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Report Highlights

Louisiana State Penitentiary at Angola - Department of Public Safety and Corrections

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Why We Conducted This Audit

We began our audit after receiving complaints of improper transactions at the Louisiana State Penitentiary at Angola (Angola). During all relevant time, Burl Cain was the Angola warden. We conducted this audit to determine whether there was a factual basis for these allegations.

What We Found

Angola Employees Failed to Take Leave while Working on Warden Cain's Personal Residence

Lodging and Meals Provided to Members of Warden Cain's Family

Angola's Prison Enterprises' Facility Refurbished Iron Gates from Warden Cain's Personal Residence

Public Funds Were Used to Purchase Appliances and Household Furnishings for the Angola Warden's House at Angola without Proper Authority

Revenue from the Angola Rodeo Not Deposited with the State Treasury or Included in the Department of Corrections' Budget

Angola Prison Rodeo Committee Improperly Donated Funds to Purchase Bus

Angola Employee Recreation Committee's (AERC) Use of Angola Assets and Noncompliance with Its By-Laws

Personal Purchases and Cash Withdrawals Made from AERC Fund

AERC Rodeo Concession Sales Revenue Not Deposited

Personal Purchases Made from Angola Hook and Ladder Club Account

View the full report, including management's responses, at www.la.gov.