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Anonymous

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Inspection Information

1. Location *

CRDF

2. Date of Previous Inspection *

4/23/2024



3. Date of this Inspection *

4/23/2024



4. Time *

3:00 PM

5. Location

Courts

Jails

Sheriff Station

Location



6. Commissioner(s) - (Select all that Apply) *

- ☐ Ingrid Archie
- ☒ Haley Broder
- ☐ Norma Cumpian
- ☐ Wynter Daggs
- ☐ Mark - Anthony Clayton Johnson
- ☐ Bob Frutos
- ☐ Dr. Cheryl N. Grills
- ☐ Eric J. Miller
- ☐ Raymond Regalado
- ☐ Alexander Sherman
- ☐ Joahanna Terrones
- ☒ Mary Veral
- ☐ Other

Facility Information

7. Facility Name *

Courthouse names and locations: <https://www.lacourt.org/courthouse>

Patrol Names and locations Stations: <https://lasd.org/stations/>

LA County Jail Facilities names and locations: <https://lasd.org/custody/>

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8. Facility Address *

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Patrol Names and locations Stations: <https://lasd.org/stations/>

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11705 S. Alameda St., Lynwood CA90262

9. Name and Title of LASD Supervisor Contacted *

Watch Commander Loera

10. Census: Capacity *

unknown

11. Current Census *

1291

12. Location(s) Inspected: *

1300 (FIP stepdown) 2300 – HOH 3600 EBI GP dorm

13. Issues reported to *(Select all that Apply):* *

- ☐ BOS
- ☐ Officer in Charge
- ☐ LASD
- ☐ ISD
- ☐ OIG
- ☐ COC
- ☒ Watch Commander

14. Name of the person(s) issues were reported to: *

Watch Commander Lt Loera

15. Contact Information of the person(s) contacted: *

unknown

Conditions of Confinement

16. **Condition of Confinement:** Cells/Toilets/Sinks

- ☐ Satisfactory
- ☐ Unsatisfactory
- ☒ Corrective Action Needed
- ☐ Not Applicable

17. **Condition of Confinement COMMENTS RE:** Cells/Toilets/Sinks

3600: One woman just moved from 2600 where she reported there are gnats and bugs coming out of the plumbing.
3600: Gnats and bugs coming out of plumbing + cloudy water with particles in it
3600: sinks backed up/ toilets overflowing
1300: One woman was in a cell without water. She showed me how parched her lips were and said she hadn't had water for "a while" (she was very ill and was unable to communicate linearly.) Her toilet was overflowing. When we brought this to the deputies' attention they said she was probably flooding the room so the shift before probably turned off the water – but there was no documentation of this. Upon further inquiry by SBC, a deputy discovered there was a leak in the pipes next to the woman's cell and the water had been turned off by someone, but they just left her in the cell. Deputies told us they were going to move her to a new cell but did not complete the move before we left.

18. **Condition of Confinement:** Showers (water temperature, rust, mold etc.)

- ☐ Satisfactory
- ☐ Unsatisfactory
- ☐ Corrective Action Needed
- ☐ Not Applicable

Nutrition

19. **Nutrition:** Quality/Concerns

- ☐ Satisfactory
- ☐ Unsatisfactory
- ☐ Corrective Action Needed
- ☒ Not Applicable

20. **Nutrition:** Access to special diets

- ☐ Satisfactory
- ☐ Unsatisfactory
- ☐ Corrective Action Needed
- ☐ Not Applicable

Trustees

21. **Trustees:** Quarters

- ☐ Satisfactory
- ☐ Unsatisfactory
- ☐ Corrective Action Needed
- ☒ Not Applicable

22. **Trustees:** Training and Selection

- ☐ Satisfactory
- ☐ Unsatisfactory
- ☐ Corrective Action Needed
- ☐ Not Applicable

Medical Services

23. Medical Services

	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Corrective Action Needed	Not Applicable
Access	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Wait Times	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Responsiveness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
TB and Other Medical Screening	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Dental	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Vision	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Infectious Disease Protocol	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

24. COMMENTS RE: Medical

3600: A woman had injured her foot in a soccer program. She was told incorrect medical information in November and told to just ice her foot (and told her foot would just heal) but did not receive follow-up until March after repeated complaints. She is now worried because the doctor told her she may need surgery.

3600: Medical told woman she was "whining" when she requested information about her diabetes treatment.

One pregnant woman asked us when her next medical appointment was because she had not been seen in weeks. We confirmed with medical that she would be seen this week.

