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SYBIL BRAND COMMISSION FOR INSTITUTIONAL INSPECTIONS
FEBRUARY 5, 2026**

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1 "Host" (2383214848)

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Okay. Thank you so much. Good morning, everybody. Welcome to the February civil brand Commission meeting. We are so glad to have you all here with us. Today is Thursday 5 February 2026, and we have a packed agenda to go through today. We also have some special visitors. We have.

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CA Hawkman here with us. Thank you so much for joining. We also have the Priya coordinator with us and commander Garcia as well as Gonzalez. Thank you for being here, OIG, COC as always, and fellow commissioners.

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So we will kick off today's meeting with roll call please. Vice chairperson with your dads. Commissioner Poojabalka is absent. Commissioner Catherine again, thank you.

4 "Host" (2383214848)

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Here. Thank you. Commissioner John Theonis is absent. Thanks commissioner Mayor. Cheer. Thank you. We have an in person form present. Sure. Thank you so much. All right. To begin this meeting, I want to acknowledge that since our last meeting, there have been eight people who have died in LASD custody.

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That includes eight that are pre sentenced? Seven, seven pre sentenced. That includes an 85 year old man, a 28 year old man, a 46 year old pre sentenced woman, a 65 year old.

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Pre sentenced woman, a 52 year old pre sentenced man, a 69 year old pre sentenced man, and a 47 year old presentenced man and a 26 year old.

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Pre sentenced man. We are very concerned about the number of deaths that are occurring in the LA county jails. We are continuing our work as the civil brand commission to inspect the county jails and to report back on the conditions. It is our obligation to conduct inspections and report back.

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To the county on what we see. We conduct these inspections as thoroughly as we possibly can, and we go into the jails and try to do our best to present what we see directly with our eyes. So as you know, we cannot

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bring cameras in. We are reporting and writing and bringing that information to you all as directly as poss.

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Possible to the public, which is our duty as per the board of supervisors. I will now read our Los Angeles County countywide land acknowledgement. The county of Los Angeles recognizes that we occupy land originally and still inhabited and cared for by the Tongba, Tatabium, Sarano, Heach and Chumash peoples.

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We honor and pay respect to their elders and descendants past, present, and emerging as they continue their stewardship of these lands and waters. We acknowledge that settler colonization resulted in land seizure, disease, subjection, slavery, relocation, broken promises, genocide and multi generational trauma.

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This acknowledgement demonstrates our responsibility and commitment to truth, healing, and reconciliation, and to elevating the stories culture, and community of the original inhabitation of Los Angeles County. We are grateful to have the opportunity to live and work on these ancestral lands.

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We are dedicated to growing sustaining relationships with native peoples and local tribal governments, including in NO particular order. The Fernandemiano Bernand Diane, Tatabian band of Mission Indians.

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The Uha Viatum of San Manuel Nation, the San Fernando Band of Mission Indians, the Coastal Band of Chumash Nation, the Gabrielino or Tongva Nation, and the Gabrielino Tongva tribe. To learn more about the 1st peoples of Los Angeles county, please visit the Los Angeles city/county.

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Native American Commission website@LAC.LA county.gov. This meeting is officially in session. Alright, we are going to move things around a little bit today to make sure that our guests have, I think you have a hard stop at 1030 both of you, right? So we'll move some things around. In our report section today, we are going.

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To talk about the different inspections that civil brand conducted over the last month. We'll also turn to the sheriff's department to get an update on some of our items from the last meeting, but I'm going to move us 1st to Let's go to item.

17 "Host" (2383214848)

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Oh three and go to the five 1st? Let's do five. Five is the prison Rape elimination at Sexual assault LASC coordinator, and their coordinators overseer Commander Royal Garcia, and we would love to hear from you as you know at our last meeting in the last probably six meetings before then we.

18 "Host" (2383214848)

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Have been bringing forward complaints and reports of sexual assault and sexual harassment at CRDF and at other jail facilities. We have brought forward specific cases of sexual assault from women that we've talked to at CRDF. In particular, I have participated in those inspections spoken.

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Like women directly and then called both the captain and Commander Montoya and asked for different follow up. At our last meeting, we were asking in particular what is being done about that, what the process is with Priya and what occurs after.

20 "Host" (2383214848)

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The sexual misconduct is reported and how the Priya coordination process is working and if it will turn to you for any thoughts there. Okay, thank you. My name's Roel Gracie I'm the commander that oversees the Priya unit. We actually have a Priya compliance manager.

21 "Host" (2383214848)

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Which is mr. John Bartley, I don't see him here today. But I can still speak on on the process. So steps taken upon receipt of a complaint. Once the Priya complaint is brought to our attention, whether it's via the the person who's just in our caring custody or a family member.

22 "Host" (2383214848)

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For an organization such as yourself that brings it to the attention of any one of our staff, a pre allegational alert is generated. That's the information that goes into our pre computer system and it it breaks it down whether it's sexual abuse or sexual harassment against a staff member.

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Or if it's sexual abuse or sexual harassment, brought forth by another, by another inmate, the Priya compliance manager who's assigned to that facility, we call them pmiss is somebody who's at the rank of a sergeant and who has the training in Priya.

24 "Host" (2383214848)

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They begin an investigation and then it moves forward into the system. If it's something that requires an internal affairs investigation or internal criminal investigation, it's referred to those units within the sheriff's department. If it's inmate upon inmate.

25 "Host" (2383214848)

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A reporting of being made on inmate abuse or harassment, that goes to our jail investigations unit within the sheriff's department and those detectives who have specialized preya training as well will investigate that and move the case forward. Now, we're breaking off two different.

26 "Host" (2383214848)

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Two different areas of or two different types of investigation, inmate on inmate or staff on inmate. Inmate on inmate, which is the jail investigations unit, moves it forward, does an investigation, and determines if it's substantiated, substantiated or unfounded.

27 "Host" (2383214848)

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And then that will move forward in the process if there needs to be further action required and and that jail investigation detective will take it to the district attorney's office for a filing. If it's staffed on inmate, it goes to internal affairs or criminal affairs.

28 "Host" (2383214848)

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That investigation goes forward and then they move that forward whether they're gonna take it to the district attorney's office for filing consideration. Can you speak to the Priya training? Sure. So.

29 "Host" (2383214848)

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The compliance managers PCMs, like I stated earlier, have to be the rank of sergeant. I've been in this role for about a year and one of the things that I immediately implemented was, expanding their, their training. Their training as it stood was, was certification on incustody sexual violence from the national institu.

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To the corrections. We have supplemented that now with in house department training so they will have to go through a 40 h sexual abuse investigator course that's taught by the sheriff's department, and that

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is a post certified class. In addition, we are searching right now throughout the, throughout the country to see what other.

31 "Host" (2383214848)

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Large metropolitan agencies are doing when it comes to Priya. Unfortunately over the past few months there's been a lot of cuts federally and the the Priya training that was out there is has been.

32 "Host" (2383214848)

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Been stopped. Actually, the National Institute of Corrections isn't even offering the training right now. That was the training that our current pcmis have gone through. As we sit here today, that training is not available. So in the case that they're not available, does that mean that you aren't having new cpcm's?

33 "Host" (2383214848)

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Come on boarded? Well, right now what what i've done is I've implemented a change that any PCM that comes on board has to have an investigative background in their resume. They have to come from either our special victims unit or they have to have a detective background. I have two folks that I'm getting ready to bring on board. One of them comes from special.

34 "Host" (2383214848)

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And has very detailed specialized training and has done hundreds of investigations in that arena. And another sergeant that I'm bringing on board has ten years of detective experience and five years as detective supervisor experience. Thank you. And to, sorry, one quick follow up in terms of benefit for why folks would want to be see PCMs, is that just passion or are there different does it.

35 "Host" (2383214848)

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The ranks excuse me? It's it's really the interest in doing the work. There's not like a it's not like a promotion? No, I know. They're already a sergeant at the rank of sergeant, and we put out a department wide announcement and then they come in and interview. Commissioner Miller? Yeah, so, one of the reasons why I think we're having this session and including the district attorney.

36 "Host" (2383214848)

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In this discussion is because of ongoing reports of assault in century regional detect detention facility, and so I think it might be helpful if we just quickly recapped.

37 "Host" (2383214848)

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What the commissioners have witnessed while in various facilities that constitutes the concerns of the women and including transgender women in our facilities. So that's that's a great I can start.

38 "Host" (2383214848)

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Yeah, commissioner Miller, I've spoken directly to many of the women whose instances we are talking about along with commissioner Batchya who's not present today, and commissioner Channes has also been at CRDF with me in those inspections. Commissioner Doug I believe you also have with with Miss Johnson, who's present. Thank you. So can I just quickly note then that so commissioners only go in two by two? Yes.

39 "Host" (2383214848)

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And so to have this many commissioners and and commissioner Barrell, to have this many commissioners witness stuff in century regional detention facility means that this has occurred over multiple months.

40 "Host" (2383214848)

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Because it's one visit per month by two commissioners, so we're talking at least four months worth the visits here. Sorry. And and commissioner Miller more than four months because multiple of us have reported on a multiple occasions for the last six plus months. And so we have spoken directly to women who have.

41 "Host" (2383214848)

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Shared cases of assault that have happened directly by deputies where they have shared stories on their way to court being taken into two hallways with cameras turned off and assaulted raped by deputies. We have heard very graphic, horrific, horrific stories from women about cases of harassment about deputies who are coming to the women while they're showering watching them. They refer to it as the cop shop area.

42 "Host" (2383214848)

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The whole at CRDF where they watch women shower. This is the cross gender shower viewing which is against Priya and are intentionally watching women's bodies. There are certain areas of the jail where we have reported multiple times to this commission in these meetings that there are areas in other modules beyond the whole.

43 "Host" (2383214848)

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Where male deputies will go into a particular part of the unit so that they can directly watch the showering occurring. We have heard that on so many occasions. We reported this to this body so many occasions we have not.

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Seen change and when we go back and speak with the women about what's happening and if there's been change, they say it is still occurring. We have also seen retaliation happen from women who are reporting cases of sexual harassment and sexual assault. We're hearing s I'll open it up to the other commissioners. We're hearing some really horrific graphic graphic cases. I think the experience of trying to support.

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Sure.

46 "Host" (2383214848)
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I was just going to ask Garcia about that. So when commissioner Toronas and I.

47 "Host" (2383214848)
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Received a complaint about, it was regarding some showering issues in the deputy standing and multiple people reported it, but one in particular wanted us to bring it to the attention of the department because a lot of people actually don't because they're afraid of retaliation and they're afraid of how they'll be treated.

48 "Host" (2383214848)
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Etc. Both Commissioners and I are licensed social workers, we are trained as mental health professionals and when we brought the issue to the the watch commander they brought in the sergeant who I assume was the.

49 "Host" (2383214848)
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Acronym that I forgot, right? And it was intimidating and it did not feel to me like he was anywhere near trauma informed. He did not seem to me like he wanted to get to the truth. It seemed like he wanted to defend his deputies.

50 "Host" (2383214848)
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And it felt just very aggressive and I'm a civilian, I can leave, I have power, it was, it was, that was not an experience that someone could report sexual trauma to. And so I'm just really, that was very concerning, but I caught.

51 "Host" (2383214848)
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And maybe we can talk about it more, but my question was, can you talk about the difference between the investigation that is done if it's inmate on inmate versus inmate on or staff on inmate? Like, is there like a belief that it's true more if it's inmate on inmate versus in staff on inmate? Cause it just it was it was very unsettling the way that that issue was treated by, I guess a prior trained person. Yeah.

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Not really quick when we went to make the the report that the officer know or the deputy know, he had us go back and ask specifics of the days and times the persons and to come back.

53 "Host" (2383214848)

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When that is that is part of their investigation, so we did we went back, but by the time we went back, the females already their their aspect, their faces were what happened because now they're all scared they're in that unit all by themselves and we were able to get a few details.

54 "Host" (2383214848)

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But ultimately it was, you know, if you bring me information I need the exactly but this is supposed to be your jail, like you are the ones there, and so when we left that day, obviously I was angry because I'm not in there to go and continue to do their investigation if they're assign.

55 "Host" (2383214848)

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Trying to do priya. And we did come in with you know people's information and the times, but it just it seems he got aggressive with us where it's like it's not good enough, you should go back in and and give us more information. I had a similar experience that happened.

56 "Host" (2383214848)

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Six plus months ago where we were in one of the areas of CRDF and a woman was sharing with us that a deputy had been going into herself and showing her lude pictures.

57 "Host" (2383214848)

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And images. She also shared with me that other women had been experiencing that and that he was going in and touching her in a completely inappropriate way. When we shared that with the watch commander and with the deputies there, it was oh yes.

58 "Host" (2383214848)

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We know about that happening. There was NO, we're going to follow up about this. It was we'll interview her in a few days and when again as a social worker myself too, the concern there is how are you going to be interviewing her? What are she's already in this state.

59 "Host" (2383214848)

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Where she's powered over by somebody who's coming into her cell. She was then telling us that after this she stopped receiving her special diet.

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She stopped receiving water bottles that she'd been receiving before. She stopped receiving special privileges she had by reporting this.

60 "Host" (2383214848)

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So we're very concerned about what we've been hearing for six plus months and and thank you commissioner Miller for setting that basic comprehensive understanding of what we've been seeing in the jails. You had a question.

61 "Host" (2383214848)

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So just quickly, you're also a social worker as well. So just to be clear that we have three social workers on our commission who are trained to deal with people who with victims who have.

62 "Host" (2383214848)

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People have suffered abuse and they have consistently reported, in part based on their professional experience, months and months of, abuse in century regional detention center and it's.

63 "Host" (2383214848)

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I also wanted to point out that what Commissioner Barrell and Commissioner Torones are describing are absolutely not the practices that are common baseline in criminal justice for dealing with people who have suffered.

64 "Host" (2383214848)

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Sexual abuse. The idea that you would require victims of sexual abuse and trauma to go back and get specific timestamp details of the abuse is is completely inconsistent.

65 "Host" (2383214848)

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With what we know and I'm sure what the district attorney and and the the prosecutors know are best practices for dealing with victims of sexual abuse who because of trauma often cannot recall details with specificity, who gives stories that are or testimony that is sometimes inconsistent, who need to be handled with special.

66 "Host" (2383214848)

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Care during the reporting because all of that is essential to both getting to the truth, which is what the prosecutors always say is the core function of the prosecutorial office is getting to the truth, but also treating victims with appropriate care. So I just want to be.

67 "Host" (2383214848)

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Clear that that's what we're talking about here.

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68 "Host" (2383214848)

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Also, I heard you had a question with commissioner. Well, my question was just a little bit about the difference between how investigations are treated if it's inmate on inmate versus staff on if it's the same process. Yeah I mean, I understand that there's like two different processes, but 1st of all I want to acknowledge every everybody's statements here today and and.

69 "Host" (2383214848)

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I apologize for any of those experiences, those negative experiences that all of you had to go through and and for the staff responses because from what I've heard here today is in regards to things that you brought forward to the attention of a watch commander or the sergeant in particular, those are things that I personally will go back and look into myself, and if we have.

70 "Host" (2383214848)

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To pull people aside and talk about their training or their lack of empathy or sympathy for what's being brought forward to their attention. They have a duty and responsibility to take every allegation seriously and and definitely bring it to the to the attention of our pre establish so I have to ensure that is occurring, but our mindset is not to investigate to discredit when we get a pre allegation.

71 "Host" (2383214848)

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It's to really investigate and discover the basis of the allegations. So to answer your question, we have inmate on inmate allegations and then we have staff inmate on staff allegations. The inmate on inmate, like I stated earlier, still goes to the PCM. The PCM will do their their investigation.

72 "Host" (2383214848)

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They'll move it forward to the jail investigations unit, and then those those detectives will do their case and then take it forward to the da's office. That's inmate on inmate. Staff on inmate is different. Staff on inmate, there's there's the inquiry that's done.

73 "Host" (2383214848)

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In its current state, which, and I'll explain why it's I'm using the term current state, it goes to the facility, the facility captain will then determine if that case goes to internal affairs or internal criminal. And the reason I stated that change is that what we're currently drafting is that the priya.

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The PCM will take that case and now we are adding in the lieutenant into Priya and that lieutenant will have that that not only the experience and you know the resume, the credentials to go through that case, but that lieutenant will make that determination as opposed to the facility captain because there has been some.

75 "Host" (2383214848)

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Allegations in which a facility captain may favor or be biased towards their staff. So the PCM will take the case forward to a pretendent who will do that review and then move it forward. That makes sense. I guess mike, that's really helpful, and then like in terms of when we brought it up, you know, if the person brought out from their module.

76 "Host" (2383214848)

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What's that in a room with the camera and their face in both instances because that's how it was described that the investigation happens to get a statement from the. Their interview recorded. Many elect not to have it recorded. Oh it's it's an option? Yeah, they're asked. Oh, ok, so they can still file it even if that was not the that's helpful. Thank you. Missioner Miller. And just briefly to remind the commissioners while we're focusing on century regional detention facility here, and by the way, we haven't even.

77 "Host" (2383214848)

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Discussed whether there is a racial component in addition to the gender component and I just want that to at least be on the table. Commissioner Barrell I think I maybe with other commissioners, commissioner Broader as well, have noted in mensense.

78 "Host" (2383214848)

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Jail where our in the LGBT to us you are transgender women in that jail consistently complained about their showering conditions as well and have even taken informal means to try and prevent themselves being.

79 "Host" (2383214848)

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Being watched in the share and there is a wooden board over the central window, but not over the outside windows. And, you know, I I think one of the things that is.

80 "Host" (2383214848)

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Worth thinking about in connection with that is how, how does, the sheriff's Department deal with cross gender viewing in the context of transgender women? Because these are women that are housed with men.

81 "Host" (2383214848)

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Like they're housed with men in a man's prison in a man's unit, they share with with men, the the people in that unit informally organized separate sharing areas for the women to give them some kind of.

82 "Host" (2383214848)

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Privacy but you know, so and and I also want to make clear that we are, you know, I understand I've heard it in various jails around the county. We've gone to jail to jail to jail and often the men and women who are held in the county's custody complaint about showering, and so, you know, they they say you know we're, we're naked in the shower and people are watching a shower. And we've spoken to the sheriffs.

83 "Host" (2383214848)

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On duty, the wash commanders, and they have explained to us about the security needs to ensure that people are safe including when they are sharing. And, you know, I think we are aware of that, we support that, but what we are worried about are ways in which especially women are.

84 "Host" (2383214848)

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Vulnerable to both to sexually and gender based humiliation and violence at the hands of deputies in our jails, not just CRDF but especially CRDF but also man central jail.

