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# Inspection Information

# 1. Location \*

Men Central Jail

# 2. Date of Previous Inspection \*

/18/2024	

# 3. Date of this Inspection \*

10/30/2024		

# 4. Time \*

6:45PM

# 5. Location

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- 6. Commissioner(s) (Select all that Apply) \*
- Ingrid Archie
  Puja Bhatia
  Haley Broder
  Norma Cumpian
  Wynter Daggs
  Mark Anthony Clayton Johnson
  Bob Frutos
  Dr. Cheryl N. Grills
  Katherine Hennigan Ohanesian
  Eric J. Miller
  Raymond Regalado
  Alexander Sherman
  Joahanna Terrones
  Mary Veral
  Other

# **Facility Information**

7. Facility Name \*

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

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

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

Men's Central Jail

#### 8. Facility Address \*

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441 Bauchet St, Los Angeles CA 90012

## 9. Name and Title of LASD Supervisor Contacted \*

Lt. Bentson

# 10. Census: Capacity \*

4600	

# 11. Current Census \*

4033	

# 12. Location(s) Inspected: \*

5300, 5100, 5600		

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

	BOS
~	Officer in Charge
	LASD
	ISD
	OIG
	сос
	Other

# 14. Name of the person(s) issues were reported to: $\ensuremath{^{\star}}$

Lt. Bengtson, Lt. Germantson, &Lt. Ghuman via email due to overdose -in 3000 when our visit concluded

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

Watch Commander: Lt. Bengtson Msbengts@lasd.org
Lt. Germantson: c2mgerma@lasd.org
Lt. Ghuman: rsghuman@lasd.org

# **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

#### 5300

Reported the urinal has been out of order fro 7-8 months and 3 out of 11 toilets for all 80 men are out of order. There were multiple 4 in strings of dust hangs from all the air vents and debris on ground. Sinks overflowing.

5600

Reported 4 of 12 sinks and 5 out of 12 toilets are in working condition for several months. Cleanest block we inspected due to substance incident and hazmat cleaning the previous day.

5100

No to little hot water. No reporting on the sinks or toilets. Conditions or significant debris.

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

#### 19. Conditions of Confinement COMMENT RE: Showers (water temperature, rust, mold etc.)

5100
only 1 shower works properly
1 other shower is constantly running and is burning hot
5300
3 of 6 shower in working order
5600
Only two showers work. Drains in shower area clogged and showers have not worked for past 3 months.

#### 20. Condition of Confinement: Crowding

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

#### 21. Conditions of Confinement COMMENT RE: Crowding

5300: count 88 max 87\* 5600: count 69 max 87 5100: count 78 max 87

Due to an incident in 5600 approx. 15 individuals were moved to Wayside. Individuals reported if pod is overcrowded, new person will sleep on the floor for few days until a bunk opens up or they are assigned to one.

#### 22. Condition of Confinement: Cleanliness/Graffiti

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

#### 23. Conditions of Confinement COMMENT RE: Cleanliness/Graffiti

5600 was the cleanest dorm inspectors have ever seen has MCJ due to hazmat cleaning from incident the previous eating.

5300 & 5100 were incredibly uncleanly with dust coating the air vents, debris on the ground, and a smell of mildew at some of the sinks/showers. There was also debris on the esclators in the 4000 & 5000 floors. Brown smears on the walls in 5300.

#### 24. Condition of Confinement: Safety, Conflict, Tension

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

#### 25. Conditions of Confinement COMMENT RE: Safety, Conflict, Tension

People incarcerated reported that the deputies treated them with respect or "accordingly" in most cases.

The night before seven of the men had symptoms of drug use and one collapsed and hit his head, requiring extensive CPR. The Deputies cleared the dorm: 22 (so says inmate) 15 (says deputy) of the men who did not have property stored in the dorm were sent to Wayside; the rest were housed for 10 hours on the roof and then in Twin Towers before returning to the dorm.

This coupled with the overdose in the 3000 building that occurred the evening of the inspection and the overdoses less than two weeks ago makes clear that unsafe conditions of this facility.

## 26. Condition of Confinement: Common Areas

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

## 27. Condition of Confinement: Air Quality/Temperature

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

# 28. Conditions of Confinement COMMENT RE: Air Quality/Temperature

Temperature was very cold. individuals were requesting additional blankets and thermals.

Throughout the jail there was a clear scent of smoke. When inspectors entered 5600 dorm, smoke was clearly smelled and seen. With no windows, air quality was very poor.

