



PREVIOUS INSPECTION May 10, 2024 Location \_\_\_\_\_  
**Sybil Brand Commission for Institutional Inspections**

Courts \_\_\_\_\_ Jails x Sheriff Stations \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMISSIONER(S):**  
 Broder and Veral

**TIME**  
**DATE**

9-1030p 6/25/24

<b>FACILITY NAME:</b>	MCJ Mens Central Jail
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	441 Bauchet St Los Angeles, CA 90012 <b>LASD SUPERVISOR CONTACTED:</b> Lt Angelo Santella
<b>Census:</b>	<b>(Capacity: appx 1280 appx) (Current Census: (1199))</b>
<b>Location(s) Inspected:</b>	5800, 5900, 1750G
<b>Issues Reported to:</b>	<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

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

ITEMS	RATING	COMMENTS
<b>1. Conditions of Confinement</b>		
Cells/Toilets/Sinks	U/CA	Toilets in 5800 do not drain/flush. This was reported to LASD staff.
Showers (water temperature, rust, mold etc.)	U/CA	Water in 5900 is scalding hot.
Crowding		5800 and 5900 were triple bunked and felt very crowded. Many people in both dorms showed commissioners rashes which appeared to be MRSA/Staph infections.
Cleanliness/Graffiti	U/CA	5800- moldy mattresses. See below re MRSA/infection issues
Safety, Conflict, Tension		
Common Areas		
Air Quality/Temperature	U/CA	The temperatures in both 5800 and 5900 felt high. There was limited ventilation (5800 had the dorm door open for most of the inspections, which helped). Commissioners were sweating by the end of the visit.
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))	U/CA	5900- toilets were not flushing properly. In addition, showers only shoot out hot/scalding water. Commissioners reported this to LASD staff for remedy.
Access (Toiletries, Appropriate Combs/Brushes)		5900 does not have access to any mirrors for personal grooming.
Access (Exercise, Religious Practice)		
Access (Legal Counsel)		
Access (Visitation, correspondence)		
Solitary Confinement		1750 appeared lighter than last visit in May 2024. However, these rows are very isolated.
Privacy/Dignity (showers, bathrooms)		There is no privacy whatsoever in modules 5800 or 5900. These are overcrowded dorms that do not appear safe or sanitary.
Special needs populations		

Module Information Postings (re: time calculations, complaint procedures, messages to SBC)		
Complaint Procedures		
Fees Assessed/Money on Books		
Other: _____		
<b>2. Nutrition</b> Quality/concerns		
Access to special diets		

<b>3. Trustees</b>		
Quarters		
Training & Selection		
Workload and Hours		
Calculation/Time Served		
<b>4. Medical Services</b> (Access, wait times, responsiveness, TB and other medical screening, dental, vision; infectious disease protocol)		Several inmates reported problems accessing medical treatment. These were reported. In addition, in 5900, commissioners observed significant rashes on several inmates including on the limbs, buttocks, chest and back. People were reported that these problems had been getting worse and they were not receiving cleaning materials or antibiotics or other medications to address their problems.
<b>5. Mental Health Services</b> (Access, wait Times, treatment options, assessment procedures)		Inmate in 1750 who was suicidal when commissioners inspected in May 2024 was visited. He reported after our visit he was sent to TTCF for a very brief period of hours, and then returned to the exact same conditions/environment in MCJ with no change in treatment.
<b>6. Telephones</b> Access/Functionality		
<b>=]-8. Clean Clothing and Bedding</b> (Including laundry practices)		Moldy mattresses observed in 5800
<b>9. Facilities/Maintenance</b>		
Back Log Unfilled Order(s)		
Kitchen/ Laundry		
Chemical exposure (kitchen, laundry, trustee duties)		
<b>10. Deputy Staffing</b>		
Quality of Interactions w/Detainees		
Use of Force (Last 30 days)		
Assault on Staff (Last 30 days)		
Staff Training (MH, trauma informed etc.)		
<b>11. Detainee Complaints/Concerns</b>		
<b>12. Deputy Complaints/Concerns</b>		
<b>13. Prior Corrective Action Resolution</b>		
<b>14. Detainee Documentation</b> (e.g., intake/ release, procedures: classification, logs, detainee management files, Exit interview – policies/procedure grievances. generated funds, classifications)		
<b>15. Discipline Proceedings</b>		
<b>16. Emergency Preparedness/Systems</b> (e.g., fire extinguishers, airpack tags, emergency evacuation routes, control centers, emergency lighting fixtures, safety drills, First Aid and Suicide kits)		
<b>17. Grounds</b> (conditions, unlawful postings on exterior grounds (e.g., if ever been convicted cannot visit a detainee, etc.)		
<b>18. Inspection: Special Focus</b> OIG: _____  COC: _____  Community: _____		
<b>19. COVID-19: _COC Request_____</b>		
<b>20. PREA Issues:_____</b>		

21. Other: _____		
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**Inspection Detail:**