85 "Host" (2383214848)

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And I I think part of the reason that it's come to this point is because, as the sheriff's department has noted, you know, we have told the watch commander on multiple occasions. We have the under sheriff come in here at the beginning of last year and why.

86 "Host" (2383214848)

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Bringing our finger at us telling us that we needed to be more consistent in our report to watch commanders when every report we make includes a visit with the watch commander, and this was before she came during So we've always done this with a visit with the watch commander at the beginning of our visit to let them know that we're there, a visit with the watch commander at the end of our visit to let them know any concerns that we have, especially safety and.

87 "Host" (2383214848)

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Security concerns. After her visit, we made sure that we put all that in writing and sent it to the watch commander so that there is a a record of that. Our reports are publicly available. They detail these issues and incidents on a consistent basis. So there's NO lack of public record of this stuff happening and there's NO lack of us informing the sheriff's department that this stuff is happening and we've.

88 "Host" (2383214848)

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Done it for as a chairperson knows at least six months and it sounds like things are not getting better worse, they're escalating. And so, so that's why, you know, I I think this is a crisis meeting here is is one way to think about it because part of the problem here is that the reporting system.

89 "Host" (2383214848)

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Seems broken.

90 "Host" (2383214848)

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And worse results, it's not just inefficient, it results in retaliation. It's inefficient, at least in the way that it dissuades women from reporting because of the demands that are put on them to report that are inconsistent with not even best practices, least practice.

91 "Host" (2383214848)

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In reporting for victims of sexual violence, and it sounds like they're being worse retaliated against in you know by the people who are supposed to be doing the investigation you know and so, you know, part of what we need to think about is a way of, you know.

92 "Host" (2383214848)

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How these reports can be brought to the district attorney so the district attorney can follow up to ensure that you know, residents citizens in Los Angeles County get the full protection of the law. Thank you, commissioner Miller. And Garcia, is there anything that.

93 "Host" (2383214848)

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You can share with us. Well I can speak to the the showers in our case g dorm. That's the area which we have our LGBTQ community. We do have privacy curtains that have found up in those shower areas. We worked with the ECOU and the OIDP.

94 "Host" (2383214848)

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To to go through that area and determine what is best needed as far as privacy and those showers happen and those shower critins have been installed, right? Yeah. When when when were they installed? I wanna say at least.

95 "Host" (2383214848)

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Been of a month. Okay. They've been taken down and then we put back up yeah ok yeah but additionally we're looking on partitions that are static instead of just being.

96 "Host" (2383214848)

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Curtain up that can be easily torn down or repurposed. Okay, thank you. Could you please speak to the way you staff for shower, showering time shower in the crush gender to avoid crush gender shower? No, I mean, that would be men central jail that would have to speak to that. I don't know.

97 "Host" (2383214848)

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Sorry I'm speaking about CRDF staffing. Okay, so what's the staffing in relation to in the module? Yes, in different modules where women are showering. Well, every module they're, they're showers. So CRDF has.

98 "Host" (2383214848)

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Approximately 45 % males assigned to the facility. So how are you complying with Priya for the showering cases and situations? That I would have to look at their scheduling matrix to see what the what.

99 "Host" (2383214848)

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They're doing there, but I can just be very transparent, we have males that work in in housing locations for an 8 h shift. The showers are off to the side, the males in the middle at the workstation. So what is being done, preserve the dignity and safety of women. Will the showers have those that mirrored.

100 "Host" (2383214848)

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Door there to protect the the mid section. So it's really from the feet that's exposed and and the head that's exposed. Except that there are certain areas where you can completely see it. There there are some areas more in the high security areas.

101 "Host" (2383214848)

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That have those bars with the I can't describe it correctly, but it has these bars because they have to have the right in the middle. And as a corrective action plan related to other things, we have.

102 "Host" (2383214848)

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We have put together that those specific areas have to be staffed by our female deputies. And can you speak at all to this cop shop that we're told about where certain male deputies go to watch in the whole? No unfortunate there's civil litigation behind that right now where we're able to make.

103 "Host" (2383214848)

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Can I just make a note that we really could have avoided civil litigation if we had addressed this as civil brand has been bringing this up for so many months before the lawsuit and it just is so aggravating to me as a

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member of this county and as you know, part of this commission who does these inspections and I.

104 "Host" (2383214848)

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Not doing these inspections for fun, I'm trying to make the conditions better and when we go in and then there's, you know, we see the reports in the LA times of a hundred and \$10 million, hundred and \$20 million just at the legal fee, just in legal fees, the sheriff's department is having to pay out when we are bringing these issues to you and saying, please do something about it. We could avoid so many.

105 "Host" (2383214848)

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Legal issues, legal payouts, money that could go to support so many other county departments that need it. Money that could go to so many other cases, money that could go to fire victims across the county. Money could go to benefit the county as a whole rather than just to fill issues as a stop gap solution that we are raising to you and bringing.

106 "Host" (2383214848)

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Been handing to you and saying please do something about. And so I, Yeah mental health, I mean I think we all agree that that's the reason why the county can't close men central jail and there's money we just spend it on other things. So we are saying we can't talk about this now because there's civil litigation. We brought this forward before there was civil litigation and we never.

107 "Host" (2383214848)

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Gotten answer from the sheriff's department about how you were going to address it. And so I'm really glad you're here today and I really appreciate you of showing up and coming to speak with us and I really hope that we can do something about this because, you know, just because women and or people at all are incarcerated doesn't mean that they should be subjected to sexual violence, doesn't mean that their case.

108 "Host" (2383214848)

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So it should be handled any differently than if they were on the outside and.

109 "Host" (2383214848)

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Can I just quickly add? So I know that even though you are experts on other people's trauma, that maybe folks don't take hearsay.

110 "Host" (2383214848)

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Seriously. And so I think it's worth, just for counting as a commissioner, and one of the things that we said about the importance of the commission is having members of the public.

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111 "Host" (2383214848)

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Go in and see the conditions in the jails and we're not allowed to take pictures, so we can't show the public what it looks like in there, we can't record our experiences in there. There are some good reasons for that and I think there are some bad reasons but so it's worth.

112 "Host" (2383214848)

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I will speak for myself, but I I'd like to hear from some of the other commissioners. I will say that both witnessing, just witnessing the conditions, but also speaking to people in the jails is itself traumatizing?

113 "Host" (2383214848)

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There are times where I come out of these visits, exhausted, emotionally drained, and upset. And one of the reasons why I'm leaving the commission is because I'm I can't do it anymore. I, I get.

114 "Host" (2383214848)

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Physically, stressed now, not, you mentioned boschet at Street to me and I start trembling. And I am only in there for 4 h once a month or twice a month.

115 "Host" (2383214848)

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And I, and I know that some of the commissioners after their visits to CRDN have come away feeling deeply upset. Am I right on that? I try every time I leave. And I'm trained in handling this and have been working on sexual assault issues for over a decade.

116 "Host" (2383214848)

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And it is really horrific what we're seeing in there. And again, just to emphasize, I, I just wish this was being handled because it is our job as commissioners to bring this up to the board, to bring this up to the sheriffs, to have it addressed, and it's not being addressed. This is a failure to care, it's a failure of compliance.

117 "Host" (2383214848)

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And I just I I really agree with mr. Miller that this is a crisis situation and we cannot keep going like this. Miss Jordan. Tracy Jordan, sheriff's civilian oversight commission. A question related to the process itself related to Priya.

118 "Host" (2383214848)

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At what point in the pre a process is the complaint notified of the outcome of the investigation and in addition to that, at what point are

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the statistical reports that are available on your public website updated to reflect the outcome of those investigations?

119 "Host" (2383214848)

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The the plane's supposed to be notified immediately after and what I've found is that that that wasn't happening. So we we are working on those policies right now. We're doing a complete overhaul of our priya unit.

120 "Host" (2383214848)

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So that's taking place as we speak and we'll continue to to occur. As far as, 2nd part of your question, the transparency website, there was some errors that we found in that as well, and that's been worked on.

121 "Host" (2383214848)

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As we speak. We're going back into year for year looking at looking at where those errors are. Thank you. You're welcome. Can I also ask if you know off the top of your head what the average time for completing these investigations is? No. You get back to you on that. That would be wonderful.

122 "Host" (2383214848)

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Just have such a concern because I, we had our two commissioners here, Chairperson Brotter and Commissioner Miller who had the experience of being at MCJ and going into the Sure, just just a quick note on that. Almost two over two years ago, I believe now. Commissioner Miller and I were in MCJ, I believe it was my 1st time actually in MCJ in.

123 "Host" (2383214848)

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1750 G row, when we saw a newse that was in a cell while a man was showering, went to find deputies to respond and instead found a room full of deputies watching cornographic videos. Eight deputies. Eight deputies in a row watching photographic videos. And even if they hadn't, just, just to be clear, even if they hadn't when I, the reason why I asked commissioner Broder to come back with me.

124 "Host" (2383214848)

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Was immediately southern is commissioner Broader said can you go down and check? What do you There's something in cell five, can you tell me what you see there? Southern is back. I went to that room and asked the deputies to come and take a look. And this was half an hour to 45 min later when we went back to that room and nobody had moved.

125 "Host" (2383214848)

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And I wanted commissioner Brother to come in and see how many people were just sitting there watching a screen. While this man is experiencing an extreme mental health crisis and we're instead seeing deputies watching

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cornographic images instead of handling it. So again, I go back to this is a failure to care and a pervasive system.

126 "Host" (2383214848)

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Dramatic systemic issue rather than just a one off. I I've been asked you still don't know the outcome of that? It's around how long it takes for civilians put people in a position of being on the commission to understand and get notified of outcome to miss Jordan's question around that. And so I was curious.

127 "Host" (2383214848)

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What that, the timeline is because that especially promatizing the scary terrible thing to be happening. And I understand that things take time to do and do well and if this is the length of time that's taking for something of this.

128 "Host" (2383214848)

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Gravity to get figured out. I'll have an answer for you. Appreciate that. Thank you, Amanda. Well, that's follow up, sorry for this? Any other questions for the Priya coordinator? Or sorry for the commander about Priya.

129 "Host" (2383214848)

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Apologies. Any other questions about Priya for LASD? I have one. Can you talk a little bit more about the overhaul to the system that you're doing and what that looks like in, in particular? Yeah, absolutely. So we'll start with.

130 "Host" (2383214848)

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The addition of a tenant to the pre unit, which it's never had before. And currently the free coordinator is professional staff member, and again Barkley has been with the sheriff's department. I believe about seven or eight years now.

131 "Host" (2383214848)

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But bringing in a lieutenant to have oversight and supervision over the sergeants to have those questions answered such as, you know, how long is it gonna take for this case to get done and things like that. It's also important to note that we do handle pre allegations throughout the department, so that's courts, patrol.

132 "Host" (2383214848)

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As well, and the other entities such as, correctional health services, if a free allegation is made against one of their staff, then we have to we have that reporting mechanism to notify them too. So starting with the

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lieutenant, which we've never had before, that will have the administrative function of going over every case.

133 "Host" (2383214848)

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And reviewing it, not only for its thoroughness and clarity, but for determination as to the next steps in that case. Specialized training for the pmiss, those sergeants who are are compliance managers, and this, this is.

134 "Host" (2383214848)

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An overhaul where we, I think we have two. Rias is budgeted for seven. It's always had six surgeons. Right now we have two because this overhaul that I mentioned we were replacing.

135 "Host" (2383214848)

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Those other sergeants. So, we, we are looking for somebody who has more experience not only within the department but their their body of work, of working control, investigative experience, specialized units, things like that. And then with that, our interview process is where we were able to see the sensitivity.

136 "Host" (2383214848)

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They have and the passion they have for this type of work. This isn't a job where you're just gonna clock in and clock out. And again, like I stated earlier, their mindset of of really getting to the bottom and then finding the truth, not looking just to trying to discredit somebody based on an allegation. Thank you. Can you speak a little bit more to that sensitivity training element? Yeah, we actually partnered with the Center for Health justice, which is a local nonprofit.

137 "Host" (2383214848)

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And we've started what what's called deputy empathy training. They bring in folks that have lived experience, folks that have been incarcerated folks that, that just have a whole wealth of knowledge and experience in life to come in and talk about their, their, you know.

138 "Host" (2383214848)

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Trauma, their lived experience, and we have panels that come in and talk about when I was in the county jail, this is how I felt, this is how I was treated and it's phenomenal. So kudos to them.

139 "Host" (2383214848)

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Thank you. That's great to hear that that program's going on. Any other questions from commissioners? Alright, I will call for any public comment on this item. Number five will now move on to virtual public comments. If

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there are any members of the public who wish to make public comments, please press star three.

140 "Host" (2383214848)

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Or use the raise your hand feature. We have 3 min for public comment. Oh, sorry I'm just thinking. Oh, sorry, 2 min for public comment. Yes, we will do yes. I write it. Have Marcella Rosen, you have 2 min.

141 "Host" (2383214848)

00:45:14.700 --> 00:45:30.628

One moment, please, while we unmute the caller? Marcelo Rosen, you're unmuted. All right.

142 "Marcella Rosen" (818285312)

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Thank you. Can everyone hear me? Hi, my name is Marcella Rose and I've just been listening to this conversation. I'm appreciative of the.

143 "Marcella Rosen" (818285312)

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SVC for going in and documenting and observing these like horrible atrocities, I know like that most weighs so heavy, I think that the response to hearing these things saying you're gonna pull deputies aside and talk to them about empathy is just.

144 "Marcella Rosen" (818285312)

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It's ridiculous and horrible and the idea that talking to them about, I will pull them aside and fire them. There's completely documented, it's completely precedented. There's sexual abuse inside these facilities. It's coming from the deputies. There's lawsuits about it. LA county's almost going bankrupt paying out victims of this. So there's not a question about whether or not this is happening inside, it's not even a question of whether or not these invests.

145 "Marcella Rosen" (818285312)

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Investigations are filmed enough and thorough enough. People need to be getting fired for sexually abusing the people inside. And they're not. And I would be actually extremely curious to know what number and what percentage of investigations lead to a deputy getting not just moved to some other area or unit but actually legitimately fired. I'm sure it's very low. These things are happening inside. You know they're happening inside.

146 "Marcella Rosen" (818285312)

00:46:57.720 --> 00:47:17.720

SPC many sources, the people inside have been telling you this is happening and pulling an officer aside and telling them to be nicer to the SPC when they ask questions about it is demonstrating a complete lack of care for the actual problem, which is sexual abuse at the hands of your deputies and teams.

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147 "Marcella Rosen" (818285312)
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And that's all, thank you.

148 "Host" (2383214848)
00:47:20.428 --> 00:47:39.810
Thank you, Marcella. Thank you miss Rosen. Do we have any more members of the public virtually who would like to make public comment? Seeing there's none, we can move on to in person public comments. Do we have any members of the public?

149 "Host" (2383214848)
00:47:39.810 --> 00:47:59.810
Please join us and good morning, my name is Berkey Donnavan I'm with ACLU SoCal, and I really just wanted to reemphasize the point that Jefferson Broughter particularly raised around the fact that the.

150 "Host" (2383214848)
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This commission does bring so many issues to the forefront and publicly and to the department directly. And it is very frustrating that now this issue couldn't get as talked about because of the litigation in place and to her point, it could have been talked about much, much sooner, and actually addressed much sooner so that it wasn't an ongoing issue. And so I just really want the county, I want the department, and everybody on this call listening to really take this commission.

151 "Host" (2383214848)
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Seriously and move forward with their, with what they bring to the table. Thank you, Mr.. Are there any other members of the public who wished to address the commission? I think there's none and just to note, we did not receive any written public comment on this item. Thank you so much. And I also want to acknowledge that Commissioner Torones joined us at.

152 "Host" (2383214848)
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09:15. So thank you Commissioner for joining the meeting. All right, I will move us to item number three discussion on how the district attorney's office sexual assault cases reported to the Los Angeles County sheriff's department and the follow up procedures and support the va's office takes.

153 "Host" (2383214848)
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Yay Hackman, thank you so much for being with us at this meeting. I would like to just turn it over to you and see if there's anything that you would like to share with the commission, then we may have some questions for you. Fantastic. Before I even begin, let me 1st thank each one of you commissioners, people who've been doing this work, this is not easy work.

154 "Host" (2383214848)

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This is extremely hard work. I myself have been to the men central jail. Let me give you my perspective. I spoke about this yesterday in public. I said that men Central jail built the year of my birth in 1963, and at most of 30 or 40 year shelf life should have been torn down by the year or two.

155 "Host" (2383214848)

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Thousand and three. The fact still standing is an absolutely travesty in our county, in embarrassment, and it's horrific. I envisiting it, I went to certain floors, I analogized to a Turkish president and not a good Turkish president. We're talking midnight express Turkish president. I think I I I harken back to jails in the deep South in the 1930s.

156 "Host" (2383214848)

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That certain floors that I was seeing had had great similarity to. Med Central jail absolutely needs to be torn down. I'm a big advocate of actually building something state of the art in its place.

157 "Host" (2383214848)

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The fact that it's not been built and should have been built this summer, it was supposed to head it had a groundbreaking in the summer of 2020. It didn't. It would have been built over five years. It would have been up and running this summer, summer of 2025.

158 "Host" (2383214848)

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We would have 3800 new beds, a thousand of them with mental health treatment availability. We would have had an entire service center on the ground floor, allowing different types of programming, diversions to take place. And instead the board of supervisors paid an \$80 million breakup fee to the general contractor.

159 "Host" (2383214848)

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They promised that over the ensuing years we would have facilities to deal with serious and medium serious inmates as well as the mental health inmates that now represent over 50 % of a jail population.

160 "Host" (2383214848)

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And they build nothing. They should be embarrassed. Every one of the members of the board of supervisors have been gerald in their duty to deal with this crisis and I couldn't agree with you at all. This is an absolute crisis. And let me tell you who doesn't know anything about this, the public.

161 "Host" (2383214848)

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I didn't know the civil brand commission for institutional inspections existed and I was fairly well informed before I was the DA. What you do actually needs to go not just to the the sheriff's department and to the board, but to the public.

162 "Host" (2383214848)

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You folks need to constantly figure out a way to get out there and I'm happy to back you on your message. At this facility needs to be torn down, it needs to be torn down tomorrow. It's a \$2.2 billion build in 2020. It's gonna be 2.5 billion or more. We can kick this can down the.

163 "Host" (2383214848)

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Road and have this discussion in ten years. And meanwhile, you're right. The sheriff's department will continue to be sued. It doesn't have, starting with the facility, the facility does not allow even the sheriffs to monitor what's going on in an adequate way.

