



PREVIOUS INSPECTION 12/10/21 Location CRDF

Sybil Brand Commission For Institutional Inspections

Courts Jails X Sheriff Stations

COMMISSIONER(S): Grills TIME 1:30pm DATE 5/3/22

FACILITY NAME:	CRDF
ADDRESS:	11705 Alameda St Lynwood, / LASD SUPERVISOR CONTACTED Watch commander on Duty: Lt. Rodriguez
Census:	(Capacity: <u>2626</u>) (Current Census: (<u>1317</u> ; 10 Pregnant women)
Location(s) Inspected:	1400; 3600; 2600
Issues Reported to:	<input type="checkbox"/> BOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer in Charge <input type="checkbox"/> LASD <input type="checkbox"/> ISD <input type="checkbox"/> OIG <input type="checkbox"/> COC

RATING: S = Satisfactory U = Unsatisfactory CA = Corrective Action Needed N/A = Not Applicable

ITEMS	RATING	COMMENTS
1. Conditions of Confinement		
Cells/Toilets/Sinks		
Showers (water temperature, rust, mold etc.)	U	Shower access issue related to Reception Center Housing
Crowding		
Cleanliness/Graffiti		
Safety, Conflict, Tension		
Common Areas		
Air Quality/Temperature		
Deputy/Detainee Relations (incl. specific incidents or allegations of misconduct)	U	Concerns remain related to racial inequities in treatment by Deputies related to EBI and retaliation
Strip Search Issues		
Access (Drinking Water)		
Access (Mail/Reading Materials/Law Library)		
Access (Toilets (for common room)		
Access (Toiletries, Appropriate Combs/Brushes)		
Access (Exercise, Religious Practice)		
Access (Legal Counsel)		
Access (Visitation, correspondence)		
Solitary Confinement		
Privacy/Dignity (showers, bathrooms)		
Special needs populations (pregnant, non-ambulatory, hearing impaired, mentally ill, medical conditions, developmental disability)		
Module Information Postings (re: time calculations, complaint procedures, messages to SBC)		
Complaint Procedures (e.g., Deputy, medical complaints – confidential procedures to SBC, OIG, COC)	U	Inadequate response to grievances file by women in 3600; follow up needed. Will speak with Watch Commander again and Commande Macias about grievance procedures.
Fees Assessed/Money on Books		
Other: _____		

2. Nutrition Quality/concerns		
Access to special diets		
3. Trustees		
Quarters		
Training & Selection		
Workload and Hours		
Calculation/Time Served		
4. Medical Services (Access, wait times, responsiveness, TB and other medical screening, dental, vision; infectious disease protocol)	U	Issue related to medically prescribed shoes still not resolved. The woman still has not received them.
5. Mental Health Services (Access, wait Times, treatment options, assessment procedures)		
6. Telephones Access/Functionality		
7. EBI Services Availability/Type/Access Volunteer Services (Type, Access, Concerns)		
8. Clean Clothing and Bedding (Including laundry practices)		
9. Facilities/Maintenance		
Back Log Unfilled Order(s)		
Kitchen/ Laundry		
Chemical exposure (kitchen, laundry, trustee duties)		
10. Deputy Staffing		
Quality of Interactions w/Detainees		
Use of Force (Last 30 days)		
Assault on Staff (Last 30 days)		
Staff Training (MH, trauma informed etc.)		
11. Detainee Complaints/Concerns		
12. Deputy Complaints/Concerns		
13. Prior Corrective Action Resolution		
14. Detainee Documentation (e.g., intake/release, procedures: classification, logs, detainee management files, exit interview – policies/procedures grievances, generated funds, classifications)		
15. Discipline Proceedings		
16. Emergency Preparedness/Systems (e.g., fire extinguishers, airpack tags, emergency evacuation routes, control centers, emergency lighting fixtures, safety drills, First Aid and Suicide kits)		
17. Grounds (conditions, unlawful postings on exterior grounds (e.g., if ever been convicted cannot visit a detainee, etc.)		
18. Inspection: Special Focus OIG: _____ COC: _____ COVID Procedures _____ Community: _____		COVID: 3100 is the only module under quarantine Mask wearing was notably better during this inspection by staff. Most staff were wearing masks and appropriately wearing them.
19. COVID-19: _COC Request_____		
20. PREA Issues: _____		
21. Other: _____		

INSPECTION DETAILS – ANCHORED TO SUMMARY SECTIONS 1 THROUGH 17

CRDF Inspection Details Commissioners Grills

Escort: Required (Sgt Stacey Dovido) – **for reasons unknown they have changed our status from Green (unescorted) to red (escort required)**

Inspected: 1400 (Inmate Reception)
2600 (General Population - Level 7)
3600 (EBI)

Inspection Focus:

Follow up related to treatment of Black women with respect to racially biased treatment, lack of equitable access to classes to EBI programming; access to medically required shoes, recent inmate death.

Observations/Findings

Module 1400 (count = 65)

- 28-year-old woman in custody died April 28th in this module at approximately 9:51am. She was in a single cell. Custody staff and medical tried to resuscitate her. When paramedics arrived they did not – apparently she had already passed. No other details are present. Woman in custody in nearby cell noted nothing unusual coming from the deceased woman’s cell and confirmed that LASD staff and medical tried to resuscitate her.
- Two women in custody requested showers. One woman had just arrived the day before and had not yet showered. The second woman (cell #33) arrived either 4/29 or 4/30 and the deputy on duty could find no record in the eUDAL that she had been given access to a shower since her arrival. There was no explanation as to why but it became clear that this was out of compliance with Title 15 minimum standards. In addition, the eUDAL system appeared overly cumbersome and inefficient as a method of determining access to things like showers. It would be helpful if the Sheriff Department evaluated the current system.

Module 3600 (count = 56)

- Two Black women in custody separately shared the same concern about a recent room search. 5 rooms searched (potentially only Black women’s cells) as part of “routine random searches” that occur each month. Ironically, the room that was ransacked in the search was a Black woman in custody who has continued to experience retaliation for raising issues related to racism. Deputy Ibarra reported by this woman to have inappropriately searched her room (ransacking it, reading her personal mail and her legal correspondence with no Sgt observing and no video. She and her roommate filed a grievance 4/20/22 and have received no response. A Mr. Garcia (Staff) may have witnessed the entire issue. This same woman endured a search that was also suspicious and seemingly out of compliance with policy.

Module 2600

- Follow up on woman in custody who was not allowed access to medically required shoes that her lawyer tried to give to CRDF but with no success – CRDF said medical had to approve it and medical said CRDF had to approve it. I contacted Dr. Henderson about this situation. She also expressed concerns about level changes that did not seem consistent with how others are treated/classified with the same charges as she has. Level changes were also shared with me by others as a concern –

changes from Level 5 to Level 7 status without clear communication to those impacted by these changes. It would be helpful to hear from LASD about their policies and procedures related to status changes and what processes are in place to ensure there is fair and objective decision-making (protecting against the whims of those in the system to make these changes). This might involve a presentation to the commission by the PPO in LASD that makes status level changes in response to occurrences in the jail and mandates from the courts.