



PREVIOUS INSPECTION \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_  
**Sybil Brand Commission for Institutional Inspections**

Courts \_\_\_\_\_ Jails x Sheriff Stations \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMISSIONER(S):**  
**Miller, Veral**

**TIME** 5/13/2022  
**DATE**

<b>FACILITY NAME:</b>	NCCF
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	29340 The Old Rd, Castaic, CA 91384 <b>LASD SUPERVISOR CONTACTED:</b> Lt. Lapkin and Lt Metten
<b>Census:</b>	<b>(Capacity:appx 4400.) (Current Census: (2619___))</b>
<b>Location(s) Inspected:</b>	Reception area (transit); 826, 827, 282
<b>Issues Reported to:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> BOS <input type="checkbox"/> Officer in Charge <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LASD <input type="checkbox"/> ISD <input type="checkbox"/> OIG <input type="checkbox"/> COC Lapkin

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

ITEMS	RATING	COMMENTS
<b>1.Conditions of Confinement</b>		
Cells/Toilets/Sinks		The sinks in Dorm 826 appeared not to be working properly. The hot pot was leaking. Lt. Metten acknowledged problems with the hot pots.
Showers (water temperature, rust, mold etc.)		Leaking shower in 826. Deputies working the floor told us they are unable to see if a work order had been issued. A deputy who worked specifically on the "maximo reporting" program had to be called and he advised a work order had been submitted on 5/6.  It seems problematic that line deputies are unable to assess a workorder status when inmates report broken showers/sinks/etc.
Crowding		An incarcerated person in Dorm 827 complained that the beds were not 6 feet apart as required by CDC social distancing regulations. The beds appeared to be spaced about 2 feet apart.
Cleanliness/Graffiti		
Safety, Conflict, Tension		Lt. Metten reported that there was regular tension and conflict between people incarcerated in the jail due to gang issues.
Common Areas		
Air Quality/Temperature		
Deputy/Detainee Relations (incl. specific incidents or allegations of misconduct)		
Strip Search Issues		
Access (Drinking Water)		
Access (Mail/Reading Materials/Law Library)	U	Mail is significantly delayed. Commissioner Veral reviewed mail on the deputy module in dorm 828 that had been post marked from Feb 2022. It had been received into LASD in Feb 2022 as well but had not been delivered to the recipient yet. It appears it went through several searches (at IRC, and at NCCF) and because the inmate had moved modules inside NCCF it

		<p>had not reached him yet. We also saw several pieces of mail postmarked received in the IRC from late March and early April 2022 (so over a month ago)</p> <p>Watch Commander/Lt. Lapkin acknowledged this time lapse, but did not have an explanation as to why it took so long to screen and deliver the mail other than the searching process. Given that mail is one of the few methods of communication with their families, lawyers, and others, and serves an important penological and rehabilitative purpose.</p> <p>In addition, people in dorms 826 and 827 complained that they lacked dominoes and chess pieces and sufficient board games. Comm. Miller raised that issue with Lt. Lapkin who acknowledged it.</p>
Access (Toilets (for common room))		
Access (Toiletries, Appropriate Combs/Brushes)		<p>In each of the dorms, 826, 827, and 828, the men complained that their clothes were poorly laundered, old, ripped, stretched and stained, and that sometimes they received women's underwear instead of men's. One person who was quite small complained that none of his clothes fit him because they were too large.</p>
Access (Exercise, Religious Practice)		
Access (Legal Counsel)		<p>Comm. Veral spoke to two people in dorm 826 who had been to court in the last couple of days. They both reported they had to get up around 330am and do not return to their cells until 11p. They said they had arrived back to NCCF at around 8p but sat in holding tanks in the NCCF reception center for over 2 ½ hours. This is a very concerning practice especially for individuals who may have to go to court on back-to-back days for trials or hearings. It was confirmed to us by LASD that inmates are not housed according to their trial status or court location so there is nothing being done to ensure people facing their criminal charges are not being forced to attend court on 3-4 hours/sleep.</p> <p>Comm. Miller spoke to Jarteh Gilbert, #6366192 who stated he had been ordered released on recognizance, but had been sent back from Men's Central Jail to NCCF because of a delay in fitting an ankle monitor. Comm. Miller asked Lt. Lapkin to follow up and check if Mr. Gilbert was eligible for release.</p>
Access (Visitation, correspondence)		
Solitary Confinement		
Privacy/Dignity (showers, bathrooms)		<p>There is no shower curtain in any of the units 826, 827, 828, and there are female Deputies who can observe the incarcerated men showering. Comms. Miller and Veral raised the issue with Lt. Lapkin, who said that half curtains were available, but were not used because they were repurposed for contraband. It was not clear why (given the supervision of the incarcerated men) this would be so, any more than towels or sheets which the incarcerated people said they sometimes hung over the</p>

		showers.
Special needs populations (pregnant, non-ambulatory, hearing impaired, mentally ill, medical conditions, developmental disability)		
Module Information Postings (re: time calculations, complaint procedures, messages to SBC)		
Complaint Procedures (e.g., Deputy, medical complaints – confidential procedures to SBC, OIG, COC)		
Fees Assessed/Money on Books		
Other: _____		
<b>2. Nutrition</b> Quality/concerns		
Access to special diets		

