

EXHIBIT 2

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September 28, 2021

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RE: PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST

Dear Mr. ██████████

The Department of Justice (DOJ) has not yet requested statistical data concerning "In-Custody Deaths" for calendar year(s) 2020 and/or 2021. Moreover, statistical data collection for calendar year 2021 is currently incomplete, and DOJ reporting typically runs one (01) year behind. As such, most recently during the year 2020, the Bossier Parish Sheriff's Office reported statistical data pertaining to calendar year 2019. For these reasons, I regret to inform you that the Bossier Parish Sheriff's Office does not possess any document(s) responsive to your request regarding DOJ reporting of "In-Custody Deaths" (2020-2021).

Please feel free to contact me with any questions and/or concerns, thank you.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bruce Bletz Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Lt. Bruce Bletz Jr. #159
Risk Management/Staff Services
Office (318) 935-2077

public records request

1 message

Sherry Thompson <thompsons@tpso.org>

Tue, Oct 12, 2021 at 12:38 PM

To: @my.loyno.edu

I will be forwarding the report for 2020. The Deaths In Custody report is no longer required to be done so I will send the 2020 and that is all there is.

Thanks so much,

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Lt. Sherry Brown
985-748-3363
Tangipahoa Parish Jail
Assistant Warden



[Redacted]@my.loyno.edu>

Administrative Public Records :: Z000257-101221

1 message

St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office Records Center <stpsso@govqa.us>
To: "[Redacted]@my.loyno.edu" <[Redacted]@my.loyno.edu>

Wed, Oct 13, 2021 at 3:47 PM

--- Please respond above this line ---



**ST. TAMMANY PARISH
SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

RE: Public Records Request of October 12, 2021, Reference # Z000257-101221

Dear Mr./Ms. [Redacted],

In response to your Public Records Request received by the St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office on October 12, 2021 and after a diligent search, we find that we have no records responsive to this request. The St. Tammany Parish Jail last reported inmate deaths in custody to the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) for the calendar year 2019. Jail Administration has been advised by the DOJ that the BJS is no longer receiving and compiling inmate death in custody information as the American Jail Association (AJA) is now responsible for this function. Please be advised that we are in the process of contacting the AJA to obtain further information regarding the new and/or updated reporting procedures. Unfortunately, we are unable to offer a timeframe for when we anticipate receiving the aforementioned information. Should you wish to inquire again at a later date, please do so via our online Public Records Center.

Sincerely,

Jeannine Buckner
Legal Department

To monitor the progress or update this request please log into the [St. Tammany Parish Sheriffs Office Public Records Center](#)





[REDACTED]@my.loyno.edu>

Public Records Request

Christy Jacobs <cjacobs@assumptionsheriff.com>

Fri, Oct 15, 11:35 AM

To: [REDACTED]@my.loyno.edu>

Please see the response below from our Warden regarding your inquiry about “Deaths in Custody”.

The APDC did not have to file a report since we did not have a “Death In Custody” in calendar year 2020 and 2021. In an abundance of caution, I tried to submit a report but the system would not allow that information to be submitted

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[Redacted]@my.loyno.edu>

Public Records Request

2 messages

Julie Scioneaux <julie.scioneaux@stjamessheriff.com>
To: "[Redacted]@my.loyno.edu" <[Redacted]@my.loyno.edu>

Wed, Sep 15, 2021 at 9:21 AM

Good morning [Redacted]

I have attached the Mortality in Corrections Institutions forms for the years 2018 and 2019. We were notified in March of this year that the BJS's statistical program ended in November of 2020, so we did not submit any data for 2020.

St. James Parish Sheriff's Office did not have any in custody deaths for the year 2020.

If you need anything else, please let me know.

Captain Juliette Scioneaux
Chief of Detectives
Information Technology Supervisor
St. James Parish Sheriff's Office
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[Redacted]@my.loyno.edu>
To: Julie Scioneaux <julie.scioneaux@stjamessheriff.com>

Tue, Sep 21, 2021 at 9:45 AM

Thank you for providing this information.

Best,



J.D. Candidate, Class of 2022
Loyola University New Orleans College of Law



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