



PREVIOUS INSPECTION _____ Location East LA Sheriff's Station
Sybil Brand Commission for Institutional Inspections

Courts _____ Jails _____ Sheriff Stations x

COMMISSIONER(S):
Miller, Veral

TIME
 9:20a -
 10:30a

DATE
 2/23/2023

FACILITY NAME:	East Los Angeles Sheriff Station; Captain: Pilar Chavez W/C: Sgt. Belleville Jailer C/A: Carranza
ADDRESS:	5019 E 3rd St, East Los Angeles, CA 90022
Census:	(Capacity: <u>33</u>) (Current Census: (<u>5</u>)
Location(s) Inspected:	Inspected the custody side.
Issues Reported to:	<input type="checkbox"/> BOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer in Charge <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LASD <input type="checkbox"/> ISD <input checked="" 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		Inspected 3 rows of cells: toilets work; fountains work
Showers (water temperature, rust, mold etc.)		Temperature was cold but all showers were functional
Crowding		There were only 5 people incarcerated at the station jail when we inspected. Our escorts informed us that this station can get busy because it is centrally located, and they often accept people from CHP. Capacity is 33.
Cleanliness/Graffiti		The facility was clean throughout.
Safety, Conflict, Tension		
Common Areas		
Air Quality/Temperature		Satisfactory
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))		There is not a toilet in the front booking cell. Newly booked people are supposed to be escorted by staff to another area if they need to use the toilet.
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)		There is a large sign (in English, did not notice other languages) near one area of cells stating that people held there are entitled to an abortion.
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		There is one person assigned as a trustee at this station. He was not available during our inspection as he was working elsewhere today.
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)		There is no medical at this facility
5. Mental Health Services (Access, wait Times, treatment options, assessment procedures)		<p>There are no mental health services here. We were advised that if someone presents with mental health issues, the deputies will either contact their MET (mental evaluation team) or take the person to IRC.</p> <p>Commissioner Miller spoke with inmate MLG who appeared intoxicated or mentally ill; he was held in the detox cell, which is padded and has no bed, so he was lying on floor. He claimed that he was pepper sprayed and threatened on arrest; but had not been mistreated in lock-up.</p> <p>Both of our escorts were familiar with inmate MLG and reported he has been in and out of jail on several occasions, and they knew him from the community. It appears this individual would benefit from increased supportive services (SUD treatment, MH care, housing, etc.) rather than cycling in and out of custody. It would also likely save the County money.</p>
6. Telephones Access/Functionality		<p>3 phones in booking cell; 1 being repaired.</p> <p>There are not phones in the cells where people have their beds. We spoke with one gentleman who had been offered a phone call previously, which he used to try to call off work so he would not lose his job because of his arrest. He requested another call so that he could follow up on that. Custody Assistant Carranza said it would be provided on the next shift.</p>
7. EBI Services Availability/Type/Access Volunteer Services (Type, Access, Concerns)		N/A
8. Clean Clothing and Bedding (Including laundry practices)		
9. Facilities/Maintenance		
Back Log Unfilled Order(s)		
Kitchen/ Laundry		clean; fridge and freezer clean
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)		We observed how the booking process works. Jailer Carranza demonstrated how individuals are processed and how their property is logged.
15. Discipline Proceedings		
16. Emergency Preparedness/Systems (e.g., fire extinguishers, airpack tags, emergency evacuation routes, control centers, emergency lighting fixtures, safety drills, First Aid and Suicide kits)		
17. Grounds (conditions, unlawful postings on exterior grounds (e.g., if ever been convicted cannot visit a detainee, etc.))		
18. Inspection: Special Focus OIG: _____ COC: _____ Community: _____		
19. COVID-19: _COC Request_____		There did not appear to be any Covid-19 measures taking place here. Newly booked individuals are not routinely tested, and we were the only people wearing masks (including staff and people incarcerated). While the temperature was satisfactory, there did not appear to be any added ventilation.
20. PREA Issues: _____		
21. Other: _____		When we arrived to conduct the inspection, we were kept waiting 10 minutes before allowed to inspect. During our inspection, both of our escorts were helpful and professional and answered all our questions.