

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

IN RE:

JAIL POPULATION
AVOYELLES PARISH
(MARKSVILLE FACILITY)

CIVIL ACTION #82-802-B

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STIPULATION AND CONSENT DECREE

IT IS HEREBY AGREED AND STIPULATED that the Avoyelles Parish Jail facility in Marksville, Louisiana, shall operate pursuant to the following housing and staffing requirements, which terms were initially entered into by Consent Decree on September 9, 1992 and Addendums made on January 21, 1987, October 9, 1987, and January 25, 1992.

The maximum number of inmates which shall be housed in the Avoyelles Parish Jail in the current housing configuration shall be 366 with the following housing and staffing requirements:

DORMITORIES

Dormitory A - Houses 72 inmates. The dormitory is 32 feet 6 inches by 68 feet, with a height of 12 feet. The dormitory area contains a constantly accessible day room 45 feet 6 inches by 30 feet. Dormitory A also contains showers, dressing and bathroom facilities in an area 50 feet by 10 feet.

Dormitory B - Houses 36 inmates. The dormitory is 47 feet by 47 feet, which area includes a day room. Dormitory B contains showers, dressing and bathroom facilities.

Dormitory C - Houses 72 inmates. The dormitory is 32 feet 6 inches by 68 feet, with a height of 12 feet. The dormitory area contains a constantly accessible day room 45 feet 6 inches by 30 feet. Dormitory C also contains showers, dressing and bathroom facilities in an area 50 feet by 10 feet.

Dormitory D - Houses 72 inmates. The dormitory is 32 feet 6 inches by 68 feet, with a height of 12 feet. The dormitory area contains a constantly accessible day room 45 feet 6 inches by 30 feet. Dormitory D also contains showers, dressing and bathroom facilities in an area 50 feet by 10 feet.

Dormitory E - Houses 36 inmates. The dormitory is 26 feet 6 inches by 60 feet 6 inches with a height of 9 feet 6 inches. In addition to the dormitory area, a

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constantly accessible day room 26 feet 6 inches by 16 feet with height of 9 feet 6 inches. Showers, dressing and bathroom facilities are contained in the dormitory.

LOCKDOWN DORMITORIES

Dormitory 169 - Houses 9 inmates. It is 26 feet by 23 feet. Lockdown 169 contains shower, dressing and bathroom facilities and a day room area.

Dormitory 150 - Houses 9 inmates. It is 26 feet by 23 feet. Lockdown 150 contains shower, dressing and bathroom facilities and a day room area.

Dormitory 180 - Houses 9 inmates. It is 26 feet by 23 feet. Lockdown 180 contains shower, dressing and bathroom facilities and a day room area.

Dormitory 188 - Houses 15 inmates. It is 40 feet by 32 feet. Lockdown 188 contains shower, dressing and bathroom facilities and a day room area.

Dormitory 196 - Houses 15 inmates. It is 40 feet by 32 feet. Lockdown 196 contains shower, dressing and bathroom facilities and a day room area.

HOLDING CELLS

Holding Cell 1 - Holds 3 inmates. This cell contains a toilet and sink. The infirmary shower is utilized by holding cell inmates.

Holding Cell 2 - Holds 3 inmates. This cell contains a toilet and sink. The infirmary shower is utilized by holding cell inmates.

Holding Cell 3 - Holds 3 inmates. This cell contains a toilet and sink. The infirmary shower is utilized by holding cell inmates.

Detox cell - Holds 3 inmates. This cell contains a toilet and sink. The infirmary shower is utilized by holding cell inmates.

Search cell - Holds 3 inmates. This cell contains a toilet and sink. The infirmary shower is utilized by holding cell inmates.

INFIRMARY

Infirmary Cell 1 - Holds 3 inmates.

Infirmary Cell 2 - Holds 3 inmates.

The infirmary has bathroom, shower and dressing facilities.

STAFFING

It is stipulated that the Avoyelles Parish Jail will maintain 15 officers on the day shift and 14 officers on the night shift when jail population exceeds 345.

It is stipulated and agreed that there shall be minimum of one officer per thirty inmates at all times.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on the days, and dates hereinafter set forth.

This 12th day of February, 1997.

Bill Belt
BILL BELT, SHERIFF

This 12th day of February, 1997.

Rodney M. Rabalais
RODNEY M. RABALAIS
ATTORNEY FOR
BILL BELT

This 12th day of February, 1997.

Deputy J. Bell
FIRE MARSHAL

This 12th day of February, 1997.

Attorney for Fire Marshal
ATTORNEY FOR FIRE MARSHAL

This 13th day of February, 1997.

Laura M. Neumann, MD
HEALTH OFFICER

This 13th day of February, 1997.

H. M. Werthoff
ATTORNEY FOR HEALTH OFFICER