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# Deputy Charles Riley



*End of Watch*

**October 6, 2025**

*Forever in our hearts*

Iberville Parish Sheriff's Office  
**ANNUAL REPORT - 2025**



# A day that changed us forever

Dear friends,

October 6, 2025, is a day that will forever be etched in the history of our office and our hearts. On that tragic day, we lost one of our own and another was severely injured in the line of duty. The events of that day reminded us, in the most painful way, of the risks our deputies face each time they put on the uniform and commit themselves to protecting others.

Deputy Riley dedicated his life to public service and to the safety of our community. His commitment, courage, and selflessness exemplified what it truly means to serve. His ultimate sacrifice will never be forgotten, and his legacy will continue to guide and inspire us. We are forever indebted to Deputy Riley and to his family, who shared him with our community and paid the greatest price.



As we reflect on the past year, we do so with heavy hearts but also with gratitude—for the bravery of our deputies, the resilience of all our staff, and the unwavering support of our community. We honor Deputy

Riley by continuing the mission he believed in so deeply, standing together, and serving with the same dedication and integrity he demonstrated every day.

*Sheriff Brett Stassi*



Deputy Charles Riley



Captain Brett Michael Stassi, Jr.



Thank you, our beloved community, for the many ways you showed support for the Iberville Sheriff's Office and law enforcement after October 6. We were overwhelmed by so many acts of kindness - long lines during the blood drives for Cpt. Brett Michael Stassi, Jr. (shown above), children bringing cards and goodies to lift our spirits, businesses holding special events for us, students praying the Rosary for us, others providing meals, and so many phone calls, letters of support and, most of all, the prayers. Thank you, Iberville - you held us up as we have struggled with this loss. We are forever grateful for that.

# DOWNLOAD NOW!

## Free app provides motorist warnings during pursuits

Residents are being urged by Sheriff Brett Stassi to download the free Digital Siren Pursuit Alert app now offered as a service by the Iberville Parish Sheriff's Office. The app is designed to help keep motorists safe in active law enforcement high speed pursuits and emergency vehicle operations. It also advises motorists of road hazards and closures, active shooter situations, and lost child alerts.

"We are proud to be the first Sheriff's Office in the state to have our units equipped with this innovative safety tool," noted Sheriff Brett Stassi. "There are no good pursuits, but they are bound to happen. This app is another tool we are using to try to minimize the risks to our citizens and save innocent lives."

By simply downloading the Pursuit Alert app, motorists can receive real-time alerts to help them make informed and safer driving decisions. It notifies them if a Sheriff's Office pursuit or emergency response



vehicle is in the close proximity so that motorists can slow down and stay alert. This technology also enhances officer safety by notifying oncoming motorists when an officer is stopped on the roadside, aiding compliance with move-over laws.

The Sheriff's Office encourages everyone to download the Digital Siren app from the Apple App Store or Google Play. Scan the QR code above to download.



*Sheriff Stassi announces the initiation of the Pursuit Alert app in all deputies' vehicles. Senator Caleb Kleinpeter, shown at far right, has led legislation to increase officer pursuit training and to increase penalties for aggravated flight by suspects. Also shown are members of the Maggie Dunn and Caroline Gill families. The girls were killed in an officer high speed pursuit in Brusly in 2022.*

## Criminal Investigation Division honored by Crime Stoppers

The Iberville Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigation Division was honored by Crime Stoppers for having zero unsolved homicide investigations in the last 13 years. The Award of Excellence was given at the Crime Stoppers annual banquet.

"This remarkable milestone reflects the CID's relentless dedication, investigative excellence and unwavering

commitment to justice," Crime Stoppers noted. "Sacrificing personal time and working tirelessly in high stress environments, the Division set a standard few can achieve."

"I am very proud of our commitment to solving crime," noted Sheriff Stassi. "I commend the men and women of that division for their excellent work and dedication to keeping our residents safe."

# Drones enhance law enforcement capabilities in Iberville

Drones have become an essential tool for modern law enforcement, supporting both crime prevention and investigative efforts. The Iberville Parish Sheriff's Office now operates four drones, with four deputies fully certified to pilot them.

Three of the drones are advanced, high-tech units equipped with thermal imaging and zoom capabilities of up to 200x. These drones are primarily deployed during emergency responses, providing deputies with real-time intelligence before entering potentially dangerous situations.

Their capabilities include:

**Scene Assessment:** Delivering aerial views of active scenes, allowing deputies to plan safe and strategic responses in volatile environments.

**Search and Rescue:** Detecting body heat — even in complete darkness — to locate missing persons. Equipped with high-resolution cameras, thermal sensors, and GPS technology, these drones provide precise imagery and coordinates to assist ground search teams.

