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Sybil Brand Commission for Institutional Inspections

Courts _____ Jails X Sheriff Stations _____

COMMISSIONER(S):
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3/16/2023
 10a-12p

FACILITY NAME:	Men's Central Jail
ADDRESS:	450 Bauchet St/ LASD SUPERVISOR CONTACTED:
Census:	(Capacity: _____) (Current Census: (_____))
Location(s) Inspected:	6050, 5200, 4300C
Issues Reported to:	<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 Hicks

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

ITEMS	RATING	COMMENTS
1. Conditions of Confinement		
Cells/Toilets/Sinks		No hot water reported in 4300C. Reported to W/C Hicks who said she would submit a work order.
Showers (water temperature, rust, mold etc.)		
Crowding		
Cleanliness/Graffiti	U	There continues to be significant buildup of trash in cells and in the hallways. As noted in our 2/14 inspection, there is a large brown water stain leaking on the wall and hallway near 6050 that appears to be getting worse.
Safety, Conflict, Tension		
Common Areas		
Air Quality/Temperature	U	Very cold in 6050 and inmates are not provided thermals; reported to W/C.
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)		One person in 4300 reported they needed to see the dentist. His info was reported to the WC who stated she would see that he had a visit with the dentist.
5. Mental Health Services (Access, wait Times, treatment options, assessment procedures)	U	People incarcerated in 4300C (MOH inmates) reported problems with their discipline process. We heard these problems in previous inspections as well. SBC is following up with the DRB Sgt and the mental health clinicians who evaluate the disciplinary process for this module. See below.
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		In both 6050 and 5200, deputies reported that this was not their regular post and could not answer questions about housing or inmate issues.
Quality of Interactions w/Detainees		A deputy in 4300 walked through conducting security checks and did not look inside the cells or respond to the inquiries from the inmates as he walked by. These issues were only addressed because we walked through and talked to the person.
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, 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_____		
20. PREA Issues: _____		
21. Other: _____		

Inspection Detail for #_5

On this inspection, I was accompanied by Dept of Mental Health Patients' Rights Office (PRA) staff. In addition to the areas visited in MCJ with individuals with mental health issues, we went to the CTC – Forensic Inpatient Unit (FIP). While there, I witnessed deputies standing around in extraction gear. I was told they had just completed a cell extraction of an individual with mental health issues who was housed there who did not want to leave his cell. There were 6-8 deputies with plastic face guards and other gear standing around the hallway having just completed a cell extraction. I was advised there is a "checklist" that deputies use when conducting extractions with this population.

This was the first time PRA had been inside the jail since the covid pandemic. They have been conducting their LPS advocacy hearings via iPhone with the Superior Court. CHS staff seemed to be appreciative of PRA staff being present inside the jail. Notices about the PRA office are posted in the FIP, but it seemed there were many barriers for people in the FIP to be able to call them or write. For instance, PRA staff spoke with one individual in the FIP who had complaints about her mental health care. They were able to follow up and help explain things to this person, and they checked to make sure she was going to have a hearing. Had we not gone in person, PRA would not have been able to talk with her.