164 "Host" (2383214848)

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I recently, and I would encourage all of you to do this to go to orange county. They just opened up a facility for opening it up slowly. It was built between 2015 and 2023. State of the art. It provides viewing lines for the sheriffs with the inmates and facilities for the in.

165 "Host" (2383214848)

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That I was blown away should be available to every inmate and every jail facility across this country much less than southern California and certainly in the largest county in the United States at being LA county. But that actually costs money. Money will foresight everything you need to actually build a jail because it's not.

166 "Host" (2383214848)

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Fun to build a jail. People would rather build a library. They'd rather build a school. They'd rather build a rec center. I get there's nothing exciting about building a jail. Nobody wants to, NO board of supervisor wants to run out and put their name on the next jail facility.

167 "Host" (2383214848)

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But I have actually said this very publicly and then I'll answer your questions about sexual assault. And I actually didn't know I was quoting a 19th century philosopher, but I'll quote him by name now, I'll give him credit Dust Diesky, and he says, if you want to measure the quality of the civilization, don't look to the quality of its museums. Look at the.

168 "Host" (2383214848)

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Quality of its jails and prisons. And I looked at the board of supervisors, all five of them, and I said on that metric, you folks are a

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complete failure. So that is the perspective I bring to your mission and I applaud every one of you and I understand the trauma. I only did it once and I did it for 4 h. I can't even imagine going back every single month, dealing with these situations.

169 "Host" (2383214848)

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And you're dealing with triage, and I get it. You're, you're basically knowing that that facility's not gonna be torn down and rebuilt probably in your the tenure of your commission, you're trying to make it as best as you can make it given the, you know, the facts on the ground you got you're dealing with. I think commander Garcia is a real advocate for you. I think he is really going to try and create an overhaul situation in a, in a situation that is, that is difficult, and this is actually my transition into answering your questions about sexual assault cases.

170 "Host" (2383214848)

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We have a sex crimes unit, we have a domestic violence and family violence unit. These are prosecutors that are trained to deal with witnesses that have been traumatized. They understand and they're, now they're trying to build cases.

171 "Host" (2383214848)

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In order to present them in a court of law, approved beyond a reasonable doubt that whatever criminal charges have been have occurred to convince twelve juries unanimously of that and to do it with legally admissible evidence.

172 "Host" (2383214848)

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And dealing with these witnesses is takes years and years of experience and the people in our units bring years of years and decades of experience in building these cases cause these are not easy cases. Commissioner Millery, you actually point out some of the difficulties we encounter in many of these cases.

173 "Host" (2383214848)

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Often you'll have a witness that may get inconsistent statements as they recall the trauma that they've gone through. You know, obviously there can, you know, any one person that saw suffers a criminal violation needs to have the violator prosecuted, but often proving it to a jury required.

174 "Host" (2383214848)

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More than one person coming forward or you have to have corroborating evidence, because often these again that the individual in the criminal courts starts with that presumption of innocence, which is appropriate and we have to overcome that presumption of innocence, and we can't just do it with speculation.

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175 "Host" (2383214848)

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Hope, good feelings and and nice thoughts. We have to actually be able to build these cases, knowing that they were gonna be attacked by a defense council, which is appropriate in the process. And knowing also that jurors.

176 "Host" (2383214848)

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Are gonna look at a jail situation as already a difficult situation even for the the staff person to be it, with what they're dealing with every day. And we do. We we will build these cases and here's what I will tell you.

177 "Host" (2383214848)

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We look at every single case that the sheriff's department, brings to us and put it through this, this perspective. One of three answers occurs at the end of our analysis. Either we file the case, we send it back to the sheriff's department to for that we at this point believe the evidence is insufficient and we ask them to gather more evidence.

178 "Host" (2383214848)

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If it is if it's available or we decline the case because we realize that NO matter how much more evidence, we're not gonna get to that beyond a reasonable doubt threshold. I would tell you, and I will open it up. If this commission has any particular individuals that it wants to bring directly to the da's office attention, you can bring them to me or or head of sex crimes and skiermos and Tiso.

179 "Host" (2383214848)

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He is the deputy district attorney and head deputy of sex crimes for this particular type of violation. Obviously, other types of violations beyond sex crimes will go to different departments in the da's office.

180 "Host" (2383214848)

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But yeah, bring it directly to me. Where you can go to the sheriff's actually go to the sheriffs and go to me. That's all. I have absolutely NO problem. I'll tell Guiramo the good news and he'll be getting a lot of information from the civil brand commission for institutional inspections.

181 "Host" (2383214848)

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I have NO problem, pushing the system as best I can to deal with every violation out there. I will tell you, you will, and you will find as you hear about our analysis of different cases, these are tough cases.

182 "Host" (2383214848)

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You know, it's, often I mean in a case in a perfect world you have a, a witness or a series of witnesses that you could present, you would have video tape, and sometimes in certain situations, in certain facilities we will have video tape. These would be situations I would not anticipate.

183 "Host" (2383214848)

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Much videotape out there. Contemporaneous statements are very important. You know, in other words, when someone makes a statement just after it happens, often that will have additional details and and a level of veracity that juries will look to, that if it occurs weeks, months or even years later as as we have some cases.

184 "Host" (2383214848)

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The juries will question whether or not the person thought about their story, added certain details to it that may or may not have been there originally, and it also prevents the sheriff's department from really conducting that contemporaneous investigation to see if we can now build that case.

185 "Host" (2383214848)

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And often or not often almost always, we only hear about the da's office only hears about the case as the commander was saying when we get the referral. We don't do generally original investigation in the da's office.

186 "Host" (2383214848)

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Sheriff's department will do that original investigation, give us the packet and as detailed as they can possibly make it, and then we step into the review process. So you have my commitment that we will process it through our process and determine whether or not we have criminal provable criminal violations in every.

187 "Host" (2383214848)

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Case we get. And we won't hesitate that we work with the sheriff's handing glove on so many different issues, but if there is a deputy sheriff that has crossed the line, we will not hesitate to bring a case against that deputy sheriff.

188 "Host" (2383214848)

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For anyone for that matter involved. Inmate on inmate violence, there's obviously NO NO tolerance for inmate uninmate violence. If we find out that some inmate is sexually committed to sex crime and that's against another inmate, we will any type of approval violations will bring those cases as well.

189 "Host" (2383214848)

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I won't even limit it to the adult facilities, we'll do it in the juvenile facilities as well. Although that involves a probation department rather than the sheriff's department. So making sure that people, nobody wants to go to jail. Let me start it over there. You know, our goal is not to fill the jails to the breaking point, but when people violate the.

190 "Host" (2383214848)

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Laws and they end up in our jails, which is the step in the process. Our minimum commitment to them is to make sure the jail is safe, ideally healthy, perfect world can offer re rehabilitation and training so they can do something productive while they're there. The reason I started by the focus on the facility.

191 "Host" (2383214848)

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These of themselves, it is, I wouldn't say impossible, but borderline impossible to offer certainly the training and rehabilitation we would like in the current facilities. The sitelines are embarrassing. The fact that certain doors, in certain cells have to be manually opened as opposed to.

192 "Host" (2383214848)

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Electronically actually puts inmates and deputy sheriffs who are there in harm's way. Again I would point you to the orange county facility, in which it is modern, the site lines of clean, inmates are actually provided in this in the cells with.

193 "Host" (2383214848)

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Let's iPods and stuff like that, that they can communicate with attorneys. The training actually occurred the training and rehabilitation occurs within the module itself. The recreation even occurs within the modules themselves.

194 "Host" (2383214848)

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So every time an inmate, as we know, has to be moved, there's always a chance for something going wrong. Obviously you point to certain sexual assault situations, that's not even close to the volume of problems that they're dealing with. Often it's just violence.

195 "Host" (2383214848)

01:02:36.630 --> 01:02:53.880

If you're dealing with mentally ill people, it can be even complicated by that. So having a much, much, much better facility is something I hope all of you folks, even when you're not in the commo on the commission stand up very loud and shout about. I asked the ACLU.

196 "Host" (2383214848)

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Go ahead and help us build a new facility and you shake your head, I get it because you don't think it's your job and and sadly as a resident of this county, it is 1000 % your job and everybody in this county to build a state of the art facility so we can actually safe safely in a healthy manner.

197 "Host" (2383214848)

01:03:13.880 --> 01:03:35.570

For rehabilitation, training, and for mentally ill people, mentally ill services in the best way possible. And yes, there'll be people who shake their head as this woman has done in this room to me right now. I get it. You, you and others need to be convinced. And if you have a better idea, let me make this crystal clear. If you have a better idea.

198 "Host" (2383214848)

01:03:35.570 --> 01:03:55.570

To actually successfully accomplish this, and I've listened to all your ideas that the ACLU publishes publicly. I've listened to the commission on, they call it Jacent C set, whatever they want to call it. They lived in a fantasy land that somehow or serious and and violent offenders will get down to 7006.

199 "Host" (2383214848)

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612 in a county of 10 million. I want to live in the fantasy world that that those numbers come from, but I don't. And so here's our choice. We can either sit, have this meeting, it's now 5 February 5. February 2026. We do nothing. We can have this meeting on 5 February 2030 or 5 February 2036, and we'll still be discussing the same stuff.

200 "Host" (2383214848)

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And if anybody has better ideas, I am eager to hear that. I'm looking for these ideas. So I will deal with every sexual assault case and, and take a firm line. Just so you know my background, to show show you why I'm serious about this. Not only when I was a young prosecutor, I was involved with operation.

201 "Host" (2383214848)

01:04:42.200 --> 01:04:58.560

Big spender. Most of the people in this room were probably too young. Oh, there's a few in the back maybe that might remember this. This is where we went after 26 elite deputy sheriffs who were stealing drugs, guns, and money from drug dealers convicted them all as part of the federal team that did that.

202 "Host" (2383214848)

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I have NO tolerance for anybody, including a deputy sheriff for any law enforcement across the line. That being said, I will work and do work hand in glove with any deputy sheriff or officer that is doing a great job and the overwhelming number of officers and deputies are doing a difficult and.

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203 "Host" (2383214848)

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Dangerous job very well every day. And they tell me that NO one hates a bad cop more than a good cop. And so I, I hopefully I've answered a bunch of your questions. I've gone probably well beyond what you thought I would actually talk about, but this issue is so serious and I so applaud all of you.

204 "Host" (2383214848)

01:05:38.790 --> 01:05:58.790

For being willing to take time on your days and volunteer, this is \$25 in parking. Oh, we do get parking. And I can tell you, but the fact that you're doing this work, I so apply. I want the entire public to go through the men central.

205 "Host" (2383214848)

01:05:58.790 --> 01:06:16.740

Jail, you know, any of these facilities. And if they did, they would be so enraged that NO matter how many shaking heads we have in the back here, they would demand a better facility. Unfortunately, I'm doing this one one talking time in the with the public. I'll keep going.

206 "Host" (2383214848)

01:06:16.740 --> 01:06:32.130

I hope to be joined by a chorus of people, and then eventually I want to see an enormous protest of 10000 people in front of men central jail demanding it be torn down and then we build a state of the art facility in its place.

207 "Host" (2383214848)

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That would be a great day in this county. I hope it happens. Thank you Commissioner Barrell. I just wanted to say thank you for coming. I'm glad you know about the work that we do now. And I'm really glad you went in. I know this isn't Priya. It kind of is I'll get sweat.

208 "Host" (2383214848)

01:06:48.120 --> 01:07:08.120

And I hope you encourage your staff to go in. I do. And I hope that they do because I They are. That's great because you know most folks in there are pre trial and are pre sentenced as seven of the people who died in the last month are and I don't even know what that means and I work in the criminal legal system.

209 "Host" (2383214848)

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But, that's what people live in when they come to courts. That's what people get out, you know, that's what they how they sleep, that's how they eat. And so understanding how that affects them in their criminal case is very important so i'm glad that you're.

210 "Host" (2383214848)

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Your staff is going in. I hope you encourage the judges to go in so that they understand what people live in when they come to their courts. So you want to I don't mean to cut you. You should amplify what's going on. No, NO NO. But what I'm saying is that you should amplify even your question.

211 "Host" (2383214848)

01:07:42.030 --> 01:08:02.030

So remember, I've not spent just ten years as a prosecute I've spent 25 years as defense attorney. I have more defense experience than anyone in the da's office by far. So what happens in a typical case is that an inmate that has a 09:00 appearance is gonna get woken up somewhere around four in the morning.

212 "Host" (2383214848)

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Two. Somewhere between two and four in the morning quick breakfast, they then sit around, they eventually get into one of the sheriff's buses, they get bused to the courthouse, they sit around. No, they go through IRC 1st. Yeah, they come, they come down to men central jail.

213 "Host" (2383214848)

01:08:22.030 --> 01:08:51.770

I'm actually skipping a few steps, but I wanted to get to the point where they're there gonna go through the processing on the way in or the way out and then back on the way in. And part of the reason I'm even discussing this part is that I've been a huge advocate to bring in as much video services as we can so that inmates don't have to be moved at all. One of the things I want in my new facility, this ACLU woman, is the video court state of the art.

214 "Host" (2383214848)

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Actually part of the jail on the bottom floor. So many of these hearings, these pre trial hearings are 5 min hearings their continuances. So someone will literally be woken up two or four in the morning, get a quick breakfast, and by the way, if they need their meds, they gotta hopefully get their meds once during the day. Then they're gonna go to the court after.

215 "Host" (2383214848)

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Going through processing, be sitting around all day, have to wait till the the bus is either sometime the midday bus if they're done or the end of the day bus if they're done. Then they get back and maybe they've had a sack lunch if they're lucky, sometimes they miss lunch. If they have meds that are in the middle of the day, they missed their meds because they can't be dispensed in a courthouse generally, then they're finally at the end of the day, getting back and then they gotta do it again the next day if there's another court hearing in their case.

216 "Host" (2383214848)

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01:09:40.140 --> 01:10:00.140

That's insane. It is insane. It is insane. I'm telling you as the DA, as a former defense attorney, and is someone who lives in this community, it's insane. We don't have facilities that actually have in any way, I don't, and I by the way, Sheriff's got a tough job. He he has to deal with what.

217 "Host" (2383214848)

01:10:00.140 --> 01:10:21.530

Whoever comes in and the buses and the lack of a video court and all that stuff because the sheriff's job is just to make sure that that person ends up into a court or else the court is going to order the sheriff and put the sheriff and the deputies on the line saying where is the person? Because now I have a court time.

218 "Host" (2383214848)

01:10:21.530 --> 01:10:41.530

I've got all the court staff, I might even have a jury in panel. Where is the actual defendant? Oh I totally agree, and I mean that that's come up in our commission as well because as far as I can tell, one of the two reasons why someone is in a jail pre trial is because they're endangered to the community at or to make sure they come to port. And the.

219 "Host" (2383214848)

01:10:41.530 --> 01:11:01.530

Sheriffs routinely don't get people to court because the jail is such a disaster and you know they bring people in the transportation the sheriff's department. And so I hope in addition to building out a facility that you as the DA are supportive of as many people, not even being in the jail.

220 "Host" (2383214848)

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And coming to court because that's also what other communities do and I they do it better. So I hope that that is also something that is part of your, your push for this. But I just wanted to say and then i'll let other people talk is sorry I'm getting called another video right now.

221 "Host" (2383214848)

01:11:19.560 --> 01:11:39.560

Is that the CRDF as far as I can tell is like late in the nineties or something and that's not run well either. And so I am very, very doubtful that we build a state of the art facility that we won't be here in 20 or 30 years having the same conversation because there's a.

222 "Host" (2383214848)

01:11:39.560 --> 01:12:07.020

This department has shown that they are incapable of running a constitutionally let alone humane jill. So I don't think that that is the answer and I just wanted to say one more thing that I have been going to this jail since 2006. I don't know why, but there were like seven or 8000 fewer human beings in the system.

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223 "Host" (2383214848)

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Then, and they were talking about closing the jail. Now there's like 14000, but they still keep the same amount of people in men Central jail. So I find it hard to believe that we can't fix this in other ways than building because I don't think that we're gonna get there, but I do agree I'm glad that we're.

224 "Host" (2383214848)

01:12:27.020 --> 01:12:44.160

We're on the same page that it's like the community needs to know what goes on in that place because it isn't horrific. It is beyond violent, it's dangerous. I don't know how these 22 year old deputies who I met yesterday at Man Central Jail are doing that work.

225 "Host" (2383214848)

01:12:44.160 --> 01:13:04.160

Like that's traumatic for them that influences them as sheriffs when they go out in the community because they're I mean they are traumatized by working in that place. So I'm glad we're at least starting from that place that we can maybe tear it down because I want a piece of it like the Berlin wall. Thank you Commissioner all I want to move.

226 "Host" (2383214848)

01:13:04.160 --> 01:13:32.910

Mentioned I know you have to leave in 8 min and so if we could just make the ticket to commissioner Miller and then if anybody else has anything to add before you have to commission. I want to respond to to that idea. But if you're leaving real quick commissioner Miller, please. So because I I know that part of of of your role as district attorney is is a listening role, not just the speaking role and so I'm hoping that.

227 "Host" (2383214848)

01:13:32.910 --> 01:13:52.910

That this is a listening experience as well as a speaking speaking experience. And what I want to say today, what I want you to recognize is just to amplify what commissioner Barrell said is is the issue for today is not the physical condition of the jail. You want to discuss the physical conditions of the jails, we discuss it all the time. We'll have you back for that discussion. The discussion.

228 "Host" (2383214848)

01:13:52.910 --> 01:14:26.750

Question for today is the actual practices of the people who are supposed to be ensuring security in the jail. And what we hope you are hearing is that they are inflicting harm and that we have told you that they are inflicting harm. We've told the county this for months, if not years. The 1st time in 19 sorry in 2022 when I was on the commission, I raised conditions in the jail and I said now you're on notice, and if the constitutional standard under the 8th of.

229 "Host" (2383214848)

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Amendment is deliberate indifference than you know and your continued practices are deliberately indifferent. I would suggest that the district attorney and county council be aware that our reporting has put the sheriff's department consistently on notice about these.

230 "Host" (2383214848)

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Practices. And I'll also know that one of the most important deliberate in different case in different cases farmer versus Brennan, which was decided in 1994 features a transgender complaint, and so these issues are not new. They are old. I hope.

231 "Host" (2383214848)

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My worry is that our jail system looks like the District of Columbia jail system did in the nineties and 2000s when they were repeated cases against that jail system for sexual harassment in petitioners versus digital Columbia and versus District of Columbia.

