



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

Courts \_\_\_\_\_ Jails \_\_\_\_\_ Sheriff Stations X

COMMISSIONER(S): Clayton-Johnson, Vera TIME 8:45a DATE 1/17/2023

<b>FACILITY NAME:</b>	Lancaster LASD Station
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	501 W Lancaster Blvd, / <b>LASD SUPERVISOR CONTACTED:</b> Lancaster, CA 93534 Jailer Ingersoll
<b>Census:</b>	(Capacity: <u>53</u> ) (Current Census: ( <u>23</u> ))
<b>Location(s) Inspected:</b>	Jail Lockup
<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

**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	CA	2 cells - E and I - did not have hot water; reported to LASD
Showers (water temperature, rust, mold etc.)	S	Shower appeared clean
Crowding		
Cleanliness/Graffiti		
Safety, Conflict, Tension		
Common Areas		
Air Quality/Temperature	S	
Deputy/Detainee Relations (incl. specific incidents or allegations of misconduct)		
Strip Search Issues		
Access (Drinking Water)	S	
Access (Mail/Reading Materials/Law Library)	NA	
Access (Toilets (for common room))	S	
Access (Toiletries, Appropriate Combs/Brushes)		
Access (Exercise, Religious Practice)		
Access (Legal Counsel)		
Access (Visitation, correspondence)	S	We observed a visiting space for people in one of the cells
Solitary Confinement		
Privacy/Dignity (showers, bathrooms)		
Special needs populations (pregnant, non-ambulatory, hearing impaired, mentally ill, medical conditions, developmental disability)		LASD reported that anyone with most of these issues are not housed here.
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: <u>Booking Process</u>		See below.
<b>2. Nutrition</b> Quality/concerns		A couple of the people detained said the food was not good.
Access to special diets		

<b>3. Trustees</b>		
Quarters	S	
Training & Selection	S	
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)		See below
<b>5. Mental Health Services</b> (Access, wait Times, treatment options, assessment procedures)		See below
<b>6. Telephones</b> Access/Functionality		
<b>7. EBI Services</b> Availability/Type/Access <b>Volunteer Services</b> (Type, Access, Concerns)	NA	
<b>8. Clean Clothing and Bedding</b> (Including laundry practices)		
<b>9. Facilities/Maintenance</b>		
Back Log Unfilled Order(s)		
Kitchen/ Laundry	S	We observed the kitchen area and it was clean.
Chemical exposure (kitchen, laundry, trustee duties)		
<b>10. Deputy Staffing</b>		
Quality of Interactions w/Detainees	S	We witnessed people being called out to court.
Use of Force (Last 30 days)	Unk.	
Assault on Staff (Last 30 days)	Unk.	
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)		See below under medical
<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> OIG: _____  COC: _____  Community: _____		
<b>19. COVID-19: _COC Request_____</b>		No one is tested for covid here. If someone self-reports they may have covid or symptoms, then they are taken to the hospital.
<b>20. PREA Issues:_____</b>		People receive info about PREA upon booking (see attached booking packet)
<b>21. Other: _____</b>		

### INSPECTION DETAILS – ANCHORED TO SUMMARY SECTIONS 1 THROUGH 17

Inspection Detail for #     <sup>1</sup> Booking

We learned about the booking process and the questions asked. We were surprised at the level of information that was gathered here about a person's social background, medical issues, and veterans status. It would be helpful to understand how this information is communicated to other criminal justice actors (i.e. court, defense attorney, LASD, CHS) during the person's jail stay.

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Inspection Detail for **OIG** Request Related to: \_\_\_\_\_

Inspection Detail for **COC** Request Related to: \_\_\_\_\_

Inspection Detail for **Community Request** Related to: \_\_\_\_\_

**Inspection Detail: EBI**

EBI is not available here because people are only detained for a very limited time.

**Inspection Detail: Medical**

Jailer Ingersoll reported that if individuals brought into Lancaster self-report that they take any daily medications or if they are perceived by LASD as being mentally ill or with "serious" medical issues, they are not booked here. It was concerning to us that this determination was made by untrained LASD staff. Given that by LASD's own reporting that "40%" of their population has mental health issues, there is very limited screening or assessment or support for these individuals. Further, people are in cells by themselves in a state of stress and it was worrisome that people are left alone and not screened.

We were told about a program with the Lancaster/Palmdale Fire Dept called AP-11 that does allow LASD to access clinical and medical staff for newly booked individuals. LASD reported this is an excellent resource and they wished it could be expanded to be available 24/7.

**Inspection Detail: Building and Maintenance**

**CONDITION OF GROUNDS and EXTERIOR OF BUILDING(S)** (lawns, recreation area, blacktop, asphalt, other, general condition, paint, roof, drains/gutters, other)

**INTERIOR OF BUILDING(S)**

Walls, paint, floors, drains, plumbing fixtures working, air vents, windows:

Are cleaning fluids and chemicals labeled and safely stored?

Weapons locker present:

Recreation/sports equipment:

Are the hallways clear, are doors propped open or closed?

Holding areas (cells/rooms) – [if present], is there access to drinking water and toilet?

Condition of individual cells/rooms, or dormitories:

Beds – Type of bed and is it off the floor?

Adequate lighting:

Temperature: