

## **CLARKE COUNTY SHORT TERM JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITY**

The juvenile facility was established on April 6, 2015 with the approval of the Clarke County Commission.

The juvenile crime rate is a growing concern in Clarke County, like other parts of the state. Before the facility was opened, Clarke County had to transport juvenile offenders more than 55 miles to the closest juvenile facility in Bay Minette, Alabama.

Our facility is a short-term facility, which receives both females and males between the ages of 13-18 years of age from the Juvenile Courts of Clarke County. The purpose of this facility is to provide temporary care of delinquent children, or children alleged to be delinquent, in secure custody pending court dispositions or transfer to a long-term facility for further care, or for a child to be returned to his/her parent or guardian.

The mission of the Clarke County Short Term Juvenile Detention Facility is to protect the interest and safety of the community and the juvenile(s) by providing a secure and safe environment for detainees.