Letter from the Director

This will be the 10th year that we have completed an annual report for Corrections. We compile this information as a benchmark regarding our ongoing operation to the community with which we serve and operate within. This report includes copious amounts of information for the reader to consume and digest. It is our intention to provide as much information to the community as possible to allow everyone to have a better understanding of the services that we perform and why they are important. My hope with providing this information is that we continue to educate and create thought and discussion about the community of corrections and its impact on the larger community of Lafayette Parish. For additional information on the Lafayette Parish Sheriff’s Office, please feel free to go to http://www.lafayettesheriff.com.

The Sheriff’s Office Corrections Division is the largest division within the office. It is made up of more than 400 employees supervising 1,200 offenders. Employee positions include correctional deputies, trained counselors, licensed professionals and administrative staff. We work together to meet the ever-changing need of the offender population within secure confinement and within the community. The overall Corrections budget for 2010 was $22 million; the vast majority of this amount was associated with salaries and benefits.

The year 2010 brought many accomplishments to the Corrections Division, and the following pages will demonstrate the continuing service and professionalism brought to the community. You will find individual yearly accomplishments with some aggregate data regarding the work completed in the last decade. We plan on continuing to provide this high level of service and information sharing into the next decade and beyond.

I want to thank the reader for taking the time to become more informed about the work that we do at the Sheriff’s Office every day. I also want to thank the employees of the Corrections Division for making the strides that we have made over the last decade. They are a tireless group working towards making this office one of the best in the country.

Good reading.

Rob Reardon
Director of Corrections
Lafayette Parish Sheriff’s Office
In 2010, the Phase I Master Plan for the Sheriff’s new Public Safety Complex was complete and is on schedule. The new facility will be built on a 29-acre plot of land located on W. Willow St. near N. Pat St. in Lafayette, with construction scheduled to start in early 2012. Included in the first phase will be the construction of a 200-bed Work Release Housing Complex, along with a 216-bed low security dormitory. Other buildings to be built in Phase I include a new Central Laundry Facility, Inmate Industry and Warehouse Building, Video Visitation Area and an Employee Training Center. Phase I construction will help alleviate space issues at the current Sheriff’s Office facilities. The total cost of Phase I is an estimate of $20 million.

When complete, the complex will be the cornerstone of the Lafayette Parish Sheriff’s goal to provide the highest quality and most cost-effective public safety services to the growing population of Lafayette Parish.

The Lafayette Parish Sheriff’s Office has made schematic design drawings of the new public safety facility available online. The public is invited to view the project drawings on the LPSO website at www.lafayettesheriff.com. The new facility is tentatively named the Oak Grove Public Safety Complex.