232 "Host" (2383214848)

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The district attorney's office does not have to be passive. And at the moment what we're hearing is that the district attorney wants us to come forward. That's also what the under sheriff told us. And so the county continually tells the civil brand commission.

233 "Host" (2383214848)

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To do the work that they ought to be doing. And when we tell them, they then say, it's hard to do this and you need more information. So I want to say, you know, there is a sense crimes unit. There is a victim's trauma unit. There is a personal da's office who's in.

234 "Host" (2383214848)

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In charge of ensuring victim's rights. As the district attorney knows, sex crimes cases are complicated, in part because you're often charging the victim with a crime, and so you've got someone who is involved in criminal activity but who's also a victim of criminal activity. I recognize that it is harder.

235 "Host" (2383214848)

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In cases where the perpetrators of these crimes are the people and paneled by our county to look after the safety of our county puts people with a badge and a gun inside a jail, tells them that you're going to look after the safety of the people there and then on the contrary engages in activity that puts the county.

236 "Host" (2383214848)

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Empty in the position of paying like huge civil liabilities but also engages internal activity, and so I would hope that the victim's rights

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advocates in the district, attorneyse department recognize that people in our jails can be victims too.

237 "Host" (2383214848)

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And even if they're charged with a client, they can be revictimized while they are in our jails and it's your responsibility as representing the people, which is the 1st thing a district a prosecutor says during a criminal trial, we represent the people that the people don't.

238 "Host" (2383214848)

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Don't stop being people at the jail door that they continue to be people while they are inside the jail and that they deserve dignity and protection and the interest that the district attorney's office in order to ensure that their rights and security and safety are protected.

239 "Host" (2383214848)

01:17:41.670 --> 01:18:01.670

The, the, the other thing I will say is that the district attorney is not powerless to be active rather than passive because the state of California aligns the district attorney to impanel criminal investigation grand juries, to engage in criminal investigation through grand juries and especial.

240 "Host" (2383214848)

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Especially in cases which are difficult, that maybe lengthy, and in this case which involve problematic investigation by the people who are doing the very crimes, why is you wanted ideas? Here's an idea. Impanel a grand jury and do your own investigation because you don't have to be passive in this.

241 "Host" (2383214848)

01:18:24.350 --> 01:18:48.900

We've told you that century regional detention facility has credible evidence of sexual assault. We have, you've heard today from different commissioners that we have spoken to multiple witnesses who can corroborate this activity, who were there when it was done not just to them but in front of them to other people. Those are multiple witnesses. There is video evidence.

242 "Host" (2383214848)

01:18:48.900 --> 01:19:07.500

We can look at videos of people in in showers and and and sheriff's watching. So the idea that there's insufficient evidence is, is not something to be assumed at the beginning, but to be found out during your investigation. The other thing.

243 "Host" (2383214848)

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I will say is, that I get that it's difficult to bring these cases to a jury, but in many cases in many instances.

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244 "Host" (2383214848)

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The investigation itself is important because the investigation holds people accountable. And so you should not prejudge the the high the fact that there's a high standard of evidence for not doing the investigation in the 1st place. Because who knows what you will find out, given that there are credible allegations?

245 "Host" (2383214848)

01:19:41.550 --> 01:20:01.550

And so holding the sheriffs to account as much as you hold other prisoners to Sorry, I don't want other people in the county's care to account when they engage on in sexual assault is important. Part of the promise that you make as district attorneys to cheat everyone equally including.

246 "Host" (2383214848)

01:20:01.550 --> 01:20:28.970

In our county officials. So, I just want to be clear that there are things that you can do, that there are members of this community that we are worried that are being abandoned. I know you have experience with doing these complicated investigations of the sheriff. You also have experience doing complicated defense of the sheriff review because you represented sheriff Baca during his conspiracy case.

247 "Host" (2383214848)

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So I know that you recognize what happens when the sheriff's department engages in things like moving witnesses around and hiding evidence from the federal government because you you've been on the defense side of those cases and have argued that the sheriff's department should be protected from federal investigation as much as the subject.

248 "Host" (2383214848)

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A federal investigation. So I want you as someone who has experience in doing this, who knows how to empower a grand jury especially because you have federal experience and the and the federal government works through grand juries to recognize the power that you have as a different attorney to do something active and to commit to.

249 "Host" (2383214848)

01:21:08.970 --> 01:21:35.660

Investigating what is going on in these jails and taking on the practice in this sheriff's department that we have pointed out over multiple years of dismissing the information that we raise because we have said over and over again that there is a culture here that needs to be addressed and it's not just the physical walls tearing down jails.

250 "Host" (2383214848)

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Is not going to solve this. What we need is a reform in the jails and I hope that the district attorney or other people in the district attorney's office will finally take this seriously. And my last word cause I know that and by the way.

251 "Host" (2383214848)

01:21:51.750 --> 01:22:10.830

Hearing that the head of the Twenty's prosecution department did not know that the oldest oversight commission in the county even existed. The commission that is in charge is impounded to look into jail conditions.

252 "Host" (2383214848)

01:22:10.830 --> 01:22:27.000

I find that horrifying, so i'll stop that. All right, and let me answer all the allegations that commissioner Miller makes with great passion. Again, I appreciate your passion. I actually hope you would stay with this commission in the future, and I'm sorry that the trauma.

253 "Host" (2383214848)

01:22:27.000 --> 01:22:42.480

Or the or deal of dealing with the jails might actually get you to NO longer be in the commission because commissioner need this commission, our entire county needs people like you, that call out what you see and do it with passion.

254 "Host" (2383214848)

01:22:42.480 --> 01:22:58.620

To the extent that Commissioner Miller though is in any way implying that I don't, I I will treat the sheriffs or anybody that we believe is committing criminal conduct differently and we would treat anybody else.

255 "Host" (2383214848)

01:22:58.620 --> 01:23:14.040

That is where you and I will not only agree to disagree, but I find that offensive. And anyone who's actually looked at my record, which you've looked at part of it certainly, but you've not looked at all of it, but be able to see that I have a consistent record.

256 "Host" (2383214848)

01:23:14.040 --> 01:23:29.880

But holding people accountable who commit crimes NO matter who they are. And that's what we will do. To the extent that I was not aware of this commission, I'm being brutally honest. You folks have done a horrible job of getting out to the public.

257 "Host" (2383214848)

01:23:29.880 --> 01:23:49.880

I mean sure there's been LA Times articles that met might have mentioned the civil brand commission. But again, you don't need to rely on the LA times. There are a whole number of channels that you can activate to make sure that you get your word out and I will encourage that word to go out. One of the things the messages I wanted to take to you, commissioner Miller and all the people here.

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258 "Host" (2383214848)

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Is that when it comes to figuring out the situation in the jails, in some ways, that is outside of my lane. I don't run the jails, I don't run them at all. Ultimately, my, my prosecutors might put people in the jail.

259 "Host" (2383214848)

01:24:05.610 --> 01:24:21.270

But I view that is why I have a responsibility for the quality of the jail that they go into. I don't want them though. When it comes to investigations, you're right. The grand jury offers an additional investigative tool and I actually will consider it and I appreciate the suggestion.

260 "Host" (2383214848)

01:24:21.270 --> 01:24:41.270

One of the things I wanted to make sure this commission had a pipeline too is either me or the heads of people in the various parts of the da's office that you think you are running into a wall because the sheriff's department or anybody else is not getting you any level of response or county council is not.

261 "Host" (2383214848)

01:24:41.270 --> 01:25:03.990

Responding. The reason I wanted to show up today is to make sure you actually understand you have one more avenue to go to. Now, can I guarantee what we're going to do? I don't know the quality of the information you will be giving us. Obviously, the more specifics, the faster I can identify what went on and you know and we if you have those specifics, fantastic.

262 "Host" (2383214848)

01:25:03.990 --> 01:25:23.990

Please pass them on directly to me or I'll give you the contact people in the da's office. So now you have one more avenue to make your your your your the Not even allegations to make what you have seen, heard and experienced available.

263 "Host" (2383214848)

01:25:23.990 --> 01:25:48.470

Available to someone who might be able to do something about it. Can I ask you one quick question? Do you know how many cases you have received related to Priya from LAST? I don't have that number. I didn't know that would be the question or also I would have asked my folks to give me that number to find out whether, and if they break it down by Priya or they just break it down by the type of offense.

264 "Host" (2383214848)

01:25:48.470 --> 01:26:08.470

I don't know if it has a Priya designation in our files, but I certainly can find that out. That would be great. We would love to have continued involvement with you and SBC, we'd love to have you back. We have

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obviously a lot more questions to ask you, not related to Priya. This was supposed to be very Priya specific because of the assaults that we're hearing about. We will follow up directly with your.

265 "Host" (2383214848)

01:26:08.470 --> 01:26:41.330

Focus on specific cases. Priya specific as well and then we'll follow up with you for other issues within the jail within your group view. Excellent. Thank you very much. Thank you so much for your time for being here. Thank you. Yeah, let's take a 5 min reset. Oh, we have to start public comment. Thank you. Sorry Eric 1st and then we'll commissioner Miller 1st and then we'll go to public comment. Thank you so much. Thank you. Thanks. So I I just want to be clear about Tuesday.

266 "Host" (2383214848)

01:26:41.330 --> 01:27:04.460

Things that happened. So the 1st is I'm sorry that the district attorney took my please to recognize the difficulties of prosecuting sheriffs as a claim that he doesn't have experience in doing that. It's precisely, I think because I said that he had.

267 "Host" (2383214848)

01:27:04.460 --> 01:27:20.610

Has experience on both sides of doing that, that he is particularly well positioned to do that. And so I think that one of the things especially if there's members of the public out there listening to this, she recognizes that.

268 "Host" (2383214848)

01:27:20.610 --> 01:27:36.630

District attorney Hortman is particularly well positioned to do this given his experience on both sides of this. But.

269 "Host" (2383214848)

01:27:36.630 --> 01:27:54.390

Now we've had the under sheriff come and wag her finger at us telling us that we don't get enough information to the sheriff's department and the district attorney coming and telling us.

270 "Host" (2383214848)

01:27:54.390 --> 01:28:14.390

That we don't get enough information out there and that we do a terrible job of it. I'm sorry. That's not, that's not on us. Our job is not to act as the public relations department for the civil brand commission. We don't have the soapbox that he does. We.

271 "Host" (2383214848)

01:28:14.390 --> 01:28:34.680

We can't call call press conferences every day of the week and tell people about the horrible jail conditions. I think we do a pretty good job of creating a public record and putting a record of what we see.

272 "Host" (2383214848)

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01:28:34.680 --> 01:28:51.390

For the public, you can read our jail inspection report and so, you know, I'm sick and tired of the county continually telling us that we're doing a terrible job.

273 "Host" (2383214848)

01:28:51.390 --> 01:29:06.750

When we are actually the only commission in which members of the public get to go into the jails, experience what it looks like and then come out and tell the public what it what it looks like. And by the way, the executive officer of the county has made it harder for us.

274 "Host" (2383214848)

01:29:06.750 --> 01:29:26.700

To do, our public relations aspect because now the press has to come and speak to the commission's staff or the executive officer or whoever it is. We cannot speak directly to the press. We've had that cut off at the knees. So we're actually less able to speak to the public.

275 "Host" (2383214848)

01:29:26.700 --> 01:29:46.700

He maybe the district attorney maybe offended because he misunderstood my comments, but I don't think any of us could misunderstand the comment he made about our attempts to, to engage in public relations. He said we've done a terrible job. He attacked us on that. And I I.

276 "Host" (2383214848)

01:29:46.700 --> 01:30:08.990

Given the county's, even greater limits on our ability to do that job, maybe it behooves him to find out a little bit more about the civil brand commission, the oldest oversight commission in the county rather than coming here and lecturing us in our public relations. I'm really upset. Thank you are.

277 "Host" (2383214848)

01:30:08.990 --> 01:30:35.277

Can we turn these two public comments unless there's anything else from the other commissioners here? Next, we'll move to virtual public comment. Is there any members of the public who wish to make public comment? Press star three or use the raise your hand feature. We have miss Marcella Rosen, Robin, you're unmuted and you have 2 min.

278 "Marcella Rosen" (818285312)

01:30:35.277 --> 01:30:52.860

And this isn't a full public comment, but I just wanna say that I was at the board of supervisors meeting he's referring to in which he like stood in front of the board and admonished them, which isn't really what happens. And at that board meeting, he said.

279 "Marcella Rosen" (818285312)

01:30:52.860 --> 01:31:12.860

Love to see LA County go up I would like to see a reach 2014 and 2015 levels, which was when LA County when California was declared like a

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national emergency for overcrowding of facilities. So then when he sits here and is like NO one likes incarceration, like I.

280 "Marcella Rosen" (818285312)

01:31:12.860 --> 01:31:27.789

I don't like it. Just want to say he does have an agenda in building a new jail, obviously, and his goal is to incarcerate as many people as he can. That's all I wanted to add. Thank you. Thank you all.

281 "Host" (2383214848)

01:31:27.789 --> 01:31:36.300

Thank you, Mr.. Are there any other virtual public comment? Seeing there's none?

282 "Host" (2383214848)

01:31:36.300 --> 01:31:54.180

Do we have any in person? Please take your name? Miss Berkeley Donovan is the name? My name is Berkley Donovan, not ACLU woman. And I think it's the same that the Hopkin is not here to actually listen to those.

283 "Host" (2383214848)

01:31:54.180 --> 01:32:14.180

Public comment and the recommendations he was so pleading a request for. So I'm here to give it to him and I hope he eventually hears it. And I also want to address what mentioned is that this agenda item was Priya specific and he made it about a new jail, so I'm gonna take it there too. So he emphasized.

284 "Host" (2383214848)

01:32:14.180 --> 01:32:14.969

The public needs to be.

285 "Host" (2383214848)

01:32:15.000 --> 01:32:35.000

More aware, it's not the public's responsibility. It is the county's responsibility, the community safety implementation team is currently tasked with closing MCJ that sits in the ceo's office. Back in 2021, the board of supervisors signed off on a two year plan to close MCJ that has not been implemented.

286 "Host" (2383214848)

01:32:35.000 --> 01:32:39.870

The task got bounced around and it now sits in C sits office.

287 "Host" (2383214848)

01:32:39.870 --> 01:32:59.870

And if he says that is living a fantasy world, then he's telling the county they're living in a fantasy world and he's making it the public's responsibility when it's not. And I'll also add the Justice LA Coalition is a group of the community and we have been yelling about NO new facilities. That is not the answer. The answer is building up.

288 "Host" (2383214848)

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Mental health facilities in the county outside of jails so that folks can be free trial in the community and not in the jail being further traumatized. The current max population that the board of statements, corrections sets is 12428. The current population in the LA county jails is 13165 700 plus.

289 "Host" (2383214848)

01:33:19.870 --> 01:33:21.660

People over already.

290 "Host" (2383214848)

01:33:21.660 --> 01:33:41.660

So I'm not convinced of his plans. And during the COVID years it was proven that it was possible the population could be much, much lower than it is now by thousands of people and everything was functioning just as it currently is. So, I was rather offended by the comments he made to you all.

291 "Host" (2383214848)

01:33:41.660 --> 01:33:50.730

As well as to the public and myself. And so I just really appreciate you all making space for this and inviting him back in to have a more thorough conversation about this.

292 "Host" (2383214848)

01:33:50.730 --> 01:34:05.760

Thank you Miss Donovan, and I just want to apologize that he called you ACLU woman. You are very much a human being who we are very, very grateful for your work advocating for the conditions of confinement and confinement.

293 "Host" (2383214848)

01:34:05.760 --> 01:34:21.090

All right, that's our last question there. So we will need to move item number two to our next meeting because the sheriff's department had to leave at 1030.

294 "Host" (2383214848)

01:34:21.090 --> 01:34:37.320

So that will be moved on and we did number three, we did number five, we did number four. Let's close number four. Are there any public comments on number four, which is preach training?

295 "Host" (2383214848)

01:34:37.320 --> 01:34:57.000

Actually, well, I'll open number four. Is there any discussion anyone would like to take on on the Priya issues now and are there any questions that we still have remaining as a commission that we want to move forward to a future meeting? Noting follow up questions for commander Garcia?

296 "Host" (2383214848)

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Being the average time of completion and there's another thing. Number and percentages of investigations that lead to deputies being fired opposed to just moved around was a question from the public Marcela resident.

297 "Host" (2383214848)

01:35:17.850 --> 01:35:37.800

So anything from the commissioners on the priya, the items here? I feel like we're in a bit of a sticky spot wherein the sheriffs are not willing to share information because of the lawsuit right now with us in a public setting. And so we have a lot of questions on how to follow up and handle this that we're not.

298 "Host" (2383214848)

01:35:37.800 --> 01:35:56.400

Willing to get, they're not willing to give us answers on. I am heartened to see that the VA is signaling openness to, to empowering and and paneling maybe a grand jury to take this on and look at the cases of sexual assaults against deputies in the jails.

299 "Host" (2383214848)

01:35:56.400 --> 01:36:14.040

I would also be very interested in hearing more from the sheriff's department moving forward and the commander responsible for Priya and in CRDF around their new overhaul of this Priya system.

300 "Host" (2383214848)

01:36:14.040 --> 01:36:34.040

Does anybody have anything they'd like to share? I mean just to follow up on the criminal grand jury point, I think it's something that the commission should think about at least inviting the victims rights office.

301 "Host" (2383214848)

01:36:34.040 --> 01:36:39.420

Is of the district attorney to come back and report and progress in and handling.

302 "Host" (2383214848)

01:36:39.420 --> 01:36:59.420

A criminal grand jury and its outreach to fear victims in the jails especially in central regional detention facility but also the LGBTQ unit in in Mancentral jails just because you know six months time follow up beca.

303 "Host" (2383214848)

01:36:59.420 --> 01:37:17.849

Cause I think given that district Attorney has expressed a willingness to work with the commission that you now realizes it exists, I think it's incumbent upon the commission to.

304 "Host" (2383214848)

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Keep that avenue open and keep that discussion going. It doesn't have to be with the district attorney every time we can get other people from the office to come in and keep us updated. And I request from commission services that we follow up with, the da's office and request that the head of their sex crimes unit.

305 "Host" (2383214848)

01:37:37.849 --> 01:37:43.409

Come to our next meeting. I believe that is Guiramo Santiso.

306 "Host" (2383214848)

01:37:43.409 --> 01:38:03.409

Are there any specific questions that the commissioners want to have ahead of time for those? We can prepare those and send later, right? Thanks miss Garden. Tracy, sheriff's civilian oversight commission. Would you possibly want if I'm hearing you correctly, Commissioner Miller, someone from the Bureau of Victives.

