

IS THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS BUILDING AN EVEN BIGGER PUBLIC SAFETY FAILURE?

The Orleans Parish Sheriff wants to build a 5,800-bed jail to replace the present 3,500-bed jail. More than three quarters of the people in the Orleans Parish Prison (OPP) are being held for minor, non-violent offenses; jailing more people for minor, non-violent offenses does not protect the public or make our city safe.

We consistently have one of the highest rates of violent crime and murder in the nation, despite incarcerating more people per capita than any other city in the U.S.

Other cities have built smaller jails while reducing violent crime. Why can't we?

FAR TOO BIG

If our jail were consistent with the national average, we would have 850 prisoners, not 5,800 prisoners.

Jefferson Parish has 443,000 people; its jail has 902 people. Orleans Parish has 331,000 people; Orleans Parish Prison has 3,500 people...

If our neighbors can spend their money more effectively, why can't we?

WE NEED A SMALLER JAIL

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new community gardens train teachers in best practices give schools the resources they need support green jobs streetlight repair on lanes in lake vista
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public transportation after school programs for youth restorative justice diversion programs education effective programs for adjudicated and "at-risk" youth
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more residential substance abuse treatment mental health treatment centers education help low income people and people of color build wealth
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improving education books microscopes school supplies student stipends education programs skills training mentoring programs a new public library
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job training for youth schools housing for the homeless summer youth employment NORD inpatient and outpatient treatment programs for mentally ill
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education & training job programs for rehab graduates alternatives to incarceration potholes on Tchoupitoulas ceasefire violence prevention programming
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improve the education system in New Orleans so there is a quality school for every young person art programs community mental health services education
 Amy Wolfe Elizabeth Cumming Kate Drabinski Coleen Murphy Thena Robinson Edward Dewees Ursula Price Winfield Yaw David Eber Tim Sampleman Alex Friedmann
two hours of high quality after school care educating our youth music programs building a park public libraries transformative justice programs (conflict resolution)
 Salvador Longoria Cecelia Trenticosta Betty Lilley Michael Admarrand Katie Schwartzman Sarah Ottinger Cindy Wood Candace Chambliss Peter Nakhid
programs for women including HIV prevention education re-entry programs substance abuse and domestic violence programs rebuild the 9th ward

FAR TOO EXPENSIVE

We spend \$22.39 each day to incarcerate a person in the Orleans Parish jail; we spend an additional \$6 million each year on medical care and staffing costs.

The Department of Justice has determined that conditions in the jail violate federally protected civil rights; the city will have to spend even more money to comply with minimal standards.

Cheaper alternatives exist, such as diversion and treatment programs that are proven more effective and cost less than half the price of a day in jail.

We cannot afford to spend even more of our scarce tax dollars on incarcerating people for minor, nonviolent offenses.

