



Iberville Parish Sheriff's Office

2024 ANNUAL REPORT



Staying
consistent
to our core
values



Dear friends,
We have a long-standing commitment to be actively involved in the community, and we remain dedicated to that commitment because we know that strong relationships help deter crime and create safer neighborhoods.
To further enhance public safety, we continually equip our deputies with the latest crime-fighting and investigative technologies. The addition of body-worn cameras is a testament to our ongoing commitment to transparency, accountability, and the safety of both the public and our deputies.
Our deputies are also required to complete extensive training, exceeding state minimum requirements, to ensure they can effectively and efficiently protect the law-abiding citizens of our parish.
Within the pages of our annual report, you'll see how we put our core values into action. The bottom line—now and always—is protecting and serving our communities. It's our mission, our purpose, and our promise.

Sheriff Brett Stassi

Taking our message
to the media



Sheriff Stassi (center) and District Attorney Tony Clayton address the media regarding a criminal investigation.

And our message is clear:
We stand united to fight
violent crime



Sheriff Stassi with legislators as Gov. Jeff Landry signs law enforcement legislation. Also shown are Iberville legislators, State Rep. Chad Brown (far left) and Senator Caleb Kleinpeter (at right of Sheriff Stassi).

COMMAND STAFF



Shown are, from left, Chief Jackson, Sheriff Stassi, and Chief Hebert. At back are Captain Stassi, Captain Zettlemoyer, Warden Edwards, Major Snelson, Major Migliacio, Captain Ventress, Captain Anderson, Captain Graves, and Captain Danielfield.

YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE



*Deputy Maria Small
39 years*



*Detective Eric Ponson
35 years*



*Deputy Schalanda
Thomas
33 years*



*Detective Rory Vaughn
31 years*



*Deputy Leontine
Walker
31 years*



*Captain Hosea
Anderson
30 years*



*Warden Joseph
Edwards
30 years*



*Chief Ronnie Hebert
30 years*



*Deputy Darryl
Thompson
30 years*



*Captain Jeffery
Zettlemoyer
30 years*

SERVICE RECOGNITION



Detective Aubrey St. Angelo received the Capital Area Crime Stoppers Award of Excellence at its 2024 Law Enforcement Appreciation Awards Luncheon. He received the award for his extensive work with Crime Stoppers in solving cases and locating suspects. Shown at the presentation are, from left, Sheriff Stassi, Assistant DA Julie Distefano, Detective St. Angelo, and Assistant DA Nedi Morgan.



Deputy Steven Johnson has been named the Deputy of the Year by the Plaquemine Rotary Club. Johnson is a 22-year veteran of the Sheriff's Office. He worked as a uniform patrol deputy until 2017, when he was assigned as a School Resource Officer at Iberville Elementary School. "Steve's easy-going demeanor, yet watchful eye, make him a perfect fit as an SRO," said Sheriff Stassi. Shown at the presentation are Sheriff Stassi, Deputy Johnson, and Rotary Club President, Jacob Wilbert.



The latest in protection, investigative equipment

The Iberville Parish Sheriff's Office is constantly upgrading equipment to provide for the protection of deputies and the public, along with adding to its investigative toolbox. In the photos are some of the equipment added in 2024. Shown in the photos clockwise are new bulletproof vests for road deputies, drones for both investigations and search and rescue, deputy body cameras, and AED defibrillators. Deputies have defibrillators in all units to assist heart attack victims until medical technicians arrive.



SHERIFF'S OFFICE STATISTICS

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Calls for service	9,050	10,842	10,431	10,727	14,397	16,245	17,102
DWI arrests	121	118	20	35	19	26	42
Drug arrests	422	132	131	287	138	147	165
Total arrests	1,511	1,245	624	1,427	919	1,001	934
Traffic accidents investigated	833	690	648	747	691	657	663
Felony assaults	49	179	145	24	41	28	18
Misdemeanor assaults	87	130	260	260	39	33	24
Felony battery	63	20	47	60	99	73	78
Misdemeanor battery	133	53	36	102	58	69	66
Thefts	367	394	315	290	429	357	367
Burglaries	112	101	93	77	60	54	101
Rape	9	3	4	2	4	5	2
Robbery	14	4	2	3	2	3	3
Homicides	3	1	2	2	4*	5	1

*The 4 homicides listed in 2022 were 2 cases of murder/suicides



Sheriff Stassi is shown with a La. Wildlife & Fisheries agent as the Sheriff's Office coordinated with parish and state officials to provide a ferry service during the outage of the Grosse Tete Bridge.

Providing ferry service during bridge outage



Sheriff Stassi addresses residents at a meeting on the Grosse Tete Bridge outage.

Clearing roads for residents after intense storms



Iberville Parish deputies move tree limbs from a roadway after Hurricane Francine stormed through the parish. Deputies were out checking roadways as soon as weather conditions were safe.

Participating in cleanup



Iberville Parish deputies participated in the Iberville Parish clean-up of waterways in the parish in the Spring of 2024, collecting a haul of litter and objects from our bayous.

Training a priority to keep residents, deputies safe



Active shooter training is held on an annual basis prior to each school year to help keep deputies sharp and prepared to act to protect our kids.



Self defense training is also among the over 60 hours of training deputies get annually to make sure they are prepared to respond appropriately in tense situations and can defend themselves if they are attacked.



Sheriff's Office constantly reaching out to youths



Throughout the year, Sheriff Brett Stassi and his deputies are actively involved in school sporting events and programs, recognizing the importance of connecting with local youth. They believe that being positive role models and helping shape young lives is one of the most rewarding aspects of law enforcement. Sheriff Stassi also welcomes students to his office and the courthouse, providing them with a firsthand look at the justice system in action. Additionally, he has secured funding for after-school and summer tutoring and mentoring programs, further supporting the development and success of the community's youth.



Community outreach extends across parish



Participating in summer enrichment program.



Sheriff Stassi addresses an Iberville Ministers Conference gathering.



Sheriff Stassi, center, joined area sheriffs to serve as celebrity waiters for the CASA Celebrity Waiter fundraiser.



Deputies show support and raise money for breast cancer survivors.



4th graders throughout the parish received blankets with their names on them at Christmas, courtesy of the Sheriff's Charity Fund.



Participating in the United Way Jambalaya Cook-Off.



Bringing gifts and Christmas cheer to nursing home residents.



Deputies participate in Iberville Parish's litter clean-up day.





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- Sheriff's Office Dispatch 687-3553
- Maringouin Sub-station 625-2365
- St. Gabriel Sub-station 642-5703
- Plaquemine Fire Department 687-7335
- Poison Control 800-222-1222

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LOCAL AGENCY PHONE NUMBERS:

- Iberville Parish Council.....687-5190
- Iberville Clerk of Court687-5160
- Iberville Assessor687-3568
- District Attorney687-5210
- Iberville Council on Aging.....687-9682
- Iberville garbage/trash collection.....692-3844
- Iberville Animal Control687-5881
- Iberville Health Unit687-9021
- Iberville Social Services687-5243

Iberville Sheriff's Office Locations:

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