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Sybil Brand Commission for Institutional Inspections

Courts _____ Jails X Sheriff Stations _____

COMMISSIONER(S):
 Regalado and Veral

TIME
DATE

8/29/24; 10a-1p

FACILITY NAME:	Century Regional Detention Center
ADDRESS:	11705 S Alameda St, Lynwood, CA 90262 LASD SUPERVISOR CONTACTED: Lt Loera
Census:	(Capacity:appx) (Current Census: (1369))
Location(s) Inspected:	1300, 2100, 2600
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

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

ITEMS	RATING	COMMENTS
1.Conditions of Confinement		
Cells/Toilets/Sinks	U/CA	Toilets leaking in a couple of cells in 2600. These were reported to the W/C
Showers (water temperature, rust, mold etc.)	U/CA	Light fixture in 2100 is broken and appears to have exposed wire inside the shower (observed by commissioners). The women were concerned about safety issues from the open wires near the water. 2600 cell 19 – sink does not drain and there is mold in the cell
Crowding		
Cleanliness/Graffiti	U/CA	Deputies are not taking the trays out after nighttime meals; the women have to keep the trays in the cells until the morning. They are concerned this is very unsanitary. Woman in 2600 cell 23 had bug bites all over her neck from bugs in the cell
Safety, Conflict, Tension		
Common Areas	U/CA	Elevators continue to be broken on both sides of the facility. This leads to several operational issues, including inmate workers having to carry heavy trays of food up flights of stairs, delays in court access and medical services. The elevators were also broken at the previous inspection. Can LASD please report on the steps being taken to actually fix the elevators? The building is not old – it is unclear why this continues to be a problem
Air Quality/Temperature	U/CA	The temperatures in 2600 cells 7-18 8did not have air. Commissioner Veral went in one of the cells and it was stifling hot..
Deputy/Detainee Relations (incl. specific incidents or allegations of misconduct)	CA	Inmate LF complained about treatment of a particular deputy in 2100. This was reported to the WC
Strip Search Issues	CA	Women in 2600 very concerned that male deputies are searching women inmates.
Access (Drinking Water)	U/CA	Water is brown in 2100B (coming out of the sinks); this was observed by commissioner Veral. Another sink in 2100B did not work at all. This was reported to the W/C

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		
Module Information Postings (re: time calculations, complaint procedures, messages to SBC)		
Complaint Procedures	CA	Complaint forms were not available in 2100B dayroom. Several people complained about the length of time it takes to resolve complaints. LASD did not seem to be able to track this issue.
Fees Assessed/Money on Books		
Other: _____		
2. Nutrition Quality/concerns	U/CA	Several complaints about the "baloney" provided in the lunch sandwiches. The sandwiches we observed looked inedible.
Access to special diets		

3. Trustees		
Quarters		
Training & Selection	U/CA	Trustees are not permitted to clean 2100 so the women in there must do it themselves. However, they do not receive the "benefit" of being a trustee, but they have to do the work and use their very limited out of cell time to clean.
Workload and Hours		
Calculation/Time Served	CA	Some trustees reported they work very long hours with limited benefit. They are essentially slave labor who participate in it to have something to do. However, others did report they were grateful to be able to do the work.
4. Medical Services (Access, wait times, responsiveness, TB and other medical screening, dental, vision; infectious disease protocol)	U/CA	Several people in 2100 reported various medical issues that are ignored because they are in single cells, and they are at the mercy of staff coming inside the module to help them. Staff reportedly ignores medical emergency calls. Commissioner Veral spoke with one person who reported they have seizures and has seized in the cell without assistance, despite the other women around yelling out for help. Another woman reported that she had a broken finger and had to wait over six hours for care because deputies ignored the call buttons.
5. Mental Health Services (Access, wait Times, treatment options, assessment procedures)	U/CA	Several women in 2100 appeared and reported (to Commissioner Veral who is a licensed mental health professional) to have and mental health issues that were not being addressed. Instead, these women were labeled behavioral problems and placed in solitary, only getting out of their cell for one hour per day. They felt this exacerbated thei
6. Telephones Access/Functionality		
=]-8. Clean Clothing and Bedding (Including laundry practices)	U/CA	2100 does not receive regular linen exchange. Apparently a search was conducted with a drug sniffing dogs multiple weeks ago. The dog climbed all over the beds. No drugs were found. The women have not received any new sheets since the dog was all over their bedding and they are forced to clean the sheets themselves
9. Facilities/Maintenance		
Back Log Unfilled Order(s)		
Kitchen/ Laundry		
Chemical exposure (kitchen, laundry, trustee duties)		
10. Deputy Staffing	U/CA	One deputy is assigned to a module of 79 women. In speaking with staff and women housed there, this leads to many problems. Dayroom access is very arbitrary and limited, group punishment appears to occur because deputies often have to take away dayroom from everyone when there are problems/issues with one-two women,
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		
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: <u>EBI</u> _____	U/CA	At least 14 women we spoke to in 2600 said they wished they could access more programming, such as classes, groups or other prosocial activities. SBC would request that LASD report what classes and programs are available to people housed in 2600.

Inspection Detail: