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INSPECTION
of the
LAFAYETTE PARISH CORRECTIONAL CENTER
Lafayette, Louisiana

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FACILITY OVERVIEW

The U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Office of Professional Responsibility (OPR) Office of Detention Oversight (ODO) conducted an inspection of the Lafayette Parish Correctional Center (LPCC) in Lafayette, Louisiana, from September 23 to 24, 2026..[1] The facility opened in 1984 and is owned and operated by the Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office. The ICE Office of Enforcement and Removal Operations (ERO) began housing detainees at LPCC in 2025 under the oversight of ERO's Field Office Director in New Orleans (ERO New Orleans). The facility is a non-dedicated ICE detention facility and operates under Non-Dedicated Immigration Detention Standards (NDIDS) 2025.

ERO New Orleans deportation officers are not assigned full-time to the facility but conduct weekly scheduled visits when ICE detainees are present. The Sheriff handles daily facility operations and manages [redacted] support personnel. The Lafayette Sheriff's Office provides food service, Votier Group provides medical care, and there are no commissary services at the facility. The facility was accredited by the American Corrections Association in November 2024.

Capacity and Population Statistics	Quantity
ICE Bed Capacity.[2]	[redacted]
Average ICE Population[3]	[redacted]
Adult Male Population (as of September 23, 2026)	[redacted]
Adult Female Population (as of September 23, 2026)	N/A

This is ODO's first compliance inspection of LPCC.

[1] This facility holds male detainees with security classification levels low and medium-low for periods less than 72 hours.
[2] Data Source: ERO Custody Management Division Authorized Facility List as of September 17, 2026.
[3] *Ibid.*

INSPECTION PROCESS

ODO conducts the following annual and biennial oversight inspections of ICE detention facilities to assess and rate each facility's compliance with their contractually obligated detention standards as noted in the Facility Overview section above.

- Dedicated facility: ODO conducts annual on-site inspections of dedicated inter-governmental service agreement (IGSA) facilities, contract detention facilities (CDF), family residential centers, and service processing centers.

- Non-dedicated IGSA facility:
  - For facilities with an average daily population (ADP) of 50 or more, ODO conducts biennial on-site inspections.
  - For facilities with an ADP of 50 or less,
    - If the facility has not previously had a rated ODO inspection, then ODO conducts an initial on-site inspection, and
    - If the facility has had an ODO inspection, then the facility completes a biennial ODO-assisted self-inspection process (OASIP).

- U.S. Marshals Service (USMS): USMS CDF and intergovernmental agreement facilities complete biennial OASIPs.

In FY 2025, ODO implemented OASIPs, which replaced the annual Special Review inspections ODO conducted at most low ADP and/or short-term use facilities. This new inspection framework is more reflective of the actual operation demand of facilities with a low ADP and/or short-term use. OASIP inspections focus on facility compliance with detention standard requirements that directly affect detainee life, health, safety, and/or well-being. Facilities have 30 calendar days to complete the OASIP inspection and ODO staff will go on-site for 1 day towards the end of the 30-day inspection window to observe facility conditions, interview ICE detainees, and spot-check the facility's reported findings.[4]

ODO defines a "deficiency" as any violation of detention standards, policies, or operational procedures, as applicable. ODO highlights instances when the facility resolves deficiencies prior to the completion of the ODO inspection as corrective actions. Where applicable, these corrective actions are annotated with a "C" in the *Inspection Findings* section of the report.

Upon completion of each inspection, ODO conducts a closeout briefing with facility and local ERO officials to discuss preliminary findings. ODO shares a summary of these findings with ERO management officials. Thereafter, ODO provides ICE leadership with a final report to: (i) assist ERO in developing and initiating a uniform corrective action plan (UCAP); and (ii) provide senior executives with an independent assessment of facility operations. ODO's findings inform ICE executive management in their decision-making to better allocate resources across the agency's entire detention inventory.

[4] When ODO conducts on-site inspections for non-OASIP facilities, the facility is notified 4 weeks before the inspection and ODO is on-site for 2-3 business days conducting the inspection.

FINDINGS BY NON-DEDICATED IMMIGRATION DETENTION STANDARDS MAJOR CATEGORIES

NDIDS 2025 Standards Inspected[5]	Deficiencies
Part 2 - Security	
Secure Detention Facility Operations	0
Sanitation and Hygienic Living Conditions	0
Intake	0
Disciplinary System	0
Segregation	0
Sexual Abuse and Assault Prevention and Intervention	0
Staff-Detainee Communication	0
Use of Force and Restraints	0
Sub-Total	**0**
Part 3 - Care	
Food Service	0
Medical Care	0
Suicide Prevention	0
Hunger Strike	0
Sub-Total	**0**
Part 4 - Activities	
Religious Practices	0
Sub-Total	**0**
Part 5 - Justice	
Grievance System	0
Sub-Total	**0**
Total Deficiencies	**0**

DETAINEE RELATIONS

ODO interviewed 2 detainees, who each voluntarily agreed to participate. Neither of the detainees made allegations of discrimination, mistreatment, or abuse. Ten detainees declined to be interviewed when they were told ODO could not answer questions about their case. Most detainees reported satisfaction with facility services except for the concern listed below.

Food Service: One detainee stated the dinner meal was always a cold meal consisting of a sandwich and other snacks.

- Action Taken: On September 23, 2026, ODO reviewed the master-cycle menu and supporting meal-service documentation and confirmed the facility provided three

[5] For greater detail on ODO's findings, see the *Inspection Findings* section of this report.

meals daily, including two hot meals, consistent with the applicable standard. Additionally, ODO interviewed the facility food service administrator, verified the menu was annually certified by a registered dietitian for nutritional adequacy, and followed up with the detainee of the applicable meal requirements.

INSPECTION FINDINGS

The inspection identified no findings.

CONCLUSION

During this inspection, ODO assessed the facility's compliance with 14 standards under NDIDS 2025 and found the facility in compliance with all 14 standards. ODO found zero deficiencies. This is ODO's first compliance inspection of LPCC so prior inspection data does not exist for ODO to perform a trend analysis. ODO recommends ERO New Orleans continue to work with the facility in accordance with contractual obligations.

Inspection Results Compared	No Previous ODO Inspection	FY 2026 (NDIDS 2025)
Standards Reviewed	N/A	14
Deficient Standards	N/A	0
Overall Number of Deficiencies	N/A	0
Priority Component Deficiencies	N/A	0
Repeat Deficiencies	N/A	N/A
Areas Of Concern	N/A	0
Corrective Actions	N/A	0
Facility Rating		Superior

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