- 29. Condition of Confinement: Deputy/Detainee Relations (Including Specific Incidents or allegations of misconduct)
  - Satisfactory
  - Unsatisfactory
  - Corrective Action Needed
  - Not Applicable

#### 30. Condition of Confinement: Strip Search Issues

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

## 31. Condition of Confinement: Access (Drinking Water)

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

## 32. Condition of Confinement: Access (Mail/Reading Materials/Law Library)

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

#### 33. Conditions of Confinement COMMENT RE: Access (Mail/Reading Materials/Law Library)

Some requested access to more books and many said that they wait a long time to receive mail and that family members report it taking a long time to get the return mail.

#### 34. Condition of Confinement: Access (Toilets for Common Room)

- SatisfactoryUnsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

## 35. Conditions of Confinement COMMENT RE: Access (Toilets for Common Room)

See #17.	

# 36. Condition of Confinement: Access (Toiletries, Appropriate Combs/Brushes)

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

# 37. Condition of Confinement: Access (Exercise, Religious Practice)

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

#### 38. Conditions of Confinement COMMENT RE: Access (Exercise, Religious Practice)

Many reported that they do not often get visits from the Chapel and are not allowed to join church calls.

## 39. Condition of Confinement: Access (Legal Counsel)

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

#### 40. Condition of Confinement: Access (Visitation, Correspondence)

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

#### 41. Conditions of Confinement COMMENT RE: Access (Visitation, Correspondence)

Visitation is very difficult and require family members to be online very late at night/early in the morning to get a spot as they fill up quickly. One person reported that the system incorrectly had them listed as "temporarily housed" barring visits from loved ones despite having been incarcerated at MCJ for a year.

People also reported that loved ones have long wait times to only receive 20 minute visits.

#### 42. Condition of Confinement: Solitary Confinement

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

#### 43. Condition of Confinement: Privacy/Dignity (showers, bathrooms)

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

## 44. Conditions of Confinement COMMENT RE: Privacy/Dignity (showers, bathrooms)

With many out of order the number of people to facilities makes this an issue.

- 45. Condition of Confinement: Special needs populations (pregnant, non-ambulatory, hearing impaired, mentally ill, medical conditions, developmental disability)
  - Satisfactory
     Unsatisfactory
     Corrective Action Needed
  - Not Applicable

46. **Conditions of Confinement COMMENT RE:** Special needs populations (pregnant, non-ambulatory, hearing impaired, mentally ill, medical conditions, developmental disability)

many reported that medical is currently backed up and sometimes it is hard to get guard and medical attention for urgent medical issues.

- 47. Condition of Confinement: Module Information Postings (re: time calculations, complaint, developmental disability)
  - Satisfactory
  - Unsatisfactory
  - Corrective Action Needed
  - Not Applicable
- 48. Condition of Confinement: Complaint Procedure (e.g., Deputy, Medical Complaints Confidential Procedures to SBC, OIG, COC)
  - Satisfactory
  - Unsatisfactory
  - Corrective Action Needed
  - Not Applicable
- 49. Condition of Confinement: Fees Assessed/ Money on Books
  - Satisfactory
  - Unsatisfactory
  - Corrective Action Needed
  - Not Applicable

#### 50. Conditions of Confinement COMMENT RE: Fees Assessed/ Money on Books

Multiple people in each dorm we visited complained about the high commissary prices compared to state, federal, and other counties.

# 51. Condition of Confinement: Other

#### 52. Condition of Confinement: Other

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

# Nutrition

## 53. Nutrition: Quality/Concerns

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

## 54. Nutrition COMMENT RE: Quality/Concerns

quality of food low. people reported that the food is consistently cold and while there we saw that 5300 food was sitting in the hallway the entire time prior to and through our inspection of the dorm. Though the Sergeant escorting us directed a deputy to distribute as soon as we asked about the delayed distribution.

# 55. Nutrition: Access to special diets

- Satisfactory
   Unsatisfactory
   Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

## 56. Nutrition COMMENT RE: Access to special diets

4 individuals shared that they have not received their special diets despite requests being submitted for a while (i.e., vegetarian, high protein, halal)

## **Trustees**

#### 57. Trustees: Quarters

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

# 58. Trustees: Training and Selection

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

# 59. Trustees: Workload and Hours

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

# 60. Trustees: Calculation/Time Served

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

# **Medical Services**

## 61. Medical Services

	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Corrective Action Needed	Not Applicable
Access	$\bigcirc$		$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Wait Times	$\bigcirc$		$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Responsiveness	$\bigcirc$	$\odot$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
TB and Other Medical Screening	$\bigcirc$	0	$\bigcirc$	۲
Dental	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Vision	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	
Infectious Disease Protocol	$\bigcirc$	0	$\bigcirc$	٢