307 "Host" (2383214848)

01:38:03.409 --> 01:38:23.219

Services within the district attorney's office. Yes, that's right. You could possibly attend your meeting, maybe to even speak to services that might be available to these individuals that have been impacted in some capacity within the facility. Thank you mr. Jordan yes, let's please do that as well. And and think about what they can do actively to reach out.

308 "Host" (2383214848)

01:38:26.009 --> 01:38:44.279

Proactively. Yeah. I hit that word, but yeah, that's why we get Actively commissioner Guato? Oh I'm sorry. Oh, it's ok. During the conversation that we had with.

309 "Host" (2383214848)

01:38:44.279 --> 01:39:01.949

Both commander Garcia and the district attorney. It seemed that we had very good examples of things that are recorded by our commission to the sheriff's department, and we have.

310 "Host" (2383214848)

01:39:01.949 --> 01:39:21.949

Very little feedback as to what the corrective measures are. And in my many years of working communities that are actually dealing with their own set of issues when dealing with law enforcement on in their communities or dealing with.

311 "Host" (2383214848)

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Family members who are incarcerated and things like that.

312 "Host" (2383214848)

01:39:26.759 --> 01:39:46.759

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It seems that in in looking at corrective measures, we, when you really start following back the process of correcting, you find that the easiest things to correct are the ones that go unnoticed or or they do not get.

313 "Host" (2383214848)

01:39:46.759 --> 01:39:51.779

Corrected timely, so they just got kind of put in the background.

314 "Host" (2383214848)

01:39:51.779 --> 01:40:06.839

Until they're brought forward again and again and again and it just seems to give food to those who are responsible to put everything in the background.

315 "Host" (2383214848)

01:40:06.839 --> 01:40:22.019

To the point where now we have much larger issues, Priya, new jail, relationships between community and, and law enforcement and things of that nature that just gets put in.

316 "Host" (2383214848)

01:40:22.019 --> 01:40:38.459

It's some kind of of list to be corrected and we never hear what those corrections are. How many times have we been in a jail or we've been in in a facility?

317 "Host" (2383214848)

01:40:38.459 --> 01:40:58.459

Responsible by the sheriff's department that we have a faucet that is continually running and it just stays running even after we report it and we can go there next week, next month, and we find that the problem is still there. Yes.

318 "Host" (2383214848)

01:40:58.459 --> 01:41:18.679

Little tiny thing starts, you know, is the seed of the much larger oak tree that is we're going to have to eventually cut down, you know, because it's creating a problem. I say this only because I think we are also examining or we're, we're touching upon a process that.

319 "Host" (2383214848)

01:41:18.679 --> 01:41:23.369

We are here for a reason, and that reason is to.

320 "Host" (2383214848)

01:41:23.369 --> 01:41:43.369

Maybe help our community make sure that those people who are incarcerated and us who are in as a county, who are responsible for their health and safety, that we should be able to count on the fact that if we report something, NO matter how.

321 "Host" (2383214848)

01:41:43.369 --> 01:41:45.419

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Small it is that we.

322 "Host" (2383214848)

01:41:45.419 --> 01:42:04.169

Have the guarantee that it's gonna get corrected. But when after I make a visit and after I go and and highlight it, I'll speak this for myself of myself, but I think I've heard it from others. We're not gonna see a corrective measure undertaken.

323 "Host" (2383214848)

01:42:04.169 --> 01:42:20.639

We're just going to just report on it again and again and again and if it doesn't happen, if it doesn't get corrected in this unit, it's gonna happen again on a different unit, same building and everything like that. One thing that I would like to, to highlight is.

324 "Host" (2383214848)

01:42:20.639 --> 01:42:36.119

The time that I was asked to speak before the Board of supervisors, there was this, this, this mention of correcting or knocking down men central jail.

325 "Host" (2383214848)

01:42:36.119 --> 01:42:56.119

And the thing that I walked away with is that one of the supervisors says Yes, we need it, but I don't want it built in my district. And I see there lies a problem. Yes, we need the, we need the the building. We need the corrective action to get a new jail in.

326 "Host" (2383214848)

01:42:56.119 --> 01:43:12.689

Yeah, then now what we've just compiled another problem that yes, we need it, but not in my backyard. So how do we address things like that? If if if they don't have the will.

327 "Host" (2383214848)

01:43:12.689 --> 01:43:32.689

Where with all to correct the easiest things, the big things are just gonna get worse. And I get and I get so frustrated. I get so disappointed in, in our, the people who we rely on to fix are problems that we talk about every single month here.

328 "Host" (2383214848)

01:43:32.689 --> 01:43:48.539

From the smallest little item to the more serious ugly things that we're seeing here with our conversation with Priya, and it just, you know, it's it's really nice to be able to get their feedback today, but to, you know, when they're out there in the field.

329 "Host" (2383214848)

01:43:48.539 --> 01:44:08.539

It's forgotten in my opinion, and they move on to something else that's important. I I I just wonder, is there a way that we can help them

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understand how important it is to us to report it, but it's also important to us that you correct it. Whatever it might be, and.

330 "Host" (2383214848)

01:44:08.539 --> 01:44:16.949

I just don't feel that they have it and they're hard to do it because there's something bigger on the horizon that they're gonna have to address.

331 "Host" (2383214848)

01:44:16.949 --> 01:44:36.749

Thank you commissioner Regular. No comments and for us to know too that the main group of us is we are not there to help them. We're there to help the people that are incarcerated because that's what we're, that is what we're tasked with.

332 "Host" (2383214848)

01:44:36.749 --> 01:44:53.849

Is to make sure that they have basic human needs and rights and it's only when someone is in that situation where all of a sudden now it becomes a problem. So I think it's that of like, we know what we do and I think the public also knows.

333 "Host" (2383214848)

01:44:53.849 --> 01:45:09.659

And the people inside, when we go in there, we've seen them where they're like, Yes, you're here. Oh, we saw you last time. Oh, so and sos your I saw the other girl that came with you the last time and I got whatever it is that I needed, the very smallest things that we can try to help.

334 "Host" (2383214848)

01:45:09.659 --> 01:45:28.589

But I think it's for us not to lose sight on that. A hundred percent commissioner Turnace, thank you for that. We go in and we hear people say, oh, after you were here, I got shoes to wear a court. I wouldn't have had shoes if you hadn't come in. Oh, after you were here, I finally got seen my medical after six months of requests. I finally got the, the.

335 "Host" (2383214848)

01:45:28.589 --> 01:45:48.509

Pain that I needed to use. I finally got a compliant mattress. I got a blanket. I finally got so many different things that are basic, basic, basic, and wouldn't be happening without the work of this commission. Thank you, missioner Dax. I have two quick things.

336 "Host" (2383214848)

01:45:48.509 --> 01:46:04.109

Yeah, one, I want to go on record and say, I a hundred percent agree with closing down MCJ and I do not agree that we need a new facility and we have seen many places where folks can go and I'm excited to have more conversation about that cause there's we have.

337 "Host" (2383214848)

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Thousands and tens of thousands of community members who have written to say that they don't need that we don't need a new facility or lock the new locked facility as a replacement probably a new mental health facility that is unlocked. That's one. And two, but to what Commissioner Regalato was sharing.

338 "Host" (2383214848)

01:46:22.499 --> 01:46:40.109

And commissioner Miller was getting to too. I don't, I wanted on record so that it's very clear the extent of follow up that this commission does to try to desperately ensure and like these people getting folks getting canes.

339 "Host" (2383214848)

01:46:40.109 --> 01:47:00.109

And glasses to see the paperwork that's getting put in front of them at courts and all of these different things. That isn't happening because we're just having a conversation with the watch commander or we're just putting them in these reports, which have a lot of, that have a lot of narrative because there's a lot to report out on. It is because we are talking to the watch commander before.

340 "Host" (2383214848)

01:47:00.109 --> 01:47:04.079

Beforehand, we are talking to the watch commander after we are sending.

341 "Host" (2383214848)

01:47:04.079 --> 01:47:24.079

An email to at least four to six people after every inspection in addition to writing these reports, in addition to the fact that we're trying to make these reports and we've been working with, I think Miss Jordan has given us feedback on how we can make these reports better and more clear for the board.

342 "Host" (2383214848)

01:47:24.079 --> 01:47:35.069

And LASD and whoever else needs to see it to actually do something because they aren't volunteers and they get paid and they have expertise to do what they need to do, going forward from that.

343 "Host" (2383214848)

01:47:35.069 --> 01:47:55.069

Miss Jordan has given us feedback. Miss Kelly Johnson from the EO has given us feedback, our commission staff has given us feedback, and I'm sure many other people and we're working on that. And so in addition to that and the reports, we also will make emails directly to CHS when it is relevant. We will now also make requests directly to the EA with the DA when it is relevant.

344 "Host" (2383214848)

01:47:55.679 --> 01:48:15.679

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When chairperson brought her had the experience of somebody sharing that they had a terrible sexual assault experience that we know is happening regularly, she called at least five different people immediately in her spare personal time, and that isn't a one off situation, that is something that is happening recurringly for any.

345 "Host" (2383214848)

01:48:15.679 --> 01:48:20.849

Anything to happen even to the effect of them feeling that it is worthwhile to come here?

346 "Host" (2383214848)

01:48:20.849 --> 01:48:40.229

As commissioner Miller said, we can only do so much in return in terms of reporting to the public outside of this avenue. And so I think I just listed about ten different things that we do when these really horrific specifically things happen afterward and and I think it's really important for folks to know that this little paper.

347 "Host" (2383214848)

01:48:40.229 --> 01:48:58.529

That is a waste of trees probably, but this is on our website and we have also been advocating for a year and a half for them to be more clearly reported on our websites and having multiple meetings outside of these meetings to work with professionals to make sure that that happens. I don't want to keep going on and on. But the point of it is.

348 "Host" (2383214848)

01:48:58.529 --> 01:49:17.519

There's a lot that happens for the smallest things to be changed, let alone these gigantic things, and I want to, and I want community to know, and this isn't to brag that we are doing so much, but to make very clear the extent of this volunteer bodies.

349 "Host" (2383214848)

01:49:17.519 --> 01:49:37.519

Efforts to make any type of change at all, and that the that we are still seeing despite all that effort, not we're still frustrated as the community is with the amount of time that it takes and the and they continue to ask and it is frustrating and we're gonna do it and we're gonna do it, we come in.

350 "Host" (2383214848)

01:49:37.519 --> 01:49:43.979

And it's frustrating and we still do it and just to say to try and get anything to happen, and yet.

351 "Host" (2383214848)

01:49:43.979 --> 01:49:59.999

We're still seeing, so all I'm trying to say is that I don't, it is worrisome how much it will take to do the things like shut down mencentral gel which should not be in, in.

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352 "Host" (2383214848)

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In function at all or existence to get you all an answer on the really horrific experience y'all had, let alone all of the people, trans folks, women, black women, black folks, like everybody in LA County, any answer.

353 "Host" (2383214848)

01:50:19.499 --> 01:50:37.169

On these terrible conditions and experiences that we know, are a bug, but a feature of our LA County's jails. And so just so the public knows, all of the avenues that we can do to advocate in this extent and yet all of the barriers that we are still experiencing.

354 "Host" (2383214848)

01:50:37.169 --> 01:50:52.829

That's my soapbox. Thank you commissioner Dad. I had Commissioner Varal and then Miss Jordan. I mean we've kind of hit everything out, I mean just to your point for everybody's point. I mean, it's like pulling teeth on it.

355 "Host" (2383214848)

01:50:52.829 --> 01:51:09.359

And I just want to highlight as everyone's highlighted, that happens in the good jails in the not men central jail jails. So I just really find it hard to believe that we can build our way out of, you know, people needing care and.

356 "Host" (2383214848)

01:51:09.359 --> 01:51:29.359

I think the sheriff's department maybe behind the da's office are the last two entities in the county that should be providing care to any human beings. And so I just I don't think that that is, that's like a non starter as far as I think this commission's general experience with, with issues that we see in in the jails.

357 "Host" (2383214848)

01:51:29.359 --> 01:51:32.369

Underneath the littlest thing, so.

358 "Host" (2383214848)

01:51:32.369 --> 01:51:52.369

Thank you for everyone that works on this commission forever. Yes. Related to the corrective action piece that commissioner Regulator mentioned, which is very important if you're bringing to light that there are concerns or potential.

359 "Host" (2383214848)

01:51:52.369 --> 01:52:12.369

Issues that maybe in violation with title 15 California COVID Regulations title 15. And you're mentioning them in the various reports that you do monthly related to the various facilities, not only the jail facilities but the court facilities.

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360 "Host" (2383214848)
01:52:12.369 --> 01:52:14.939
As well as the stations that you inspect.

361 "Host" (2383214848)
01:52:14.939 --> 01:52:34.939
What I might suggest from the sheriff's civilian oversight Commission is in potentially submitting a letterhead document with those particular inspection reports that you do to the department. I know you have them individually, but if you're not only just emailing them.

362 "Host" (2383214848)
01:52:34.939 --> 01:52:36.689
Goes to the department.

363 "Host" (2383214848)
01:52:36.689 --> 01:52:56.689
Submitting them with that letterhead advising that you would like, a response in writing with those corrective actions within a given time frame. On your website, you do make sure that you post those inspection reports. However, you don't have the ability to have what the out.

364 "Host" (2383214848)
01:52:56.689 --> 01:53:03.179
Outcome is posted on your website as far as the corrective action, which you're referring to.

365 "Host" (2383214848)
01:53:03.179 --> 01:53:23.179
One thing that the sheriff's civilian oversight Commission did as it pertained to the sheriff's department is we requested that on their website they post summary corrective action plans which is of course something that the board of supervisors has a.

366 "Host" (2383214848)
01:53:23.179 --> 01:53:34.379
Policy that departments are required to develop in particular circumstances based upon their policy. But we requested that they post those on their website.

367 "Host" (2383214848)
01:53:34.379 --> 01:53:54.379
So that is something that you do have the liberty to check under their transparency page and you may find some information that is useful there. Thank you miss Jordan. And I also just want to take a note that when we do get corrective action plans back from the sheriff's department, and we do sometimes get spreadsheets, I think they're, they're kind of random in the timing and and.

368 "Host" (2383214848)
01:53:54.379 --> 01:54:00.989
That we get them, but we'll get a spreadsheet back from our visit detailing the different incidences that we've discussed.

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369 "Host" (2383214848)

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And e.g., commissioner Miller and I reported that there was a door that was unlocked and opened. The report back said that the door was not locked or was, was locked and there was NO issue. Commissioner Miller and I returned a week later to see was that door indeed fixed, and it was still exactly as it had been.

370 "Host" (2383214848)

01:54:20.989 --> 01:54:40.989

Before. So we are not feeling super confident in the status of those corrective action plans. I completely agree the Storton that the transparency website should have those corrective action plans posted, but I'm not feeling very confident in their corrective actions. The last thing that I wanted to say before we close out this item was.

371 "Host" (2383214848)

01:54:40.989 --> 01:54:45.389

Is for our conversation last month saying that we would.

372 "Host" (2383214848)

01:54:45.389 --> 01:55:02.639

Make sure to put, we would make sure to make explicit requests for minutes when there was something really important that we wanted to be exactly verbatim included in the minutes. I'd like to make a request that all conversation from five from items five, four, and three are.

373 "Host" (2383214848)

01:55:02.639 --> 01:55:22.639

Verbatim Verbatim in the minutes as it is important for the public to be able to refer back to not just by watching a very much so too long video to get that to get there. So wanting to put that explicit request. Thank you. And to be notified if anything is being deducted prior to it going out. That's it. Thank you so much. Let's do a call for.

374 "Host" (2383214848)

01:55:22.639 --> 01:55:25.019

Public on item four, please.

375 "Host" (2383214848)

01:55:25.019 --> 01:55:42.659

Oh public comment, if there were any members of the public who wish to make public comment, please press star three or raise your hand picture. Think there are none, do we have any in person public comments?

376 "Host" (2383214848)

01:55:42.659 --> 01:55:58.409

Now in person comment and there's NO written public comments submitted on the signment. Thank you so much. We will move on to the.

377 "Host" (2383214848)

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Yes. Would you like a 5 min break? I know we were gonna do. If we aren't, that's fine. Item six is moved to the next meeting because dr. Henderson is not available. I think he had a power outage something and he couldn't be online.

378 "Host" (2383214848)

01:56:15.449 --> 01:56:35.449

So we'll start with item seven in 5 min, which is 1110. Thank you. Thank you so much. Okay, just follow up with records then it would just be that you would like. Could you move us to. All right, we are returning that.

379 "Host" (2383214848)

01:56:35.449 --> 01:56:37.439

Back in session. Thank you so much.

380 "Host" (2383214848)

01:56:37.439 --> 01:56:57.439

Number seven commissioners reports on detention facilities. We're gonna do a quick run through of reports starting commissioner Miller, this was your final inspection on the commission, which Boo boo boo, we are very against Commissioner Miller resigning and will miss you very much.

381 "Host" (2383214848)

01:56:57.439 --> 01:57:14.519

Mr. Biller I'll turn it to you to talk about your final inspection at MCJ. This was 4 January, so a month ago. Where did he go? Where did we go? Where did we go?

382 "Host" (2383214848)

01:57:14.519 --> 01:57:31.769

Yeah I went to MCJ? We did go to MCJ. We went to two places. We went to two areas in MCJ, and we thought it was gonna be simple and it was just depressing. It was very depressing, so we need to.

383 "Host" (2383214848)

01:57:31.769 --> 01:57:51.769

It was right before our last meeting. We went to 4400 EDI and we went to 6000. In 6000 we were told that oftentimes nobody is in the quote bubble if they call man down.

384 "Host" (2383214848)

01:57:51.769 --> 01:58:11.369

There is NO answer for a prolonged period of time. We heard about a priya complaint that was filed 1.5 years ago with NO response whatsoever back to the person who made the claim in MCJ. We filed a lot of different medical complaints to CHS to dr. Anderson.

385 "Host" (2383214848)

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And then I I think one of the more important things to note, given some of the discussion at priorian oversight, is the amount tenting that is still nearly observable in central geo, and that was particularly true in the 6000.

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386 "Host" (2383214848)

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And so, it was approximately half of the cells.

387 "Host" (2383214848)

01:58:36.299 --> 01:58:56.299

Were tented when we went in there and so again I just I just want to put on the record, but when I was at the civilian oversight Commission meeting a couple of months ago now, I think it was and two of the commissioners reported that they need to jail over the.

388 "Host" (2383214848)

01:58:56.299 --> 01:59:14.309

That is not the experience of civil brand commission and so I would encourage you to when you go in and know when changing is happening. Now, the flip side of it is the folks in there, I understand they want their privacy.

