive a daily e-mail of the Inmate Listing Alphabetic, and have for several years. That document is in alphabetical order and contains the name race sex date of birth and billing class of each inmate. It does not indicate the date of arrest. Before each criminal docket, our clerks review the listing. Anyone who is on the list is either brought over from the jail or is added to the next prisoner docket. Additionally, each judge reviews the list in court before ordering a warrant. Anyone who is on the list is immediately added to the next prisoner docket.

We also receive a daily Unsentenced Misdemeanor Inmates report. That report doesnt appear to be a complete list; rather it appears to contain only the inmates who were arrested in the past four or five days. The report is not alphabetical; therefore it is difficult to compare with the inmate listing. The list we receive is apparently in CCN order. It contains the Inmates name, billing type, date of arrest, arresting agency and charge title.

I reviewed my prisoner docket for the date of June 17. All of the matters on that docket were brought up on the first date after we received notice of their incarceration. At least eight were included on the docket because of our clerks review of the listing even though they did not have a UC code. (This was probably due to the fact that they were being held on the city charges, but we realized they were incarcerated.) I also reviewed the Unsentenced report for June 16. That report listed eight prisoners as UC and one as UCUP. Of those nine cases, two were for violations of protective orders, not for city court charges. Of the remaining seven, we had not and still have not received charges on four. I note that only one of them, Timothy Wayne Savoy is still incarcerated. You might want to contact the prosecutors office to determine if they plan to file charges. In addition, I note that no bond is set. If in fact this is a misdemeanor charge, there should be a pre-set bond, or a bond should have been set in 72 hour court. If there is no pre-set bond, we can establish one. All three of the remaining inmates were put on our June 17 docket. Two were released on that date, and the third, Joseph Richard was not brought down. We were told by someone at the jail that he had bonded out, so his case was reset for July 14. When our clerks found that he was in jail, he was added to the prisoner docket for July 15, pled no contest, was sentenced and given credit for time served.

Finally, I reviewed the alpha listing for June 16. As I said previously, at least eight were handled in prisoner court even though they do not have a city court billing class. Though I did not review each of the 30 or so UC cases and the 69 or so UPUC cases, all of the ones I reviewed were handled on the first prisoner docket after we became aware they were incarcerated. All of the cases that were not handled were due to the fact that no charges had been filed. We are unable to tell if all of the cases are properly classified because the inmate listing does not specify the offense, but I note that almost 25% of the cases on the Unsentenced list were incorrectly listed as city court cases.

I spoke with Gary Haynes, and he said they have a procedure in place to ensure that prisoners who do not bond are processed as soon as possible. His office receives a weekly report from the public defenders office. He has instructed his staff to prepare the charges as soon as possible. I believe these charges are flagged so we process them on the next prisoner docket. If it would be more helpful, Gary is amenable to working from a report from your office rather than the public defender.

In sum, the vast majority of the 30,000 or so criminal and traffic cases we handle each year do not involve any time in jail, but unfortunately, some of our clients must serve time. I believe the court is processing the prisoners as fast as humanly possible, but I will be happy to entertain any suggestions you, or anyone else, have.

Judge Bouillion

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Sent: Thursday, July 10, 2008 10:44 AM

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Cc: Marc A. Roger {IS}

Subject: RE: Jail Overcrowding Issue Booking Information

Below is a charge tracking the growth of the unsentenced population. For informational purposes, we are currently 838 bookings of where we were last year ending July 1. The second chart lists the individual breakdowns of each parish / city category. Of concern is that as of 07/07/2008, we were 75 inmates above where we were at the same time last year. Last year being a record for incarceration.

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Parish Inmate Counts

Parish

**Unsent Parish** 

**Unsent City** 

Unsent Par/City

Total Unsent

LPCC Total

Number of Inmates over same point year previous

1/2/2006

2/6/2006

3/6/2006

4/3/2006

5/1/2006

6/5/2006

7/3/2006

8/7/2006

9/4/2006

10/2/2006

11/6/2006

12/4/2006

1/1/2007

2/5/2007

3/5/2007

-38

4/2/2007

5/7/2007

6/4/2007

7/2/2007

8/6/2007

9/3/2007

10/1/2007

11/5/2007

12/3/2007

1/7/2008

1/14/2008

1/21/2008

1/28/2008

2/4/2008

2/11/2008

2/18/2008

2/25/2008

3/3/2008

3/10/2008

3/17/2008

3/27/2008

3/31/2008

4/7/2008

-8

4/14/2008

4/21/2008

4/28/2008

5/5/2008

-22

5/12/2008

5/19/2008

5/26/2008

6/2/2008

6/9/2008

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715
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6/16/2008