Mental Health

25. Mental Health Services

	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Corrective Action Needed	Not Applicable
Access	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Wait Times	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Treatment Options	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Assessment Procedures	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

26. **COMMENTS RE:** Mental Health

Telephones

27. **Telephones**

	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Corrective Action Needed	Not Applicable
Access	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Functionality	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

28. **COMMENTS RE:** Telephones

2 phones not working in 3600

Education Based Incarceration Programming (EBI)

29. **Education Based Incarceration Programming (EBI)**

	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Corrective Action Needed	Not Applicable
Availability	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Type	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Access	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

30. **COMMENTS RE:** EBI Programming

31. **EBI:** Volunteer Services

	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Corrective Action Needed	Not Applicable
Type	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Access	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Concerns	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

32. **COMMENTS RE EBI:** Volunteer Services

No Spanish EBI classes are available. A monolingual Spanish speaker we spoke with was forced to take a GED class in English and rely on her cellmate to translate

Women in the STAR program do not get the opportunity to receive video visits with their children in DCFS cases.

Request for additional self-help/ mental health resources and groups.

Clean Clothing and Bedding

33. **Clean Clothing and Bedding** (including laundry practices)

- ☐ Satisfactory
- ☐ Unsatisfactory
- ☐ Corrective Action Needed
- ☒ Not Applicable

Facilities/Maintenance

34. **Facilities/Maintenance:** Back Log Unfilled Order(s)

- ☐ Satisfactory
- ☐ Unsatisfactory
- ☒ Corrective Action Needed
- ☐ Not Applicable

35. **Facilities/Maintenance COMMENTS RE:** Back Log Unfilled Order(s)

The elevator is broken – deputies reported it had been broken for nearly 3 weeks.

LASD is not using a stairchair to transport people with mobility issues down the stairs if they have to go to court. They stated to us that instead, they are making people walk slowly. This is reportedly causing court delays and other delays, including to do food service (they have to lock everything down anytime they need to do movement).

Stairwell full of trash (fire hazard)

3600: Very cold temperatures (women complained of this and the commissioners were cold in the walkways of the dorm – presumably the cells are even colder).

36. **Facilities/Maintenance:** Kitchen/Laundry

- ☐ Satisfactory
- ☐ Unsatisfactory
- ☐ Corrective Action Needed
- ☒ Not Applicable

37. **Facilities/Maintenance:** Chemical exposure (kitchen, laundry, trustee duties)

- ☐ Satisfactory
- ☐ Unsatisfactory
- ☐ Corrective Action Needed
- ☐ Not Applicable

Deputy Staffing

38. **Deputy Staffing:** Quality of Interactions w/Detainees

	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Corrective Action Needed	Not Applicable
Use of Force (Last 30 days)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Assault on Staff (Last 30 days)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Staff Training (MH, trauma informed etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

39. **Deputy Staffing COMMENTS RE:** Quality of Interactions w/Detainees

No complaint or request forms were available in any of the modules in 1300. We had to ask the deputies for them. Despite this, when we raised issues (for instance – one woman wanted something to read) the response was “they need to fill out a form.” But there were no forms available. It appears anything that requires deputy initiative does not occur with any regularity.

40. **Detainee Complaints/Concerns COMMENTS:**

Deputies are disrespectful and concerns about retaliation for talking with inspectors was communicated. They expressed they do not want to complain too much so they take away the program. As social workers, it appears to the commissioners that the deputies need additional training about how to interact and support peer support specialists such as the MHAs.

Five deputies were sitting in the center area talking rather than walking around with the women who are incarcerated. In addition, we observed two safety checks, and they were conducted very quickly and in a cursory manner. During these checks, we observed two cells where the bunks were covered with blankets, and it was not possible to see inside to observe that the woman in the cell was moving. We observed that deputies just walked by very quickly.

41. **Deputy Complaint/Concerns COMMENTS:**

42. **Prior Corrective Action Resolution:**

43. **Detainee Documentations** (e.g., intake/release, procedures):

	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Corrective Action Needed	Not Applicable
Classification	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Logs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Detainee management	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Exit interview - policies/procedure grievances	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Generated funds	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

44. **Detainee Documentation COMMENTS:**

45. **Discipline Proceedings:**

- ☐ Satisfactory
- ☐ Unsatisfactory
- ☐ Corrective Action Needed
- ☐ Not Applicable

Inspection: Special Focus

46. **Inspection: Special Focus**

	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Corrective Action Needed	Not Available
COC	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
CHS	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
DMH	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
DPH	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Food Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
OIG	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

47. Inspection: Special Focus Request *(Select all that Apply)*:

- ☐ COC
- ☐ Community
- ☐ CHS
- ☐ DMH
- ☐ DPH
- ☐ Facilities
- ☐ Food Services
- ☐ OIG
- ☐ N/A
- ☐ Other

48. Inspection: Special Focus Request Comments:

49. **Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) Issues:**

- ☐ Satisfactory
- ☐ Unsatisfactory
- ☐ Corrective Action Needed
- ☒ Not Applicable