389 "Host" (2383214848)

01:59:14.309 --> 01:59:34.309

But, our objection to tenting is that it is when the deputies do their inspections, their their mandatory inspections either hourly half hourly or every 15 min.

390 "Host" (2383214848)

01:59:34.309 --> 01:59:40.469

They do not remove the tenting often or would just.

391 "Host" (2383214848)

01:59:40.469 --> 01:59:55.679

And we can see them do that and just go down and scan. And so this tenting is is is a security issue if the deputies are not.

392 "Host" (2383214848)

01:59:55.679 --> 02:00:11.729

Doing their both court and the CCC mandated security checks properly. Thank you commissioner Miller. Another note from that inspection.

393 "Host" (2383214848)

02:00:11.729 --> 02:00:31.729

That we're continuing to raise is slow response to grievances. We'll talk about this in just a second with Commissioner Viral and my inspection of CRDF in particular, but we're seeing that the follow up to grievances being submitted is very, very slow. We're still advocating get an electric system stop.

394 "Host" (2383214848)

02:00:31.729 --> 02:00:37.409

Having these submitted in a written way where they get lost, where they don't get reported, where they get.

395 "Host" (2383214848)

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Misplaced and nobody's getting follow up in a prompted manner. Did you have any costs in the food? Yes, I have a note that says someone received possible food poisoning from dinner quote horrible horrible food, fed amounts for children, not for grown men. We are not getting suffi.

396 "Host" (2383214848)

02:00:57.409 --> 02:01:05.369

Documented directly from somebody. So this is with the new meal system that's been rolled out all across CRDF.

397 "Host" (2383214848)

02:01:05.369 --> 02:01:22.949

Continued issues with food and nutrition. It is worth taking a look at how they store and then disperse the food because even though they've got the heated trees and they do have them in these sort of prolis, inside the little heated compartments, they're just.

398 "Host" (2383214848)

02:01:22.949 --> 02:01:42.949

Staff were just tossed other mother, you know, any old way and and so that was a problem and then the other complaint we got that was that when we were servedos, the bereters were days old and had old and so again, constant.

399 "Host" (2383214848)

02:01:42.949 --> 02:01:49.319

This is a constant problem. Thank you, Commissioner. I'll go next to Commissioner.

400 "Host" (2383214848)

02:01:49.319 --> 02:02:09.319

Fatian Commissioner Viral's inspection of CRDF? Just a couple of low light highlights related to the complaints we this is a theme of both of my inspections this month. There were, we.

401 "Host" (2383214848)

02:02:09.319 --> 02:02:18.389

Found complaints that were. This inspection was in January of 2026. We found complaints from October of 2018.

402 "Host" (2383214848)

02:02:18.389 --> 02:02:38.389

In a, in the main day room of one of the modules that we infected and when we looked up the person who had written the complaint because initially when we raised the issue to the department, they told us that the person probably got the date wrong. Sorry.

403 "Host" (2383214848)

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This was TTCF, NO, this was CRDF and it also having a CR that they got the date wrong, and so then when they looked up the woman, she had been

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released in 2019, so she actually didn't get the date wrong. They had just had a complaint.

404 "Host" (2383214848)

02:02:54.839 --> 02:03:14.839

Filled out I believe it was for medical issues sitting there 1st, what is that? Eight years. So that is not great, but I think it's a bigger so many times when we raise things oh well they just need to bring it to our attention. Well, that.

405 "Host" (2383214848)

02:03:14.839 --> 02:03:23.789

That doesn't work and we see that repeatedly with the grieving system in all jails, so that's.

406 "Host" (2383214848)

02:03:23.789 --> 02:03:43.789

Yeah, it was dirty, big piles of trash. There was a Priya issue and issues with water. We raised these all with the watchminder. Who was very receptive? Actually, this watchminder was gave us a lot of information and was responsive to our issues and then.

407 "Host" (2383214848)

02:03:43.789 --> 02:04:03.239

One module we went to where we talked to people who have law enforcement loved ones, which is why they're in a separate unit for their own safety. And she just said, you know, we are people too, we have feelings, and it hurts my feelings when they talk to me like that. So I just wanted to quote her because.

408 "Host" (2383214848)

02:04:03.239 --> 02:04:23.239

As a reminder, these are human beings who deserve to be treated like that. So that was the idea. Thank you Commissioner Barrell. Next, it was Commissioner Varal, your inspection with me to teach ECF, Apologies for messing that up. I.

409 "Host" (2383214848)

02:04:23.239 --> 02:04:42.239

I was shocked actually that that not shocked that that has happened twice, but when commissioner Barrell and I were in TTCF a week after the CRDF incident, we found old grievances from 2024, in the day room.

410 "Host" (2383214848)

02:04:42.239 --> 02:04:58.559

That had been left there where the watch commander said that's not possible. They must have the date wrong. They must have been confused on the date. And when we looked, those people had been released in 2024. So their complaints had just been sitting there for two years.

411 "Host" (2383214848)

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The wash commander told us he would then go talk to all of his staff and make sure that the grievance boxes were indeed emptied and addressed, but gets back to our grievance issue and tracking and tracing and recording and not having these paper.

412 "Host" (2383214848)

02:05:15.629 --> 02:05:35.629

Cases that are stuck sitting there for two years or eight years, apparently from CRDF. Wow. Commissioner all what else from TTCF? I mean it's a consistent theme that I don't know who would be the person to talk to from the sheriff's department.

413 "Host" (2383214848)

02:05:35.629 --> 02:05:43.619

But especially in the areas where we go where people are, you know, high observation mentally ill, we routinely see.

414 "Host" (2383214848)

02:05:43.619 --> 02:06:03.619

78910 deputies literally sitting around chatting every time we go into the jails. I understand that it is an even flow job, but with what we with what we hear and how often we see that and how long we stay in these areas and that doesn't.

415 "Host" (2383214848)

02:06:03.619 --> 02:06:04.619

Change.

416 "Host" (2383214848)

02:06:04.619 --> 02:06:24.619

While we're standing there is deeply concerning that there's just not any proactivity of people engaging and following up on issues. And then when we go down to the watch commander to raise the issue, they're always in their office watching TV.

417 "Host" (2383214848)

02:06:24.619 --> 02:06:27.959

So I just you know and it's.

418 "Host" (2383214848)

02:06:27.959 --> 02:06:47.009

I understand we've brought that TV issue up before about commanders and it was well they need to know what's going on in the community if there's safety issues. Well it was like a NATO summit in Europe or something was on Fox news. So I don't really know how that pertains to the activities in the jail, but.

419 "Host" (2383214848)

02:06:47.009 --> 02:07:06.509

It's just something that we've seen, routinely. There's not, you know, oversight supervision at the line level with the deputies and we just see them sitting around. Thank you. Also, tower one elevator is still down. I

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asked Manner Montoya to provide an update at our meeting today, so we will hopefully get that update.

420 "Host" (2383214848)

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At next meeting, we also observed bags of urine and outdoor recreation pages and were told that they were not allowed to leave to use the bathroom during recreation time, so they were paying it bags.

421 "Host" (2383214848)

02:07:24.959 --> 02:07:43.409

Food. A lot of people were reporting that they were getting breakfast and lunch at the same time only in the afternoon, so their breakfast was being skipped. Continued reports of hunger. Quote, the meals we receive are sized sized for kids, not for adults. Continued concerns.

422 "Host" (2383214848)

02:07:43.409 --> 02:07:58.859

But some of the elevators are back up that have been offered. Yeah, so the tower two elevator has been back up for the last three months. The tower elevator, one elevator per visitation was down as of this visit, which was 21 January.

423 "Host" (2383214848)

02:07:58.859 --> 02:08:18.859

They said that for for visitation for tower one on Christmas time, they used tower two so people can have it in person on Christmas and they were supposed to have an inspection on 26 January of the elevators. So we were gonna ask today what the status of the elevators for all of this institution is that was supposed to.

424 "Host" (2383214848)

02:08:18.859 --> 02:08:37.829

Cleared the elevator to be open for visitation. Misternovin, do you know if the elevator's back up for visitation at TTCF? Okay, we'll follow up and we'll we'll check on that. But some visitation has resumed at TTCF. Tower two visitation has resumed, not tower one. Were you guys in two?

425 "Host" (2383214848)

02:08:37.829 --> 02:08:54.599

I don't know that we're in one. I get very the reason I was asking was if anybody cooperated that they had actually had in person. We did not check that and that is a good point and whoever does TTCF this next month, please check on visitation. Cool.

426 "Host" (2383214848)

02:08:54.599 --> 02:09:12.449

Immediate past chairperson Raymond Begalado and commissioner Tedonez, please talk about your player short ridge Folds Criminal justice center inspection. I mean we went to the courthouse courthouses.

427 "Host" (2383214848)

02:09:12.449 --> 02:09:28.649

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The main 9th floor was just, this was old with the olding cells near the judges chambers are very clean.

428 "Host" (2383214848)

02:09:28.649 --> 02:09:48.649

And everything works well. The only thing that I observed that was a concern was we were walking through and I went to talk to the females that were waiting for their transport and they asked me, you know, can we have toilet paper maybe like also some hygiene.

429 "Host" (2383214848)

02:09:48.649 --> 02:09:53.879

And so, I let the deputy know who was.

430 "Host" (2383214848)

02:09:53.879 --> 02:10:10.649

Taking us around. She then went to go ask another deputy. The deputy her affect and her face was annoyance and frustration and she brought her arms down and was just doing these kind of gestures of frustration. The deputy who was showing us.

431 "Host" (2383214848)

02:10:10.649 --> 02:10:26.670

I don't know what she told her, she ended up going and doing it herself. So this is the interactions that we're seeing amongst us and we're there right in front of them within maybe like two to three deeps. So again, it's back to that same the culture of passing the buck.

432 "Host" (2383214848)

02:10:26.670 --> 02:10:42.090

And I think if we were not there, they probably wouldn't have gotten the basic need of having toil the paper and hygiene plants. That's just, that was my only observation that I was concerned outside of yeah the the.

433 "Host" (2383214848)

02:10:42.090 --> 02:10:57.480

Thank you. Yeah, we spent a lot of time today talking about Priya and the 1st thing I always look for when we go to these kind of offsite locations like courthouses or stations.

434 "Host" (2383214848)

02:10:57.480 --> 02:11:17.480

1st thing I'll ask for is, you know, what's your pre posters and things like that. I wanted to make sure that they're we did find it in the main transport area where they load and offload individuals for court that day. But one thing that really caught my eye.

435 "Host" (2383214848)

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My was that we went up to one of the other floors where they, where they have holding facilities for court.

436 "Host" (2383214848)

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And I saw that their Priya announcements were taped onto the window of the area that was, you know, where the deputy sit and watch out and I asked about it and he in the excuse.

437 "Host" (2383214848)

02:11:43.470 --> 02:12:03.470

I'll let me rephrase that. The reason they gave us because the, the facilities were just painted. They were, they were in in good condition as far as the eye could tell. But I kind of felt that when we asked about the Priya announcement.

438 "Host" (2383214848)

02:12:03.470 --> 02:12:22.530

In the main floor, someone might have made a call and said, quick, put them up because they're asking about it. So in this one that we looked at, they weren't taped to the window. So I was a little suspicious but they did use the excuse that everything was just painted, so that's why.

439 "Host" (2383214848)

02:12:22.530 --> 02:12:40.170

It, they didn't have them as because I kind of thought that was not a very good excuse. Thank you for checking on it. Here's the thing that, that, that bothers me and it continues to bother me when I go to these off site locations, especially courthouse locations.

440 "Host" (2383214848)

02:12:40.170 --> 02:12:58.290

And district Attorney Hoschman mentioned it, but I've heard it in many many times and it was repeated this time around. I'm always concerned about individuals who have special meal needs.

441 "Host" (2383214848)

02:12:58.290 --> 02:13:13.770

And those who have med needs special medi medications, and it's their response this time and as always, that.

442 "Host" (2383214848)

02:13:13.770 --> 02:13:33.770

The expectation is that before they leave the facility that their housed, they're gonna get their meds or they're gonna come with a bag with their special meal. Very rarely do we see anyone within or a place where their special meals are stored or anything and everyone has had their.

443 "Host" (2383214848)

02:13:33.770 --> 02:13:38.250

Meds as he mentioned, if you're leaving North County.

444 "Host" (2383214848)

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At 02:00 in the morning to make a court time, you're gonna be given your meds at 02:00 in the morning and you're gonna go all day without it if

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you need more. I find that's horrific for someone who relies on some type of medication, you know, to keep them.

445 "Host" (2383214848)

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Well, but there doesn't seem to be very much focus on the fact that if you need your meds, the only time you're gonna get them is before you leave and if you're just among the unlucky that leave at 02:00 in the morning to make an early court day, you're not gonna get them or you're gonna.

446 "Host" (2383214848)

02:14:18.710 --> 02:14:38.610

You you're gonna be given to the, given your minutes at that time and you may go all day and that'll be the only time you get your minutes. I I think that's terrible. We're there to protect everyone in our, in in that we're responsible for. Whether you're incarcerated or not, we have that right.

447 "Host" (2383214848)

02:14:38.610 --> 02:14:56.220

We have that guarantee that we're we're gonna be taken care of. I appear for that. And for the special meds, I mean special meals, the best they do are peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. And they have them in a box stored in the corner of.

448 "Host" (2383214848)

02:14:56.220 --> 02:15:12.840

A common area so that when it's time to eat, they pass out these sandwiches. You're diabetic it's gonna happen. So that concerns me quite a bit also that they're not gonna get their their the meals that they need for their.

449 "Host" (2383214848)

02:15:12.840 --> 02:15:30.840

Needs. It's a, it's a huge facility courthouse CCB down downtown. They seem to have their process working up fairly well.

450 "Host" (2383214848)

02:15:30.840 --> 02:15:48.390

Except when it comes to individual eyes needs that that are gonna be fulfilled. Thank you commissioner. And to that point, there were seven people that or eight people that died seven of whom were pre trial or pre sent and presumably still going to court.

451 "Host" (2383214848)

02:15:48.390 --> 02:16:08.390

I don't know, but the, I mean, it's people die because of stuff like this and you know he doesn't run the jails, but he puts them there. And so, you know, there is power that certain people have. And i'm glad you're mentioning that because it brought to him.

452 "Host" (2383214848)

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Minor question that I had, dr. Henderson, we usually get a report. Where does his responsibility start and end? Does it end at the at the bus, you know, as the loaders or or what?

453 "Host" (2383214848)

02:16:27.570 --> 02:16:46.380

And let's ask that. And here's the next thing, I did a little research. There were a few of us that went to county USC Medical Center to look at their jailboard. And, they are not the only county hospital that serves.

454 "Host" (2383214848)

02:16:46.380 --> 02:17:01.620

The community, the county. You know, I visited Harbord General and I went up there to see, do you have a jail ward as the USC?

455 "Host" (2383214848)

02:17:01.620 --> 02:17:17.130

They wouldn't talk to me in person. I talked to them via phone when I was in the lobby and just to kind of see and I was told that NO, they don't. But when you go around and I took a look around the facility, there's a fee.

456 "Host" (2383214848)

02:17:17.130 --> 02:17:37.130

Area there where there are many sheriff's vehicles there, which tells me that there are many sheriffs there, which means what happens if someone should get need medical attention at a hospital facility and they're down in the Harbor area or in South LA, you know, with the MLK or maybe up north, at all of.

457 "Host" (2383214848)

02:17:37.710 --> 02:17:57.710

I'm really concerned that, you know, they have to wait for transport to downtown LA Well I think the point and we talked about this at the last meeting, it's not very clear in the minutes, but maybe we can get a feedback from the department next is they do have people, I think dr. Henderson actually set it on the record of how many people.

458 "Host" (2383214848)

02:17:57.710 --> 02:18:03.600

Well, they know at any given time because the sheriff, they do put them in random hospitals throughout the county.

459 "Host" (2383214848)

02:18:03.600 --> 02:18:23.550

But and the sheriff has to staff it with deputies to sit on the person. So I think that is how they handle it, but we just. But I'd like to see how they handle it. No, we saw it at at the county UNC. Well, I think that they handle it, they put they're just in a hospital like a regular hospital. Right, right. But they have to staff it with deputies.

460 "Host" (2383214848)

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Who just sit there. My ugly vision is that someone is in a hospital other than USC and then here's here and here's the movie things that's influenced me. Are they handcuffed to the rebed type thing? Yeah. And that's the thing that scares the heck up.

461 "Host" (2383214848)

02:18:41.190 --> 02:18:57.750

Yeah. Maybe he can talk about that, but that is what that's what came up last month about the meeting and it wasn't clear from the minutes what we talked about, but that is what yeah I think we should ask more about that because.

462 "Host" (2383214848)

02:18:57.750 --> 02:19:17.750

Humanizing to do it that way. That's right. Question actually two questions. One as it pertains to the mads that you're referring to and the incarcerated persons that maybe transported back and forth to court perhaps that maybe potentially new.

463 "Host" (2383214848)

02:19:17.750 --> 02:19:37.750

Missing medications that maybe ordered possibly by correctional health services to be taken maybe during the time frame that they're in between, the transport. Has there potentially been a request from the civil brand commission for our, not only maybe LASD, but correct.

464 "Host" (2383214848)

02:19:37.750 --> 02:19:57.750

National health services to report back any corrective action related to addressing that particular area and possibly to report any best practices that may exist. Maybe in the state of California by other counties that have similar concerns and how.

465 "Host" (2383214848)

02:19:57.750 --> 02:20:00.180

How they deal with this particular issue.

466 "Host" (2383214848)

02:20:00.180 --> 02:20:20.180

So that maybe they can bring that back to you. How are other counties doing? So that's just LA county. The other question I had was related to the tenting that was mentioned. Has civil grand commission noticed that this is something that is somewhat fluid?

467 "Host" (2383214848)

02:20:20.180 --> 02:20:37.530

That is a situation that changes by location, moment to moment, shift by shift, and day by day. So that maybe you go into a facility one moment and there's tenting and then the next minute it may not be tenting, so it's something that is subject to change.

468 "Host" (2383214848)

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02:20:37.530 --> 02:20:57.530

Well, that's, that's an interesting question because sometimes we're in the jails when they're doing a tenting operation and taking down the tenting, but some of the tenting you can see has been up for a substantial period of time. It's well established, yeah. Paper machine through the wall which takes time to drive. And I think.

469 "Host" (2383214848)

02:20:57.530 --> 02:21:01.020

I don't know if I'm for you, but the I think the.

