



PREVIOUS INSPECTION: _____ Location: _____
Sybil Brand Commission for Institutional Inspections

Courts _____ Jails _____ Sheriff Stations _____

COMMISSIONER(S): _____ TIME _____ DATE _____

FACILITY NAME:	
ADDRESS:	/ LASD SUPERVISOR CONTACTED:
Census:	Capacity: (_____) Current Census: (_____)
Location(s) Inspected:	
Issues Reported to:	<input type="checkbox"/> BOS <input type="checkbox"/> Officer in Charge <input type="checkbox"/> LASD <input type="checkbox"/> ISD <input type="checkbox"/> OIG <input type="checkbox"/> COC

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

ITEMS	RATING	COMMENTS
1. Conditions of Confinement		
Cells/Toilets/Sinks		
Showers (water temperature, rust, mold etc.)		
Crowding		
Cleanliness/Graffiti		
Safety, Conflict, Tension		
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)		
Access (Toilets (for common room))		
Access (Toiletries, Appropriate Combs/Brushes)		
Access (Exercise, Religious Practice)		
Access (Legal Counsel)		
Access (Visitation, correspondence)		
Solitary Confinement		
Privacy/Dignity (showers, bathrooms)		
Special needs populations (pregnant, non-ambulatory, hearing impaired, mentally ill, medical conditions, developmental disability)		
Module Information Postings (re: time calculations, complaint procedures, messages to SBC)		
Complaint Procedures (e.g., Deputy, medical complaints – confidential procedures to SBC, OIG, COC)		
Fees Assessed/Money on Books		
Other: _____		
2. Nutrition Quality/concerns		
Access to special diets		
3. Trustees		

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

Tower 1:

- Certain elevators are not working
- Outside functioning elevator at Floor 2, water leaking steadily from opening in the light fixture into a garbage pale

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Overall, the situation in 171-B is one of the worst kept areas of Twin Towers we have ever seen, and presents a serious health and safety risk for all. In a cell on row 171-B, there is a cell covered in feces, with an inmate housed in the cell. The feces was there for several days and remains unclean because, we were told, he was told to clean it up himself. The person in that cell was on the wait list for the FIP for more than 30 days, we were told, but because he is not considered self-injurious he remains far down on the wait list. Surrounding the feces-covered cell were other cells with large infestations, bugs that looked like lice and cockroaches crawling up the walls. There was no hot water for showering, cleaning, or drinking, and inmates said they are frequently refused a shower. Even though a shower schedule is mandated, the deputies do not offer showers to people who are labeled as hostile. Several people incarcerated here say they have been misclassified as hostile by staff.

- Insect infestation: multiple cells in 171-B have an extreme insect infestation. Insects were seen climbing the wall in multiple cells (B-16, B-2). **We counted over 60 insects clustered on the wall of B-16.**
- 171-B-12: Cell window is covered in feces.
 - We were told the feces had been there for days.
 - An inmate was seen sleeping in the cell on the top bunk.
 - We were told that the inmate is told to clean the feces themselves, but there is no hot water.
 - Clinical staff told us that the inmate in the cell covered in feces was placed on the FIP waitlist 34 days ago and was currently #43 on the list. We were told that there is no way to estimate when he will be seen in the FIP because people who are self-injurious are always prioritized for the FIP, and this person who was spreading feces was not considered self-injurious.
- Hot water
 - Many complaints that there is no hot water access in cells or showers.
 - Watch commander acknowledged the lack of hot water and said his own shower in the facility lacks hot water, suggesting the entire facility may lack hot water.
- Showers
 - Frequent complaints about lack of shower offers.
 - Inmates are on a Monday-Wednesday-Friday shower schedule, but Watch Commander stated the facility makes exceptions for inmates who are believed to be hostile.

- Several people reported that they are present at their cell door during the early morning shower call but are passed up by deputies.
- Several inmates on 171 told us they had been misclassified as hostile and were not sure why.
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- 171-B-2: Water leaking from toilet all over the floor. Inmate said he does not purposefully clog the toilets.
- 171-C-6: inmate with no mattress pad (using exposed foam)
- 171-B-15: light is broken, inmate said a work order had been opened 2 weeks ago
- 171-B-6: inmate has no mattress at all, sleeps on hard metal surface
- Disrespectful behavior by deputies: inmates say their meals are thrown at them forcefully and intentionally.
- Deputies on duty at 171 display lack of knowledge of special handling codes and lack of awareness of where to access the codes. (Codes can be found in the custody manual, 5-01/030.00)

The unsanitary conditions were reported to the Watch Commander and to the Department of Public Health.