

SUMMARY

This report has addressed the charge made initially by the Lincoln Parish Detention Center Commission which was to establish a Jail Study Committee to explore potential alternatives to the operation and maintenance of the Lincoln Parish Detention Center.

The Jail Study Committee chaired by Jim Tuten involved all members in review of the five options suggested and recommended by the Commission and the public. This report provides the results of the Jail Committee's efforts over the past three months.

It appears that the Jail Committee developed two viable options during this process.

- 1) Allow the Lincoln Parish Detention Center Commission to run the DC as they did for almost thirty years.
- 2) Enter into a contract with the Sheriff's Office to operate and manage the DC.

It is now up to the Lincoln Parish Detention Center Commission to consider the options recommended by the Jail Study Committee and make a decision regarding the information presented.