470 "Host" (2383214848)

02:21:01.020 --> 02:21:17.970

One of the reasons is I think we all at least I was looking for myself, pretty much always see tenting and so I think the the representation that it's not happening at an in another setting was not, you just.

471 "Host" (2383214848)

02:21:17.970 --> 02:21:37.970

Contrary. Yes. So, I think you're right miss Jordan that it varies a little bit from facility to facility, so I would say in the NCCF less tenting is a North County correctional facility less tenting than central jail.

472 "Host" (2383214848)

02:21:37.970 --> 02:21:51.540

E.g.. But I think what you're hearing is that in some of the facilities especially when central it varies a little bit from area to area, it's it's pretty consistently present there on each.

473 "Host" (2383214848)

02:21:51.540 --> 02:22:07.590

Visit and so one of the reasons why I think it's important to pay attention to it is in part because certainly the COC meeting I attended following a.

474 "Host" (2383214848)

02:22:07.590 --> 02:22:23.250

Significant presentation from the sheriff's department outing the improvements made in the inmate reception center two commissioners then said they've been to man Central jail.

475 "Host" (2383214848)

02:22:23.250 --> 02:22:43.250

And, implied that the issue had been resolved there and I maybe overstating what they were saying, but that's how it came across to me anyway. And I just want to be clear that that is not the experience of the civil brand commission.

476 "Host" (2383214848)

02:22:43.250 --> 02:22:50.760

And that in addition to looking over mattresses, we are now looking over the tenting just so that.

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477 "Host" (2383214848)

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We can include it as part of our worry about the safety inspections. And that also notes the importance of unannounced unescorted inspections because sometimes you will be escorted to areas where there is NO tenting intentionally. I will also note that in Commissioner rolld.

478 "Host" (2383214848)

02:23:10.760 --> 02:23:21.900

By my inspection of TTCF, we're in specific modules that were very high mental health observation units with people wearing just the suicide gowns.

479 "Host" (2383214848)

02:23:21.900 --> 02:23:37.740

And I and Fisher Barrel watched multiple title 15 compliance checks happen where there were tented areas in high observation housing areas where I could not look in and see that person inside and see if they were alive or not.

480 "Host" (2383214848)

02:23:37.740 --> 02:23:57.740

And that was the job of that module is to make sure that they are not actively suicidal and harming themselves. We're seeing eight deaths in the last month and if I could add, we have heard from the one of the commanders in the sheriff's department, just how hard it is to make sure that people are.

481 "Host" (2383214848)

02:23:57.740 --> 02:24:01.950

Are alive and so it behooves the sheriff's department.

482 "Host" (2383214848)

02:24:01.950 --> 02:24:21.950

To take extra steps especially in the high observation housing units where people are there precisely because they are suicidal on occasion to make sure that. Thank you. Thank you for your question, miss Jordan. The next report is from Commissioner Todronez and myself, we went to MCJ last week.

483 "Host" (2383214848)

02:24:21.950 --> 02:24:41.950

It's not listed on the agenda but it is in public record. It is on our website, so this report is available on the website. The inspection was on 28 January. This was an inspection that happened upon the request of a community member reaching out about a hunger strike in MCJ, and so Commissioner Toronos, we.

484 "Host" (2383214848)

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Went in to talk with those individuals about that specific case. Commissioner Turnanas, do you want to begin? So we went to 1750, and.

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485 "Host" (2383214848)

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The main point is cell 24 in row C is permanently closed and that's hopefully that was upon what we reported because we had been reporting on that same cell for.

486 "Host" (2383214848)

02:25:10.470 --> 02:25:25.950

Months about the rats coming in through that cell. However, and, and we went to go look at the cell and there's rat droppings just all over the floor normal folk, when you have rats somewhere, you lay out rat traps.

487 "Host" (2383214848)

02:25:25.950 --> 02:25:45.950

We tried to do something about it. There was NO rat traps. That's just common logic to do. So, the rats are still coming in through the the rows and B and C ongoing rap dropping.

488 "Host" (2383214848)

02:25:45.950 --> 02:25:47.340

Then.

489 "Host" (2383214848)

02:25:47.340 --> 02:26:07.340

Also, the main concern are a lot of the roads are lack of showers and NO outdoor time for over a month. And then just based on our previous like the conditions that we witnessed before, still horrible. But this time this particular time that we went, all of the walls and the.

490 "Host" (2383214848)

02:26:07.340 --> 02:26:12.570

Feelings, have people stains, blood stains, food stains.

491 "Host" (2383214848)

02:26:12.570 --> 02:26:32.570

More than what we've seen before. There's only one row which was row G that was I think it was painted, right? She looks like it had just been painted and G is the disciplined row that we have been reporting on for many many months of how awful and disgusting and horrificness. So yay, it was a little cleaner.

492 "Host" (2383214848)

02:26:32.570 --> 02:26:40.920

Looks like it had just been painted. The shower was still running constantly on hot, so it was very, very human in there, but they had lights on for the 1st time of us being in there too.

493 "Host" (2383214848)

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The other main concern is that the when you're looking into talk to the men that are inside, you can barely see them, either it's because there's

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lack of light in their cell or there's lack of light on the hallway. And also there's just extreme.

494 "Host" (2383214848)

02:26:57.930 --> 02:27:14.040

Dirk grime, fluid build up on the screen, it's glass, and then there's a metal screen, and then there's another glass on their side and so I can't even see them and so I imagine what it's like when they do their safety checks.

495 "Host" (2383214848)

02:27:14.040 --> 02:27:34.040

Do they see them? And I highly doubt it. And I'm right there with my face talking to them because I can't hear them either. So I just wanted to make that a point. While I'm facing them, this is their this is their window, I'm facing the bar portion of the.

496 "Host" (2383214848)

02:27:34.040 --> 02:27:52.980

Male cell that separates one cell from the other. That is completely full of dirt dust. I have to put my paper over my face so that I don't get particles in my in my. I don't, I I realized that when I was actually doing it and I was like, well, this is worse.

497 "Host" (2383214848)

02:27:52.980 --> 02:28:11.430

I just wanted to point that out about the depths and a lot of things that are could be and should be preventable and it has not changed. Thank you. I'll also add, oh go ahead sorry I'll also add bunch of medical issues there.

498 "Host" (2383214848)

02:28:11.430 --> 02:28:27.600

There was, I'm sure Dax is laughing a note I have here that says haunted question mark because one of the individuals was telling me that a specific cell is haunted because every time somebody has got in there, they have died. Oh, I love hearing that.

499 "Host" (2383214848)

02:28:27.600 --> 02:28:47.600

There were also issues that we spoke to about retaliation due to or retaliation based on not receiving special diets anymore. One of the concerns I also sent in an email to the commander to follow up on is one of the people who was incarcerated said.

500 "Host" (2383214848)

02:28:47.600 --> 02:29:07.600

They are Jewish and they observe Kosher practices and the meals they are not they are getting are not full of kosher. They don't have the hextered kosher mark on them. The juice, the hummest packet I looked, there were NO Kosher indicators on there. So that is not in compliance.

501 "Host" (2383214848)

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There were also concerns about people getting coughs from the mold and and you could see the visible black mold in there really, really intensely. Also, this was an interesting one that I really want to talk to commander Montoya about. There were two individuals who.

502 "Host" (2383214848)

02:29:27.390 --> 02:29:47.390

Instead of getting cuffed in the front, they need to be waste change they were requesting for a disability accommodation because they can't based on their shoulder or certain things that have happened to them in the jails actually, they couldn't have their hands behind their backs. They were asking for front waste chaining and disability accommodation said that they've requested multiple times that.

503 "Host" (2383214848)

02:29:47.390 --> 02:29:50.880

I haven't received them. So I'd like to find out what.

504 "Host" (2383214848)

02:29:50.880 --> 02:30:09.150

The processes for getting that accommodation to have front waste chaining. I sent an email. Hopefully we'll follow back. Also a note based on the board of supervisors motion this week on water. In the bureau we saw water with black stuff floating in it.

505 "Host" (2383214848)

02:30:09.150 --> 02:30:29.150

Okay and also because this is 3rd year old living that we're looking at, there was a a gentleman that was in himself and he said for the past month, he hasn't had any water, he's got obtained water bags from the his neighbor or a nice deputy.

506 "Host" (2383214848)

02:30:29.150 --> 02:30:45.000

And all he wanted also is to be replaced into another cell because that cell also doesn't have a table that you need the table before he got in there. From the prior incident from a prior impartial individual who was.

507 "Host" (2383214848)

02:30:45.000 --> 02:31:00.120

You know, making make shifts and so he said I, you know, it has nothing to do with me, can Is it possible for me to be able to placed into a in a new cell with the table and.

508 "Host" (2383214848)

02:31:00.120 --> 02:31:20.120

Thank you. And just to kind of your point about jails conditions and commissioner Miller talking about IRC, I don't know if this is the space for the sheriff's department to talk about it, but it kind of speaks to our bigger issue of like we can go into men central jail.

509 "Host" (2383214848)

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Throw a.

510 "Host" (2383214848)

02:31:21.660 --> 02:31:41.660

I mean it's just like a disaster and whatever, and you know they fixed IRC ish because they got oversight, people up their grill and technology and they're focused on it. But what happens is the way that the sheriff's.

511 "Host" (2383214848)

02:31:41.660 --> 02:31:46.740

Runs their population management flow is that they go to CJ.

512 "Host" (2383214848)

02:31:46.740 --> 02:32:05.280

And that's like their kind of IRC part two, and so they're stuck in this healthhole, not necessarily because they need to be, but because that's how the sheriff's department has chosen to run the flow of their system. And so they fixed it at a, and now they're in B.

513 "Host" (2383214848)

02:32:05.280 --> 02:32:25.280

And it's horrible and it's actually related to the 1st part, and I don't know if that's I I don't know if that's something we can raise with the department to talk about why they've chosen to do that. I know that they'll talk about, you know, they need the flexibility and using air quotes, you know, for the multiple kinds of cells.

514 "Host" (2383214848)

02:32:25.280 --> 02:32:36.450

But it it you know then it continues because then they stick people in these horrible conditions for a week or two and then they try to move them to wayside where they can't.

515 "Host" (2383214848)

02:32:36.450 --> 02:32:52.050

Yeah, there's a whole other bunch of problems and then there's uses of force because people don't want to do that. And anyway, I just, I wanted to raise that these horrible conditions that we see every time we go into men central jail with rats, trash.

516 "Host" (2383214848)

02:32:52.050 --> 02:33:10.860

In humanity beyond anything that should exist in anywhere, but especially not in Los Angeles California, that is just rampant and it's because of how, they just like pushed the problem up the pipe and they're not, it's not actually addressed.

517 "Host" (2383214848)

02:33:10.860 --> 02:33:28.320

And I don't know if that's something that we can raise for them to talk about why that's why that that's the choice that they're making

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purposeful, so yeah, I just wanted to highlight that. So the question, the question being to.

518 "Host" (2383214848)

02:33:28.320 --> 02:33:48.320

Bring to the LESD for next time around how like prior how they prioritize which facilities get like why have they made that choice to prior to prioritize IRC? Well, they've made that choice because they've been sued and they haven't made that choice outside people and you know judges and ports have been.

519 "Host" (2383214848)

02:33:48.320 --> 02:33:52.380

Made that choice for them, but they've made the choice to.

520 "Host" (2383214848)

02:33:52.380 --> 02:34:11.100

Push the problem into the most decrepated part of the entire system, probably for ease of logistics. So that's the question to answer. Yeah, and just maybe not to ask because I don't know that.

521 "Host" (2383214848)

02:34:11.100 --> 02:34:29.280

I can I know what they're gonna say. But just to highlight that that's what, that's what happens is people go into these horrible, horrible atrocious conditions that even the district attorney referred to as like what turkey or something? Is on purpose.

522 "Host" (2383214848)

02:34:29.280 --> 02:34:46.170

As a result of fixing something that they did fix, I guess, but it just went somewhere else and it went to the worst part. Just I want to add to you is that last year at this time the number of total counts were I think thousand less.

523 "Host" (2383214848)

02:34:46.170 --> 02:35:06.170

Yeah, before prop 36 right so when we went, just to get to give you guys the heads up of what we potentially might be seeing because if NCJ and it is the hub center of where they put everybody, we're looking at when we went, it was a 41 4164 was total count.

524 "Host" (2383214848)

02:35:06.170 --> 02:35:09.090

The maximum capacity for the entire jill is.

525 "Host" (2383214848)

02:35:09.090 --> 02:35:26.520

4325, which means that every time we've been going, the number goes up. Where are, where are, where are our public, our community members who are where they go? Yep. And if if right now we're seeing some of their big things.

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526 "Host" (2383214848)

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That can be, you know, resolved, what's gonna happen when we reach the full capacity because when we're already seeing people having to sleep on the floor. Yes. At 200, we're less than 200 pots away from.

527 "Host" (2383214848)

02:35:42.930 --> 02:36:02.930

It being its max capacity if you're using NCJ like you're just you're funneling everybody through that. I think the next year for us will be it'll be a bit tougher. And it should make a lot of oh and it might be a kind of elaboration with So you talk to the people in CJ that work there.

528 "Host" (2383214848)

02:36:02.930 --> 02:36:09.810

And they're frustrated because the clock goes off when they leave IRC and they stick them in random.

529 "Host" (2383214848)

02:36:09.810 --> 02:36:27.240

Closet cells in the medical ward of CJ because it gets them off the clock where they're accountable for how much time it takes them to get people housed. And they're frustrated because they basically are the receptacle for all problems in the system.

530 "Host" (2383214848)

02:36:27.240 --> 02:36:47.240

I have a question, but it could be a request. Indicated that the way I took it, the orange County has the state of the yard jail facility. I'm wondering if it's possible.

531 "Host" (2383214848)

02:36:47.240 --> 02:36:51.600

Well that we could make a visit and see what a state of the art or.

532 "Host" (2383214848)

02:36:51.600 --> 02:37:11.600

Jail facility looks like. I am, I I traveled the country and go to jails and prisoned and I have to say, I am very not interested in that myself because I do not think a state of the art facility is the answer here. I don't need a bright shiny penny of a jail that like I would.

533 "Host" (2383214848)

02:37:11.600 --> 02:37:30.090

I'd like to tour a state of the art mental health community center where people actually get treated like human beings because the sheriff's department is not gonna do that. And, and I the only reason why I I I found myself curious is because he highlighted it and I want to know what.

534 "Host" (2383214848)

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He's thinking about in saying this is great and he's using this as an example. He's he's highlighting it because he wants to put people in custody. I, I completely understand. I'm not I'm not I'm not using it as a, as a.

535 "Host" (2383214848)

02:37:45.930 --> 02:38:03.900

Opportunity to match and be better than orange county. I'm just I I wanna know what this guy thinks, how he's thinking, what makes this so much better than what we got because quite honestly, I completely agree with you. We don't need more jail space, we need more.

536 "Host" (2383214848)

02:38:03.900 --> 02:38:23.900

Community space in in in dealing with this issue. That's how I see it. Yeah. So couple of things one just seeing as I'm playing my greatest hits in my last meeting.

537 "Host" (2383214848)

02:38:23.900 --> 02:38:32.610

Title 24 section 1231 .2 .8 dormetry says that dormetry shall be designed.

538 "Host" (2383214848)

02:38:32.610 --> 02:38:50.790

For NO more than 64 inmates and we consistently see the contain 80 plus as their standard occupation and their triple bomb, so this goes to commissioner Teroney's worry about the.

539 "Host" (2383214848)

02:38:50.790 --> 02:39:10.790

Crowding and soon to be overcrowding in mancentral jail. And just quick question every time I go to mancentral jail, I smell burning, so I associate smell of men central jail with fire and I don't think I need either.

540 "Host" (2383214848)

02:39:10.790 --> 02:39:30.950

The last three reports I should have done and partly because we didn't find it, but I just wanted to see as we're discussing MCJ to see if you had experienced that during this visit cause I know we experienced it during our visit and I but of course always always you walk into MCJ and you smell burning, you walk into.

541 "Host" (2383214848)

02:39:30.950 --> 02:39:33.720

1715 you smell mold and mildo.

542 "Host" (2383214848)

02:39:33.720 --> 02:39:53.720

Always, so alright anything else anyone would like to say about the inspections for this month? Just a quick note for commissioners, let's

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please prioritize inspecting IRC and pitches this next month. So I apologize.

543 "Host" (2383214848)

02:39:53.720 --> 02:39:58.920

Can I just note something that's related to our inspections?

544 "Host" (2383214848)

02:39:58.920 --> 02:40:18.920

So, loyal law School this Sunday put on an event in which two, which which was primarily the indoor nursery of.

545 "Host" (2383214848)

02:40:18.920 --> 02:40:38.010

Stanley Stanley Wilson junior, and his mother, dr. Lucan was there and to discuss his death and he died in twin Tires in 2023, died in twin Tires in 2023.

546 "Host" (2383214848)

02:40:38.010 --> 02:40:54.630

And he was 40 some years old, he, he didn't have a brain injury from playing football but he was otherwise in good health. And, I was part of a panel and.

547 "Host" (2383214848)

02:40:54.630 --> 02:41:11.310

Or giving remarks and I was there to talk a little bit about what twin tires look like and so I basically repeated the things that we've seen in our report and and it's it's hard to do that because you're speaking to people whose family members are in there.

548 "Host" (2383214848)

02:41:11.310 --> 02:41:31.310

And and they expect better they imagine that they're getting different treatments they imagine they're getting treatment in there and they imagine that they're being held in humane conditions and and they were not. And then at the end, there was a gentleman came up to me.

549 "Host" (2383214848)

02:41:31.920 --> 02:41:51.920

Was asking about it and had a very long conversation and then at the end of it, you know, he's asking about conditions. He revealed to me that his son died in Quinn towers. And, he'd actually.

550 "Host" (2383214848)

02:41:51.920 --> 02:42:04.890

Sort of taken his son to the to the police station to say, you know, we're, we're gonna come here and and make sure that.

551 "Host" (2383214848)

02:42:04.890 --> 02:42:24.890

That gets taken care of and four days later his son was dead in 20 so again, I I do think these inspect inspection reports are are really

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important in part because for many members of the community, this is gonna be one of the few ways in which they find out what is.

552 "Host" (2383214848)

02:42:24.890 --> 02:42:44.890

Happening with the friends and family members in the jails and and printers especially I think it behooves us to be, you know, be clear about what's going on there but central jail as well especially with the smells, with the mole and with all of that especially because both.

553 "Host" (2383214848)

02:42:44.890 --> 02:43:01.860

People said that the Office of medical examiner was not giving them information that they, that they could use or understand about the conditions that their family members had suffered. So.

