

# Sherriff and Gaols Department, State of Tasmania

1901 – 1924

## Details

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The Sheriff and Gaols Department, originally established in 1824 and managed by the colonial government, enforced Supreme Court judgements and administered the jury system. In this role, it oversaw local gaols, many of which housed children. In 1924, it became the Supreme Court and Sheriff's Office.

## More info

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### Chronology

- Sherriff and Gaols Department, Colony of Tasmania (1824 - 1901)
  - **Sherriff and Gaols Department, State of Tasmania (1901 – 1924)**
    - HM Gaols Department (1936 - 1944)
    - Gaols Department (1944 - 1959)
      - Prisons Department (1959 - 1983)
        - Law Department, State of Tasmania (1983 - c. 1992)
          - Department of Justice, State of Tasmania (c. 1992 - 1998)

### Related Entries

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- [Launceston Gaol \(1827 - 1917\)](#)
- [Campbell Street Gaol \(1821 - 1960\)](#)

#### Related Organisations

- [Magistracy Departments, State of Tasmania \(1901 - 1989\)](#)
- [Launceston Police Watch House \(1917 - 1976\)](#)

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