

How much does the program cost the taxpayers?



There is **no** cost to the tax payers. The Offenders in the Program pay for their own room and board, transportation, and meals. It also provides a source of revenue for the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office.

Caddo Parish Work Release Program



Sheriff Steve Prator



Aerial View of the Caddo Work Release Facility

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Work Release Program



Serving the Business Community of Caddo Parish while assisting Employees of the Caddo Parish Work Release Program make a gainful transition back into society as responsible adults.

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Benefits for Caddo Parish Businesses and the Community

An Initiative by the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office

Sheriff Steve Prator has initiated a Work Release Program for Offenders assigned to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections. The objective of the Program is to secure gainful employment in the community for participants nearing the end of their sentences.

Participants are those who have demonstrated a desire to work by exhibiting good behavior, of sound mental and physical health and are considered a minimum security risk. Each participant is heavily screened and must meet criteria set forth in the Louisiana Criminal Code, R.S. 15:711.

A Testimony about the Employees

"The best resource of employees I've found in years. They are always here, on time, and ready to work. These men are highly motivated, dependable, and trustworthy."



Ardis Nicholson President and Owner - Shreveport Brass Works



Benefits for Employers and Business Owners

- Welfare to Work Tax Credit Program offers \$2,400 tax credit to employers.
- Employee is eager to work every day with no excuses for being late or absent.
- Transportation is provided by the Caddo Parish Work Release Program.
- Employee is allowed to work up to twelve hours in a twenty-four hour period, 6 days per week. Longer hours can be set up but must be approved by the Sheriff or his designee.
- Employee is aware that failure to report, or perform assigned work by the Employer may result in termination from the program and a return to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections.
- Employee is subject to random drug/alcohol testing at no expense to the Employer.

Recidivism in Adult Offenders

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Recidivism – A return to custody following conviction for a new felony or technical revocation of supervision after having been released from incarceration through completed sentence, release on parole, conditional release, or split probation sentence.

