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Federal Bureau of Prisons Announces Facility Closures and Operational Changes

WASHINGTON, D.C.: Today, U.S. Department of Justice’s Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP or Bureau) announced several facility closures and operational changes to address decades of deferred maintenance and extreme staffing challenges.

Accordingly, the BOP will close the following institutions:

- Beaumont FCI Low
- Big Spring FCI and Satellite Camp
- La Tuna FCI, FSL (Federal Satellite Low), and Satellite Camp
- Lexington FMC Satellite Camp
- Petersburg FCI Low
- Taft FCI

As part of this decision, staff currently assigned to Beaumont FCI Low, Lexington FMC Satellite Camp, and Petersburg FCI Low will be transferred to other units onsite or nearby for continued employment with the BOP. A reduction-in-force will take effect at Big Spring FCI and Satellite Camp and La Tuna FCI, FSL, and Satellite Camp. Minimal staff will be affected at La Tuna FSL and Taft FCI, as both facilities are currently non-operational; however, each facility will be permanently closed.

In addition, Morgantown FPC and Duluth FPC will transition from minimum-security camps to FSL facilities.

BOP is currently confronting a deferred maintenance backlog exceeding \$4 billion. While funding provided through the [One Big Beautiful Bill Act](#) will help address some of these needs, it is not sufficient to fully resolve the operational and infrastructure challenges that have accumulated over decades.

“We are a Bureau that acts,” said BOP Director William K. Marshall III. “These actions are necessary to address longstanding infrastructure and staffing challenges while ensuring the Bureau remains focused on its core mission of operating safe, secure, and efficient correctional facilities. We will support our workforce throughout this transition and responsibly position the agency for the future.”

BOP is committed to addressing these challenges through decisive and strategic action to ensure the continued safe and secure operation of its facilities and to support the agency’s mission.

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