50. **Other:**

INSPECTION DETAILS - ANCHORED TO SUMMARIZE #3 THROUGH #106

51. Inspection Detail for #:

52. Inspection Detail for #:

53. Inspection Detail for #:

54. Inspection Detail for **OIG** Request Related to:

55. Inspection Detail for **COC** Request Related to:

56. Inspection Detail for **Community Request** Related to:

57. **Inspection Detail:** EBI

58. **Inspection Detail:** Medical

59. **Inspection Detail:** Medical

60. **Inspection Detail:** Building and Maintenance *(Select all that apply)*

- ☐ Lawns
- ☐ Recreation Area
- ☐ Blacktop
- ☐ Asphalt
- ☐ General Condition
- ☐ Paint
- ☐ Roof
- ☐ Drains/Gutters
- ☐ Not Applicable
- ☐ Other

61. Inspection Detail: Building and Maintenance

INSPECTION DETAIL: INTERIOR OF BUILDINGS(S)

62. **Inspection Detail:** Interior of Building(s) and Maintenance *(Select all that apply)*

- ☐ Walls
- ☐ Paint
- ☐ Floors
- ☐ Drains
- ☐ Plumbing fixtures working
- ☐ Air Vents
- ☐ Windows
- ☐ Not Applicable
- ☐ Other

63. Inspection Detail **Interior of Building:**

64. Are Cleaning fluids and chemicals labeled and safely stored?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not Applicable
- ☐ Other

65. Weapons locker present?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not Applicable
- ☐ Other

66. Recreation/Sports Equipment:

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

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No
- ☐ Not Applicable
- ☐ Other

68. Holding areas (cells/rooms), is there access to drinking water and toilet?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not Applicable
- ☒ Corrective action needed

69. Condition of individual cells/rooms, or dormitories:

70. Beds - Type of bed and is it off the floor?

71. Adequate lighting:

72. Temperature:

Very cold temperatures (women complained of this and the commissioners were cold in the walkways of the dorm – presumably the cells are even colder.

73. Narrative Report

FIP stepdown -1300

MHAs are getting fewer, and they are having a difficult time recruiting. We were also told recruitment has been paused. Caseloads are very high. We spoke to them about participating in SBC on 5/2 and they were very enthusiastic about doing so.

Concerns:

Not getting credit for their work as MHAs. They have been speaking with OIG and they understand some of the credit issues might need to be addressed at a higher level

such as with the Cal Legislature. However, it was noted that LASD can quickly communicate to CDCR if someone has a disciplinary write-up/problem, but there is minimal communication (if any) about the positive programming completed. This includes the MHA program.

No communication with Court/DA re MHA program so there's an understanding of the rehabilitative efforts the women are undertaking to participate in the MHA program and support the MH care for FIP patients.

Deputies are disrespectful and concerns about retaliation for talking with inspectors was communicated. They expressed they do not want to complain too much so they take away the program. As social workers, it appears to the commissioners that the deputies need additional training about how to interact and support peer support specialists such as the MHAs.

Continued difficulties with lice. (This was an issue at the last CRDF visit)

Sgt Cadmon does not actively participate in communicating with the women. He does not communicate with the MHAs and there's no way for them to follow up, but they have questions.

Deputies are watching videos while on the job.

2300:

**When the commissioners arrived to 2300, a woman was finishing in the shower and was calling for the deputies to let her out of the shower and back into her cell. We are not sure how long she had already been calling. Two trustees also alerted the deputies she was ready. For 42 minutes, she called for the deputies to please let her out of the shower. After the commissioners spoke with the deputies and asked them to please let her out and return her to her cell, they were told they were just finding out about this (in front of them), and that they would get to it. This is while 5 deputies were watching YouTube in the bubble. The commissioners stayed until the woman was let out of the shower and returned to her cell.

EBI:

Concerns about the safety of the water for drinking. Worms, black flies coming out of the sink.

Told that January was the last time they were in the outside area. Deputies said that short-staffing was the reason for this. Women reported not enough toilet paper, pads, tampons, and underwear in the EBI dorms.

Three women who were designated by medical to only be on bottom bunks due to medical need/ injury were assigned top bunks by deputies and told they were complaining when asked to switch. They have not been switched — this is an accessibility access issue.

EBI module had an entire row upstairs of sinks clogged.

One woman reported she had not been given underwear for the week, and that the laundry returned to the dorm was not clean.

Not enough hygiene supplies available: told that there is a fixed amount and once it is gone, no more is available for the module. A group of women requested a meeting with Senior Alfaro regarding programs and timing/ requested a response to the requests they are submitting.

74. Narrative Continued

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77. Narrative Continued

78. Narrative Continued