131

518

24

67

618

740

6/23/2008

135

499

24

68

599

726

6/30/2008

147

494

25

58

585

724

7/7/2008

154

508

22

72

610

756

75

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Sent: Tuesday, June 17, 2008 4:39 PM

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Sibille; 'JCraft@lafayettegov.net'; 'Mike Harson'; 'Bruce M Conque'

Cc: Marc A. Roger {IS}

Subject: RE: Jail Overcrowding Issue Booking Information

Just sending this out as an update for agencies to see the numbers of appearance tickets as they impact the jail on a monthly basis. I have broken down each agency and month January to May and the numbers of bookings resulting from each agency and the number of appearance tickets issued as a result of those bookings. The tickets listed are for individuals not the number of charges which would be more. The last column breaks down the percent of arrest by appearance ticket. Other Agencies as not listed are probation and parole, wildlife and fisheries and city marshals, agencies that have not had any appearance tickets as a function of arrest. If anyone has any questions please feel free to contact me.

Parish inmate population today, 06/17/08 is 735.

January

**February** 

March

April

May

Total for Jan-May

Monthly Bookings

Appearance Ticket

**Bookings** 

Appearance Ticket

Appearance Tickets as Percent of Total Arrests

LPSO

405

57

396

50

411

52

417

47

400

51

2029

257

13%

LPD

50%

Scott

40%

## Youngsville

44%

Broussard

31%

Duson

33%

Carencro

45%

ULL

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11
19
15
22
17
78
59
76%
State Police
38
31
52
45
99
65
64
54
55
40
308
235
76%
Total
935
301
952
372
1053
361
1025
384
1018
362
4983
1780
36%
Other agency arrests
101
94
88
112
101
Total Arrests
1036
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1137

1119

5479

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Cc: Marc A. Roger {IS}

Subject: RE: Jail Overcrowding Issue Booking Information

Just an update on the progression of the jail overcrowding issues. We are currently 631 arrests above last year at this time. I have attached 2 PDFs with which agency is making the number of arrests and percentages overall. The report runs from January to the end of May. Inside the PDFs the years are actually inversed, sorry about that. Below, I have also created a table that lists the sentenced parish inmates, unsentenced and total parish inmates. The last column lists the difference in number since the last years time frame. We were keeping the population lower with the misdemeanor summons as a stop gap issue but it appears that even that maybe now starting to run up into larger issues. As demonstrated by this chart the sentenced parish population has remained fairly consistent over the last 2 plus years as we continue to manage it with home detention, day reporting and work release. The issue continues to be the unsentenced population.

We are currently operating with a capacity as follows:

LPCC Jail 754

Sheriffs Jail 200

Parish inmate population on 06/02/08 733

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Parish

Total Unsent

LPCC Total

Number of Inmates over same point year previous

1/2/06

105

2/6/06

3/6/06

4/3/06

5/1/06

6/5/06

7/3/06

8/7/06

9/4/06

10/2/06

11/6/06

12/4/06

1/1/07

2/5/07

3/5/07

-38

4/2/07

5/7/07

6/4/07

7/2/07

8/6/07

9/3/07

10/1/07

11/5/07

12/3/07

1/7/08

1/14/08

1/21/08

1/28/08

2/4/08

2/11/08

2/18/08

2/25/08

3/3/08

3/10/08

3/17/08

3/27/08

3/31/08

4/7/08

-8

4/14/08

4/21/08

4/28/08

5/5/08

-22

5/12/08

133

516

649

5/19/08

178

536

714

5/26/08

172

546

718

6/2/08

158

575

733

47

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Cc: Marc A. Roger {IS}

Subject: RE: Jail Overcrowding Issue Booking Information

Judge, Lt Broussard has contacted all of the Police Chiefs and Marc Roger will be rolling out the information on misdemeanors today. I dont know that we will see a big difference in numbers for at least a month, much like how with the misdemeanor summons policy change took a month to see a big difference,

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Subject: RE: Jail Overcrowding Issue Booking Information

Rob- Have you sent the lists to the DA we spoke about at our meeting? I have received only one request to take a plea and we were unable to do so due to the Defendant being an illegal alien who had not yet been reported to INS. Has the process begun of sending the lists of misdemeanor prisoners held in excess of 5 days to the DA and has it helped to relieve the numbers? Marilyn

From: Rob J. Reardon [mailto:Rob.Reardon@lafayettesheriff.com]

Sent: Monday, April 21, 2008 4:40 PM

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Added below is booking information for 2007 versus 2008 per agency and then a breakdown for 2008. We are currently 300 bookings above last year at this time.