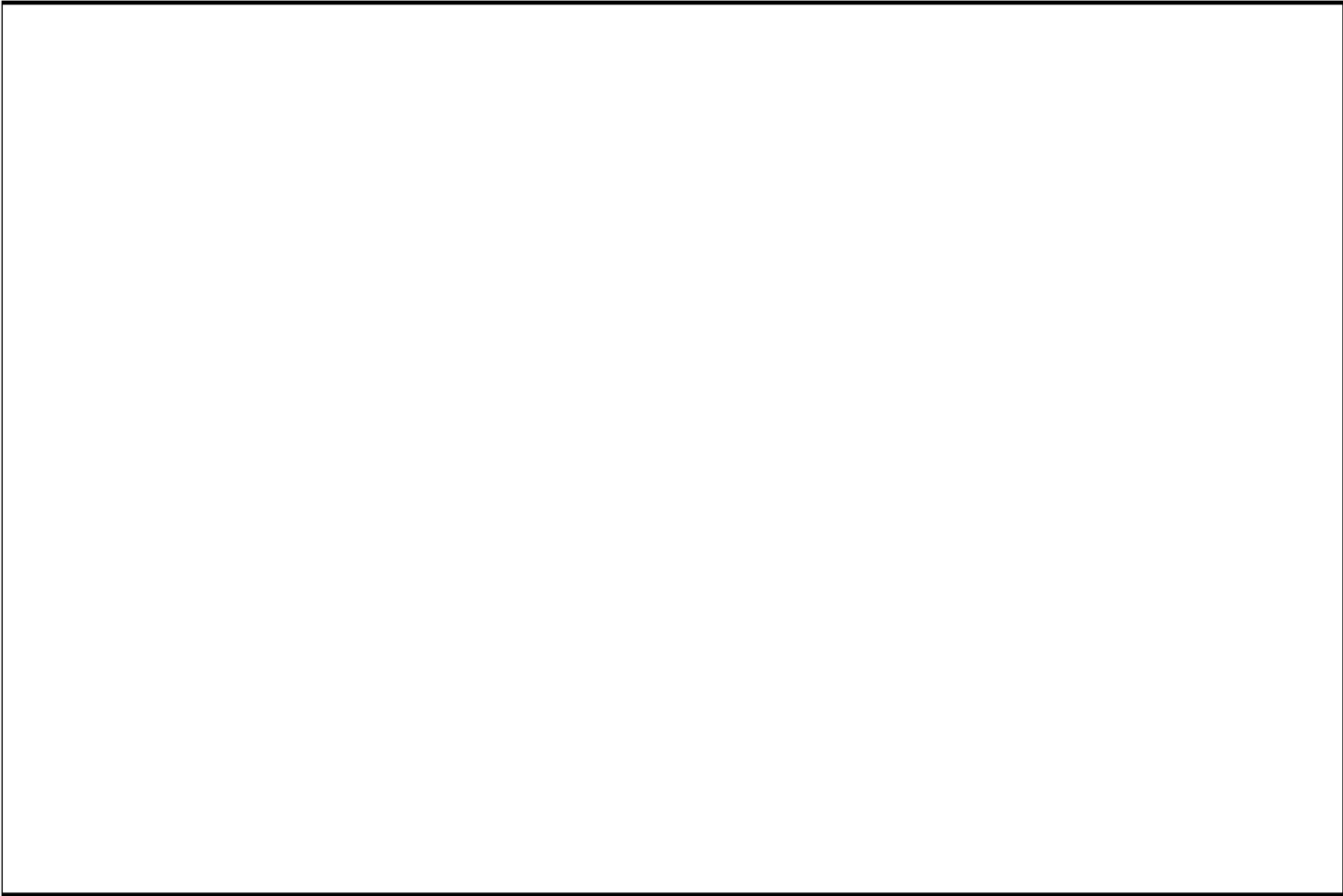
<b>3. Trustees</b>		
Quarters		
Training & Selection		
Workload and Hours		
Calculation/Time Served		
<b>4. Medical Services</b> (Access, wait times, responsiveness, TB and other medical screening, dental, vision; infectious disease protocol)		
<b>5. Mental Health Services</b> (Access, wait Times, treatment options, assessment procedures)		
<b>6. Telephones</b> Access/Functionality		
<b>7. EBI Services</b> Availability/Type/Access <b>Volunteer Services</b> (Type, Access, Concerns)		
<b>8. Clean Clothing and Bedding</b> (Including laundry practices)		
<b>9. Facilities/Maintenance</b>		
Back Log Unfilled Order(s)		
Kitchen/ Laundry		
Chemical exposure (kitchen, laundry, trustee duties)		
<b>10. Deputy Staffing</b>		
Quality of Interactions w/Detainees		
Use of Force (Last 30 days)		
Assault on Staff (Last 30 days)		
Staff Training (MH, trauma informed etc.)		
<b>11. Detainee Complaints/Concerns</b>		
<b>12. Deputy Complaints/Concerns</b>		
<b>13. Prior Corrective Action Resolution</b>		
<b>14. Detainee Documentation</b> (e.g., intake/ release, procedures: classification, logs, detainee management files, Exit interview – policies/procedure grievances. generated funds, classifications)		
<b>15. Discipline Proceedings</b>		
<b>16. Emergency Preparedness/Systems</b> (e.g., fire extinguishers, airpack tags, emergency evacuation routes, control centers, emergency lighting fixtures, safety drills, First Aid and Suicide kits)		
<b>17. Grounds</b> (conditions, unlawful postings on exterior grounds (e.g., if ever been convicted cannot visit a detainee, etc.)		
<b>18. Inspection: Special Focus</b> <b>OIG:</b> _____  <b>COC:</b> _____  <b>Community:</b> _____		
<b>19. COVID-19: _COC Request_____</b>		
<b>20. PREA Issues:</b> _____		
<b>21. Other:</b> _____		

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