



PREVIOUS INSPECTION _____ Location _____
Sybil Brand Commission for Institutional Inspections

Courts _____ Jails x Sheriff Stations _____

COMMISSIONER(S):
Frutos, Veral

TIME
DATE

10am 3/7/2022

FACILITY NAME:	NCCF
ADDRESS:	29340 The Old Rd, Castaic, CA 91384 LASD SUPERVISOR CONTACTED: Lt Metten
Census:	(Capacity:appx_____) (Current Census: (_____))
Location(s) Inspected:	EBI classrooms, 519, 900 discipline, 928
Issues Reported to:	<input type="checkbox"/> BOS <input 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		
Showers (water temperature, rust, mold etc.)	U	Showers are not offered to HOH inmates in 928
Crowding		
Cleanliness/Graffiti		People in the discipline modules reported it was very dirty in their cells, and cells are not cleaned in between cell rotations (and they are not provided cleaning supplies to do it themselves).
Safety, Conflict, Tension		
Common Areas	S	Seemed very clean in the common areas
Air Quality/Temperature	S	
Deputy/Detainee Relations (incl. specific incidents or allegations of misconduct)		
Strip Search Issues		
Access (Drinking Water)		Water quality is poor in the discipline module we visited
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)	U	Out of cell time/recreation time is not offered in 928. This area is for both pre-discipline and HOH inmates (see below).
Solitary Confinement		
Privacy/Dignity (showers, bathrooms)		
Special needs populations		
Module Information Postings (re: time calculations, complaint procedures, messages to SBC)		
Complaint Procedures		
Fees Assessed/Money on Books		
Other: <u>EBI</u>		See below

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)	U	<p>There were two HOH inmates in 928. They do not have access to JMET/mental health services on the weekends. These HOH inmates also do not get showers. The shower was dry and did not seem to have been used. They also do not get any out of cell time (confirmed by the deputies that is their practice). One gentleman had been in 928 since 3/1 (7 days).</p> <p>We were told that LASD can sometimes have 8-9 trips per day (2 deputies per car) taking people back and forth to DTLA for mental health assessments. It was reported to us that sometimes NCCF staff call TTCF to confirm bed space, drive all the way there and then it is given away by the time they arrive. Rather than drive back the deputies will sometimes just “sit” with the person for several hours/multiple shifts in a cell in IRC. These inmates are not considered placed in IRC (thus not subject to any kind of 24-hour processing timeframe).</p>
6. Telephones Access/Functionality		
=]-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		<p>One individual in discipline reported that he was being punished twice for the same incident. He received x days for discipline at NCCF. After 2 days, he felt sick and was transferred to Covid housing for x days in TTCF. During that period, he was identified as “discipline” and when his quarantine completed after 10 days he returned to general</p>

		<p>housing, this time at MCJ. However, a couple days later NCCF brought him back to their facility to serve out the remainder of his discipline time, despite that fact that he had been treated as on discipline status while in quarantine. He felt that he was being punished twice.</p>
<p>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)</p>		
<p>17. Grounds (conditions, unlawful postings on exterior grounds (e.g., if ever been convicted cannot visit a detainee, etc.)</p>		
<p>18. Inspection: Special Focus OIG: _____ COC: _____ Community: _____</p>		
<p>19. COVID-19: _COC Request _____</p>		
<p>20. PREA Issues: _____</p>		
<p>21. Other: _____</p>		

Inspection Detail: EBI

We visited a high school classroom in the EBI area. The students seemed very engaged in their work and their teacher was walking around helping them with their assignments. Both the EBI deputy and the Five Keys Principal we spoke with were very responsive to our questions and seemed to take great pride in the EBI programming at NCCF. We hope to work with them to support and expand access to EBI opportunities in the jails.

Only 7 students were in the high school class the day we visited. When we went to the EBI dorm, there appeared to be an issue with the students being alerted in their dorm to come to class. The principal was proactively following up on this. We also heard about similar barriers to accessing EBI programs (classification, delays in enrollment, waitlists, etc.) that align with the EBI survey results conducted by SBC in 2022.