**Crime Scene Support:** Scanning large areas for evidence during disappearances or active investigations, helping direct deputies' next steps.

**Event Monitoring:** Enhancing security at large-scale public gatherings, with live feeds managed in real time from an on-site command center.

The fourth drone is a compact unit designed specifically for indoor use. It can maneuver through tight spaces such as windows and doorways, giving deputies critical insight into



*Cpl. Chad Blanchard, Sgt. Travis Landry and Cpl. Brandon Miller are shown with one of the Sheriff's Office's four drones.*

building layouts and the presence or location of suspects — particularly in armed or high-risk situations. This capability adds another layer of protection for both deputies and civilians. "Our deputies go into very volatile and dangerous situations, and I want to use every tool possible to keep them safe," said Sheriff Brett Stassi. "These drones are also proving invaluable in investigations, helping us get criminals off the streets."

## Office Info

	Year 2025
Full-time Employees	159
Part-time Employees	4
Training Hours	5,068
Population served	29,000+
Grant funds awarded	678,420.53
Total Civil Papers Served	12,124
Guns Seized	66
Evidence taken in	1,067
SWAT Call-Outs	10
Inmates booked in jail	832

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE STATISTICS

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Calls for service	10,842	10,431	10,727	14,397	16,245	17,102	16,662
DWI arrests	118	20	35	19	26	42	33
Drug arrests	132	131	287	138	147	165	137
Total arrests	1,245	624	1,427	919	1,001	934	871
Traffic accidents investigated	690	648	747	691	657	663	673
Felony assaults	179	145	24	41	28	18	24
Misdemeanor assaults	130	260	260	39	33	24	42
Felony battery	20	47	60	99	73	78	92
Misdemeanor battery	53	36	102	58	69	66	66
Thefts	394	315	290	429	357	367	324
Burglaries	101	93	77	60	54	101	49
Rape	3	4	2	4	5	2	6
Robbery	4	2	3	2	3	3	1
Homicides	1	2	2	4*	5	1	4

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

## New scanner to better detect contraband



A new X-ray scanner has been installed at the Iberville Parish Jail to increase jail security and decrease the ability of inmates to bring contraband into the jail. The new technology detects contraband concealed under clothing or in body cavities, including weapons, explosives, drugs, mobile phones and jewelry. The example above shows circled areas where contraband was detected. "This technology helps us provide a secure jail for our staff and the inmates," noted Sheriff Brett Stassi.



Active shooter training in a local school.

## Deputies get over 5,000 hours of training in 2025



Deputies attend tactical science training. Deputies attended more than 5,000 hours of training in 2025.

## Some of the drugs and guns taken off streets in 2025



Training session for transport drivers.

# Keeping our residents informed



## Dinner with ministers

Iberville Sheriff Brett Stassi hosted a dinner with the ministers and pastors involved in the Iberville Ministers' Conference in February 2025 to urge their support in fighting crime, particularly youth crime. "We need everyone to help us maintain a safe community - parents, schools, ministers, and others," said Sheriff Stassi. "Law enforcement cannot do it alone. If we can reach wayward youths before they get into serious trouble, then we have done them a service and our community a service." The dinner, held annually, is one way Sheriff Stassi keeps open communication between the Sheriff's Office and local ministers.



Officials show their support for the CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) organization. Through CASA, trained community volunteers advocate for abused and neglected children living in foster care.



Sheriff Stassi was among local officials who greeted Hyundai representatives in Iberville. A \$5.8 billion Hyundai plant proposed between Donaldsonville and White Castle is expected to provide 1,300 direct jobs.



While visiting local nursing homes during the Christmas holidays, Sheriff Stassi and deputies provided gifts for all residents, sang Christmas carols and played bingo with residents. Above, a resident gets her prize for winning at bingo.



Deputies and Sheriff Stassi prepare for a community health and wellness fair.



Local officials attend the annual Council on Aging Thanksgiving Luncheon to visit with senior citizens.



Sheriff Stassi delivers donated turkeys to local senior citizens in need.

# Community shows support for law enforcement



*The Plaquemine High Beta Club visited the Sheriff's Office to show its support in November.*



*Cottonport Bank holds Burgers for Badges event in support of law enforcement.*



# Building trust between youth and law enforcement



*In the photo above, Sheriff Stassi with a Pre-K class after reading to them. And in the photo at right, a deputy gives kindergarten students lessons in street safety during the Safety Town event.*



*The Sheriff's Office once again gave Christmas gifts to fourth graders throughout the parish in December. The gifts for 2025 were blankets personalized with each student's name.*



*Deputies provided school supplies at back-to-school events and Halloween bags for kids attending Boo events across the parish.*



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- Maringouin Substation .....625-2365
- St. Gabriel Substation .....642-5703
- Plaquemine Fire Department .....687-7335
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