January - March

2007

2008

Difference from Previous Year

State Police

81

189

108

Laf City Marshal

189

234

45

U.S. Marshal

13

7

-6

Scott Police

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87
82
-5
Laf Sheriff
1181
1208
27
Youngsville
37
25
-12
Broussard
66
73
7
Duson
35
32
-3
Metro Narcotics
23
-48
Probation & Parole
23
13
-10
Wildlife & Fisheries
3
2
Carencro
71
108
37
Laf City Police
1034
1204
170
UL Police
38
37
Not Assigned Arrest Credit
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4
0
Total of Arrests
2931
3242
2008
Jan
Feb
Mar
State Police
38
52
99
Laf City Marshal
81
75
78
U.S. Marshal
6
0
Scott Police
28
25
29
Laf Sheriff
405
399
404
Youngsville
13
3
9
Broussard
25
30
18
Duson
7
16
Metro Narcotics
9
6
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Probation & Parole
4
3
Wildlife & Fisheries
1
0
Carencro
35
38
35
Laf City Police
372
404
428
UL Police
12
10
15
Not Assigned Arrest Credit
0
1
Total
1036
1072
1134
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Subject: RE: Jail Overcrowding Issue

Below is the count of Lafayette Parish Inmates held within L.P.C.C. The first column represents those inmates that have been sentenced either by the city court or district court. The second column consists of inmates that are here for a un-sentenced parish charge which could be a misdemeanor or felony. The third column is those individuals that are un-sentenced and have only a city charge which are only misdemeanor offenses and the next to last column is for individuals that are un-sentenced and have both a city and parish charge, possibly a felony charge on the parish side..

The count was taken for comparison purposes on the first Monday of every month in 2006 and 2007. In 2008, we have broken out every Monday. As suggested in the meeting, I understand that the misdemeanor summons policy maybe causing issues at the courthouse, however it is working at keeping the count below the Fire Marshals cap of 754 within the Parish Jail. As demonstrated by the count numbers we are still going to have a problem with exceeding the cap number fairly soon. Historically, January through March is our low population period. On any given day we process around 40 newly arrested individuals.

In one of the discussions regarding whether it mattered if the inmates are sentenced and given credit for time served, or if we were able to process them quicker for court and then give them time to serve; it is better for us to know if they have time to serve instead of the inmate being in limbo waiting to be adjudicated. This is for multiple reasons, however the one that is most financial is that if we know an inmate has a date to be released, we can plan their medical treatment accordingly versus if we dont know how long an inmate is going to be held, because they are waiting for court, we have no ability to plan for their treatment. For example, in several instances inmates come back from court with a credit time served sentence and we have just ordered medication for this inmate. The inmate never receives the medication, yet we have already paid for it and due to pharmacy regulations we have to send it back to be destroyed. This is one of the reasons that the LPCC medical costs have been skyrocketing over the last several years.

Parish Inmate Counts Number over preceding year

Parish

**Unsent Parish** 

**Unsent City** 

Unsent Par/City

Total

1/2/2006

105

367

27

46

545

2/6/2006

95

346

3/6/2006

4/3/2006

5/1/2006

6/5/2006

7/3/2006

8/7/2006

9/4/2006

10/2/2006

11/6/2006

12/4/2006

Parish

Unsent Parish

**Unsent City** 

Unsent Par/City

Total

1/1/2007

2/5/2007

3/5/2007

-38

4/2/2007

5/7/2007

6/4/2007

7/2/2007

8/6/2007

9/3/2007

10/1/2007

11/5/2007

12/3/2007

Parish

**Unsent Parish** 

**Unsent City** 

Unsent Par/City

Total

1/7/2008

1/14/2008

1/21/2008

1/28/2008

2/4/2008

2/11/2008

2/18/2008

2/25/2008

3/3/2008

3/10/2008

3/17/2008

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60
637
3/27/2008
139
417
16
68
640
3/31/2008
138
440
15
63
656
4/7/2008
144
431
20
60
655
-8
4/14/2008
144
453
25
62
684
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Subject: Jail Overcrowding Issue

All,

The attached is being sent on behalf of Pat Ottinger.

Should anyone have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thanks.

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