WE MUST SPEND LESS MONEY, NOT MORE, ON THE JAIL

Jordan Flaherty Stephen Hanlon Nell Bolton Margaret De Cruz Rachel Luft Hannah Orend Eva Silvestre Nadir Hasan
affordable housing for low-income (especially disabled) people education NORD mental health services senior transport
 Laverne Thompson Thomas Matthews Morgan Harlan Christine Schmidt Neni Panourgia Arielle Cohen Will Harrell Jawad Shakir
 Lynn Bowker Molly McClure Joanne Page John Thompson Jyaphia Rodgers Derek Robinson Ethel Mitchell
emergency shelter for formerly incarcerated LGBTQ youth drug treatment programs arts education for every student
 Elois Reed Shira Bronstein Gail Tumulty Ronald McCoy Carol Kolinchack Martha Kegel Keith Hurr Jamil Abdul-Malik Tom Usdin
helping people find vocations quality mental health care creating jobs so that crime will be reduced revive NORD programs
 Andrea Queeley Irving Bannister, Jr. Christopher Songy Jacqueline Mang Gilberto Lopez Stevie Miller LaShaunda Moore Marilyn Parker
reopening Charity Hospital solutions that will support, nourish and heal the city of New Orleans pothole on Canal and S Derbigny
 Red Tremmel Iman Shervington Ken Foster William Schaap Romy Hoque Thomas Lowenstein Andrea Slocum Eli Isaacs
substance abuse treatment fix Royal and Dauphine Streets in the Bywater better pay for public defenders education
 Bianca Rey Renee Corrigan Ora Nitkin-Kaner Michael Tisserand Mary Howell John Adcock David Harms Martin Berg Lisa Adler
pave Royal St in the Bywater—not the pothole killer literacy courses drug and alcohol abuse assistance job training
 Deborah Luster Patrice Leflore Margery Freeman Nora Olgay Lawrence Powell Justine Diamond Robert Cohen Connie Orians
academic enrichment programs and organized sports programs for youth alternatives to detention based on best practices
 Jennifer Rodrigue Judith Rodgers Hannah Sadler Richard Bourke Bruce Parker Heather Gillis Katrina Marshall Craig Klein
housing for the homeless clean up the lead that is poisoning our kids schools parks books mental health support
 Jane Murdock Alex Mikulich Saundra Reed Yamise Crawford Islam Williams Thaddeus Rhodes Denise Matthews Katja Toivola
mental health support food for homeless people upkeep of the city college programs mental health outpatient services
 Kimberly Shine Evelyn Jones Kyshell Minor Sophie Washington Blythe Taplin Colleen Gielske Linda Usdin Megan Faunce Sharon Martinas
more arts programs after school programs and literacy programs keep the New Orleans Mission open re-entry programs
 Rakeem Najee Robert Smith Hanif Abdullah Clifton Holland Aisha El-Amin Charlean Forster Jess Jacobs John Williams
New Orleans college scholarship fund for local students to attend one of the many amazing universities in NOLA
 Francine Ravy Vanessa Fernandez Babe Howell Annie Scott Thomas Adams Echo Olander Alice Kemp
mental health services books community centers books drug treatment NORD recycling programs
 Hannah Adams Llana Scheri James VanderWeele Rachael Schechter Drew Joy Jee Park Barbara Hill
traffic lights that work rehabilitation centers making owners clean their property bring residents home to NOLA
 Ernest Johnson Rebecca Kendig Mairead Burke David Olasky Nicole Quinn Eva Silvestre Glen Pitre
a youth food bank after school programs housing for homeless people open Charity Hospital education
 Denny LeBoeuf Samuel Dalton Majeeda Snead Remy Stams Michelle Benoit Adrienne Wheeler Sarah Usdin
improve our schools and recreation department start a fund for UNO ESL classes for undocumented immigrants
 Baty Landis Ben Gordon Renita Thukral Barton Everson Paul Tamburello Ashley Graham Nikki Thanos
re-pave the intersection at Rampart and Esplanade after school programs a new homeless shelter
 Dean Lambert Monika Gerhart Julia Yocum Bridgette Butler Lauren Lastrapes Phyllis Casidy
open centers for children/senior citizens community programs social life skills vocational education
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HOW DO YOU WANT THE CITY TO SPEND YOUR MONEY?

Every dollar that it takes to operate the jail comes from taxpayers.

The city spends at least \$24 million a year operating the current facility.

There have been 7 deaths in the jail this year alone. The failure to provide adequate care and safety for prisoners frequently results in lawsuits, financial hardships and emotional loss for the families of those who have died and additional costs to taxpayers; the bigger the jail, the bigger the liability.

WE WANT THE CITY TO SPEND OUR MONEY ON THESE OTHER THINGS ...

That's why each of us has contributed \$22.39 — one day's cost of incarceration in the City of New Orleans — to the cost of this ad telling the Mayor and City Council not to build a massive new jail but to build a smaller, safer, right-sized jail.

For more information please call 504-894-8099

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