554 "Host" (2383214848)

02:43:01.860 --> 02:43:18.780

Just wants to say that. Thank you. Alright, I will move us to public comments, please. Okay, next we will any members of the public who wish to make this comment, please press star three or use the raise your hand feature.

555 "Host" (2383214848)

02:43:22.080 --> 02:43:42.080

Take your name for the record? Thank you for all of your inspection reports this month. I just wanted to highlight a couple notes here from CRGF about the.

556 "Host" (2383214848)

02:43:42.080 --> 02:43:44.700

It's being cold, not having enough blankets.

557 "Host" (2383214848)

02:43:44.700 --> 02:44:04.700

Or thermals or working television, and particularly around blankets and thermals, blankets even most so the custody division manual says that facilities may issue additional clothing or undergarments for vetting at their discretion, and I it's just repeatedly seen your reports there's always my own observations that that's not being.

558 "Host" (2383214848)

02:44:04.700 --> 02:44:05.970

Being exercise.

559 "Host" (2383214848)

02:44:05.970 --> 02:44:25.970

And, that with extreme it even notes that specifically during extreme weather conditions or other unusual occurrences they can have additional laundry be dispersed. And so, I I remember making that in public comments and Toya last month or whenever the last meeting was yeah last month.

560 "Host" (2383214848)

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02:44:25.970 --> 02:44:30.780

So I just wanted to reiterate that here again around exchange. Thank you.

561 "Host" (2383214848)

02:44:30.780 --> 02:44:50.780

Alright, that closes item number six seven, right? Seven? Yes, we'll move to number eight COC announcements and upcoming meetings from. Thank you for having the COC again Tracy Jordan on behalf of the sheriff's civilian.

562 "Host" (2383214848)

02:44:50.780 --> 02:44:59.460

The oversight commission here to let you know we do have our upcoming meeting and that will be on 19 February.

563 "Host" (2383214848)

02:44:59.460 --> 02:45:19.460

At the st. Ann's conference center located at 01:55 North Oxidantal Bullarbard. That will be from 9aM. To 1pM. Items that we anticipate to have on our agenda, of course will be a representative of the Los Angeles County sheriff's.

564 "Host" (2383214848)

02:45:19.460 --> 02:45:39.460

Department to provide an update on the ongoings of the department, various types of occurrences and things that may have transpired in between last time that we had an update from the sheriff. We will also hear from, of course, our current chair Hans Johnson.

565 "Host" (2383214848)

02:45:39.460 --> 02:45:59.460

As well as an update from our executive director who was able to peek in here a little earlier, Charmaine Mosley. Among those items, we may have some additional items on the agenda. So that said, I do encourage everyone here as well as those listeners to either attend our meeting any.

566 "Host" (2383214848)

02:45:59.460 --> 02:46:12.120

In person or virtually, so it will be available via Webex as well as live via YouTube or YouTube page. So outside of that, I thank you again for having us.

567 "Host" (2383214848)

02:46:12.120 --> 02:46:27.420

Thank you so much. Any public comment? For item eight, number eight. Virtual public comment, if there are any members of the public who wish to make public comment, please press star three or use the raise your hand feature.

568 "Host" (2383214848)

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There are none? Do you have any in person from the comment or you doing none. Thank you so much. Moving to number nine chairperson's report on correspondence received. Couple things, month activities I met this week earlier this week with the new.

569 "Host" (2383214848)
02:46:47.420 --> 02:46:48.420
From.

570 "Host" (2383214848)
02:46:48.420 --> 02:47:08.420
Inspector general and we are excited to continue to collaborate between
OIG and SBC and more to come on what that may look like moving forward.
We also are, I think the COC for approving that that 3rd inspection this
past.

571 "Host" (2383214848)
02:47:08.420 --> 02:47:28.420
So that we could inspect the hunger strike situation that luckily is not
yet a hunger strike and hopefully will not be because sheriffs will
hopefully resolve the conditions that are going on in there that led to
that possibility and I think those are the two, two big things to report
for month activities besides.

572 "Host" (2383214848)
02:47:28.420 --> 02:47:47.070
Inspections. Did I already send out your February assignments? No, ok, so
that is a reminder to myself February assignments will be forthcoming.
Our next meeting is 5 February. Nope, that's today. Our next meeting is 5
March. Can I get a quorum count for the 5 March meeting?

573 "Host" (2383214848)
02:47:49.560 --> 02:48:09.560
That's four I don't know how to count one six. That's six that's 565 oh
there's six. There's oh ok so that's six. So we'll have if we have the
6th and we will check with Pooja, the commissioner.

574 "Host" (2383214848)
02:48:09.560 --> 02:48:11.490
To make it.

575 "Host" (2383214848)
02:48:11.490 --> 02:48:29.970
Is there any Does anyone have any, I talked to my justice that was my
next question is we have three openings for the civil bearing Commission
right now and I wanted to see if anyone had updates from their justice
deputies regarding that. And I encourage you to please follow up.

576 "Host" (2383214848)
02:48:29.970 --> 02:48:48.720
Mine has someone in mind that they submitted their background to LASD. I
don't know if there's anything we can do to encourage them to hurry up

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because is that is that something we can Toya? Yeah. Is it, is it stuck with lasd? Is that what we have it. They received it.

577 "Host" (2383214848)

02:48:48.720 --> 02:49:03.960

Sorry I I didn't actually know that LASD approves them before they come to Usually what happens is like what I don't know. That's what she told me. No, they have They have.

578 "Host" (2383214848)

02:49:03.960 --> 02:49:23.960

Interface them. She's not her background check. I don't know, I don't want to. They do, they do the background and then you have to go in to the the building that they have near the children's meeting. Yeah, yeah. But usually you get. You can I started coming to meetings before I got approved. That's just what you said.

579 "Host" (2383214848)

02:49:23.960 --> 02:49:28.470

Inspections yes you just need to pass the that training that they make you online.

580 "Host" (2383214848)

02:49:28.470 --> 02:49:44.790

Yeah she said that the background checked let's follow up offline about commissioners, but we have three spots available and that is district three district five and district one, are you one or two Mary? One, one.

581 "Host" (2383214848)

02:49:44.790 --> 02:50:02.520

Three five and one have opens. Sure. All right. So we have quorum reminders, please do an inspection this month. You have two possibilities to do it. It's a short month. Let's get our inspections in and speaking for commission services, let's try to get reports in early. I know I am guilty of that by myself, so.

582 "Host" (2383214848)

02:50:02.520 --> 02:50:21.720

Sorry, but let's let's try our best. Okay, public comment. Public comment? Oh, there's a public comment. There are any members of the public who wish to make public comment, please press star three.

583 "Host" (2383214848)

02:50:21.720 --> 02:50:41.720

For you as the raise your hand feature. When they're done, do we have any in person public comments? Do not. Thank you so much. Item is closed, we're moving on to section two administrative matters. I'm gonna pause in number ten for a second, go to, I'm gonna open, can I open items eleven and twelve together.

584 "Host" (2383214848)

02:50:41.720 --> 02:50:42.360

Other.

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585 "Host" (2383214848)

02:50:42.360 --> 02:51:01.800

One by one. Okay, so number eleven is discuss review and possible actionable SDC goals continued from the 8 January 2026 meeting. We made a motion for the last meeting to ask the per the the ad hoc doing the SBC annual report, which is item twelve to look at those together. So.

586 "Host" (2383214848)

02:51:01.800 --> 02:51:21.420

Item eleven is going to be moved to next meeting to be combined with item twelve, to address the sbc's annual report which we should have a draft for the whole commission at our next meeting.

587 "Host" (2383214848)

02:51:21.420 --> 02:51:38.550

Does that make sense? Yes. Any comments from the commission? I want to thank our report writers. I especially want to thank mr. Toronaz for really diving in and writing. Thank you. Appreciate you.

588 "Host" (2383214848)

02:51:38.550 --> 02:51:58.350

Can I call for public comment, please, on item eleven? For public comment, if there are any members of the public who wish to make public comments, please press star three or use the right feature. Either is done, do we have any in person public comment?

589 "Host" (2383214848)

02:51:58.350 --> 02:52:17.100

Do not. Alright, can you please call for public comment on item twelve? Just to make public comment on item number twelve virtually, please press star three or use the raise your hand feature.

590 "Host" (2383214848)

02:52:18.750 --> 02:52:38.750

Do we have any in person public other? We do not. All right, and for number item number ten now, this is the approval of minutes from the meeting of January 82026I know commissioner Raul, you would like to speak to this. Oh I just think weshould continue to the next. I I need the transcript. My.

591 "Host" (2383214848)

02:52:38.750 --> 02:52:44.430

Summary of certain topics that we were discussed are completely left off of the minutes.

592 "Host" (2383214848)

02:52:44.430 --> 02:53:01.770

And I need to review the transcript to add my I need to refresh my memory cause it was just not accurate and I'm kind of concerned about that just in general because so much of our work is documenting so.

593 "Host" (2383214848)

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02:53:01.770 --> 02:53:21.770

Yeah, I think I would move to put item number ten to the next meeting, but in the meantime I would leave the transcript because I couldn't click on the session. So so 1st can I ask before we make the motion if that's ok? Commission Services, can you please send, when you send us the minutes for our review.

594 "Host" (2383214848)

02:53:21.770 --> 02:53:36.870

Can you please also send the, the video or audio transcript link so that we can use that as a reference to. Yes. Okay. So send the audio or video with it, please.

595 "Host" (2383214848)

02:53:36.870 --> 02:53:54.660

And Commissioner Varal, please send please send the one from the January meeting as well as soon as possible. Commissioner Viral will use that to make her revisions for the January meeting minutes before our March meeting.

596 "Host" (2383214848)

02:53:54.660 --> 02:54:11.190

Does, yeah, does that track? Yes. So we'll move this item. Do I need a motion to move it? Yeah, there's a motion and commissioner Miller made a second so everyone can vote on it. Perfect. Please call for a vote.

597 "Host" (2383214848)

02:54:11.190 --> 02:54:30.750

Chairperson Heavy brother? Yes. Chairperson Raymond Regulado? Yes, vice chairperson. Yes. Commissioner Pooja is absent. Commissioner Norma is absent. Commissioner.

598 "Host" (2383214848)

02:54:30.750 --> 02:54:47.670

Catherine Heniggan on Essian? Yes. Commissioner Eric J Miller? Yes. Commissioner Jonathan Taronis? Yes. And Commissioner very. Yes. Okay.

599 "Host" (2383214848)

02:54:47.670 --> 02:55:04.020

Yeah. Public comment, please. Just before that, so and maybe if that's not I mean maybe it's for an agenda item we need to discuss the minutes again the issue with the minutes? Yeah.

600 "Host" (2383214848)

02:55:04.020 --> 02:55:19.290

So, I don't know if that has to be an agenda item. So I think on this point, let's ask as as commissioner Dags did earlier on, when there are certain points during the meeting that we want verbatim.

601 "Host" (2383214848)

02:55:19.290 --> 02:55:36.360

Like commissioner Dad's requested this morning, items three, four, and five are verbatim in the next minutes. We will review that and make sure

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they are indeed and appreciate commission services help with ensuring the minutes are as accurate as possible.

602 "Host" (2383214848)

02:55:36.360 --> 02:55:56.360

So that whole hour and a half will be verbatim. That is our request that there Yes, that is the request that was made and I talked to commission services and they said their recommendation was that there's a link out that is the whole conversation, the whole conversation verbatim.

603 "Host" (2383214848)

02:55:56.360 --> 02:56:01.980

So that you can see an overview and then link directly to the transcript.

604 "Host" (2383214848)

02:56:01.980 --> 02:56:18.270

Does that make sense? No. Basically, you have the minutes to the commission and the commissioners can just highlight as we discussed those conversations and indicate that to us that.

605 "Host" (2383214848)

02:56:18.270 --> 02:56:34.590

These are the conversations of paragraphs that we would want included and we could just maybe copy and paste it and create a link to it because if we were to do, say, an hour and a half, 2 h on the minutes.

606 "Host" (2383214848)

02:56:34.590 --> 02:56:54.590

We will be looking at a scroll. Right, and so it's an additional public document that has the entire transcript and is inc like that will be LinkedIn the minutes. Right, and then but where who's doing what are the minutes? Because I guess my concern is maybe this is the agenda item to talk about, is the sum.

607 "Host" (2383214848)

02:56:54.590 --> 02:56:55.590

Memory.

608 "Host" (2383214848)

02:56:55.590 --> 02:57:14.820

And this has been an issue before is not reflective of the conversation. It really feels in my perspective, very protective of the county position and not ours of what we've witnessed and observe and experience. And so I just in.

609 "Host" (2383214848)

02:57:14.820 --> 02:57:33.390

Concern when, you know, people are tracking these things down if they're not readily accessible as the DA pointed out to get our info out, it needs to be better communicated and I'm just concerned that the minutes are.

610 "Host" (2383214848)

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02:57:33.390 --> 02:57:53.190

Not accurate. One offering to this and not specific to the Hotchman thing. In addition to that, I believe that the inspection reports are also attached on the minutes so that could be also another reference point. But I think what Commissioner Heral is saying, which I do agree with is that.

611 "Host" (2383214848)

02:57:53.190 --> 02:58:13.190

Those are too long, and so if you just want like a snapshot understanding of what's happening, that it needs to be more clear, you know, this is or that happened. And so one of the things that we had talked about during the break is that a pra a potential practice that we could have, and I'm trying to be mindful of what is reasonable for this commiss.

612 "Host" (2383214848)

02:58:13.190 --> 02:58:22.170

Should be doing outside of these meetings in our inspections, but one offering or thing that was talked about and I agree with you, we should talk about what other options are.

613 "Host" (2383214848)

02:58:22.170 --> 02:58:40.410

Was get the whole transcript and highlight specific parts that we want to ensure are part of the summary, so that was one offering going forward that I do think we should have on the agenda item. I think this one is very explicit that we need the exact transcript included and then what is the actual summaries?

614 "Host" (2383214848)

02:58:40.410 --> 02:58:58.200

That we feel important for our scope to be included, when offering was that and we should think about. Let's please agenda is that for the next meeting to discuss minutes ok yeah.

615 "Host" (2383214848)

02:58:58.200 --> 02:59:18.200

Can you, can you add to that? Can you, can we discuss minutes and reports? And then we can also discuss the structure of the reports. You know that still needs still need some. All right, can we call for public comment on this? Did we already?

616 "Host" (2383214848)

02:59:18.200 --> 02:59:37.470

No nice. Yeah, public comment on this item, please press star three eight or raise your hand. I see NO public comment on this item. Any in person public comment?

617 "Host" (2383214848)

02:59:37.470 --> 02:59:53.910

All right. So item ten is moved to next. Apologies, I just wanted to get that. No, appreciate it. Thank you. And now we are moving to item number three miscellaneous.

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618 "Host" (2383214848)

02:59:53.910 --> 03:00:13.910

Section three section three item number 13. Before we get to this one, I would just like to give the floor to commissioner Miller to have, 1st of all to say a huge huge huge appreciation to you from all of us for all of the hard work that you put in. I have had the privilege of.

619 "Host" (2383214848)

03:00:13.910 --> 03:00:22.710

Conducting many a jail inspection with you. I think my 1st one was also with you and we have seen some things together and I.

620 "Host" (2383214848)

03:00:22.710 --> 03:00:42.710

I'm just I'm so grateful for your continued advocacy on behalf of incarcerated people for the hard work for the hours you put in and for always, always, always say yep, I'll meet you there at 05:00. Yep, I'll show up after my kids soccer game. Yep, I'll show up after dinner after the kids go to sleep. You put this as.

621 "Host" (2383214848)

03:00:42.710 --> 03:00:46.920

The frontline priority in your life and made sure that.

622 "Host" (2383214848)

03:00:46.920 --> 03:01:06.920

You always showed up and did the work and you did it with such thoroughness commitment and respect for the people that we're working to support. And I just am so, so, so grateful for you and I'm gonna miss you so much on this commission. I don't, it's not gonna be the same at all, and I'll get a little teary.

623 "Host" (2383214848)

03:01:06.920 --> 03:01:08.910

We are.

624 "Host" (2383214848)

03:01:08.910 --> 03:01:28.910

Very lucky to have had you for so many years and I would prefer you don't leave, thank you. That's very kind of you. I I've spoken a lot this meeting, so I I don't want to take up your time but I will say this that the work you do on this commission.

625 "Host" (2383214848)

03:01:28.910 --> 03:01:29.760

And.

626 "Host" (2383214848)

03:01:29.760 --> 03:01:49.200

Is so important, and, I really appreciate how hard it is, on, on us to do, to do that work and.

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627 "Host" (2383214848)

03:01:49.200 --> 03:02:04.800

To bring the voices and sites and smells and sounds of you know what people were held by the county in our jails.

628 "Host" (2383214848)

03:02:04.800 --> 03:02:22.650

Bring, bring that to the public and try and express to the public what is, what is happening in our jails and to honor the humanity of the people in our jails. I mean each each jail is different. Each module is different.

629 "Host" (2383214848)

03:02:22.650 --> 03:02:42.650

The sites in the jails are, are different, and people are trying to survive with dignity in circumstances that are designed to strip their dignity away.

630 "Host" (2383214848)

03:02:42.650 --> 03:03:02.280

In in different ways and so I in a privilege to serve on this commission leaving because I struggling to keep my commitment going and I think it's better that somebody.

631 "Host" (2383214848)

03:03:02.280 --> 03:03:17.790

It has the energy to do it, be given the opportunity to do it but thank you for everything you need. Thank you for. I will turn it to public comment.

632 "Host" (2383214848)

03:03:17.790 --> 03:03:34.800

This is an opportunity for members of the public to address the commission on items of interest that are within the jurisdiction of the commission. Next or virtual public comment. Is there any members of the public who wish to make public comment, please press star three or use the raise your hand feature.

633 "Host" (2383214848)

03:03:34.800 --> 03:03:54.800

Yeah, do we have any general public comment? Please approach to state your name. Next time hang over if we don't have any just wanted to also give some public flowers to commissioner Miller for your time on this commission. It's.

634 "Host" (2383214848)

03:03:54.800 --> 03:04:14.800

It's been fantastic watching all of you conduct these inspections and have this incredible discussion but always appreciate your passion that you bring to it and the dignity that you hold for those incarcerated and it has always shown through and I'm excited to see where this commission continues to go, but it is a loss, and so thank you also feeling very grateful for your time.

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635 "Host" (2383214848)

03:04:14.800 --> 03:04:30.000

Thank you. Alright, the 5 February meeting of the civil brand commission is adjourned until 5 March, thank you.