# **Mental Health**

## 63. Mental Health Services



# 64. COMMENTS RE: Mental Health

# Telephones

## 65. Telephones

	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Corrective Action Needed	Not Applicable
Access	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\odot$	$\bigcirc$
Functionality	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$		$\bigcirc$

## 66. COMMENTS RE: Telephones

5100 2 phones did not work and had frayed cords
5300 2 phones out of service, need repair
5600 All Phones not working for past 6 months

Education Based Incarceration Programming (EBI)

## 67. Education Based Incarceration Programming (EBI)

	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Corrective Action Needed	Not Applicable
Availability	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	
Туре	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	
Access	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	۲

## 68. COMMENTS RE: EBI Programming

## 69. EBI: Volunteer Services

	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Corrective Action Needed	Not Applicable
Туре	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Access	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Concerns	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	

# 70. COMMENTS RE EBI: Volunteer Services

# **Clean Clothing and Bedding**

- 71. Clean Clothing and Bedding (including laundry practices)
  - Satisfactory
  - Unsatisfactory
  - Corrective Action Needed
  - Not Applicable
- 72. COMMENTS RE: Clean Clothing and Bedding (including laundry practices)

5600 was waiting on linens post incident

## 73. Facilities/Maintenance: Back Log Unfilled Order(s)

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

# 74. Facilities/Maintenance COMMENTS RE: Back Log Unfilled Order(s)

# 75. Facilities/Maintenance: Kitchen/Laundry

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

# 76. Facilities/Maintenance: Chemical exposure (kitchen, laundry, trustee duties)

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

# **Deputy Staffing**

## 77. Deputy Staffing: Quality of Interactions w/Detainees

	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Corrective Action Needed	Not Applicable
Use of Force (Last 30 days)	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	۲
Assault on Staff (Last 30 days)	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	۲
Staff Training (MH, trauma informed etc.)	۲	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$

# 78. Deputy Staffing COMMENTS RE: Quality of Interactions w/Detainees

# 80. Deputy Complaint/Concerns COMMENTS:

#### 81. Prior Corrective Action Resolution:

# 82. Detainee Documentations (e.g., intake/release, procedures):

	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Corrective Action Needed	Not Applicable
Classification	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Logs	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	
Detainee management	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	۲
Exit interview - policies/proced ure grievances	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	۲
Generated funds	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	

# 83. Detainee Documentation COMMENTS:

# 84. Discipline Proceedings:

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

# 85. Emergency Preparedness/Systems:

	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Corrective Action Needed	Not Applicable
Fire Extinguishers	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	
Airpack Tags	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	
Emergency Evacuation Routes	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	
Control Centers	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	
Emergency Lighting Fixtures	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	
Safety Drills	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
First Aid and Suicide Kits	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	

# 86. Emergency Preparedness/Systems COMMENTS:

# 87. Grounds:

	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Corrective Action Needed	Not Applicable
Conditions	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Unlawful postings on exterior grounds (e.g., if ever been convicted cannot visit a detainee, etc.)	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	۲

# 88. Grounds COMMENTS:

All escalators in the 4000 and 5000 building were out of order.	
Only one escalator in the 2000/3000 building working.	

# **Inspection: Special Focus**

## 89. Inspection: Special Focus

	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Corrective Action Needed	Not Available
COC	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	
Community	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	
CHS	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	
DMH	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	
DPH	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	
Facilties	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	
Food Services	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	
OIG	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	
Other	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$

# 90. Inspection: Special Focus Request (Select all that Apply):



# 91. Inspection: Special Focus Request Comments:

# 92. Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) Issues:

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

Narcan throughout and replaces in 5600 despite incident the day prior.

# **INSPECTION DETAILS - ANCHORED TO SUMMARIZE #3 THROUGH #106**

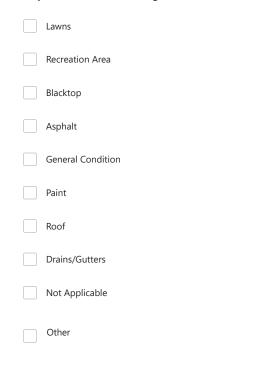
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- 99. Inspection Detail for **Community Request** Related to:
- 100. Inspection Detail: EBI
- 101. Inspection Detail: Medical
- 102. Inspection Detail: Medical

## 103. Inspection Detail: Building and Maintenance (Select all that apply)



# 104. Inspection Detail: Building and Maintenance

#### INSPECTION DETAIL: INTERIOR OF BUILDINGS(S)

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



# 106. Inspection Detail Interior of Building:

# 107. Are Cleaning fluids and chemicals labeled and safely stored?

- YesNoNot Applicable
- O Other

## 108. Weapons locker present?

Yes
 No
 Not Applicable
 Other

# 109. Recreation/Sports Equipment:

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

Yes
No
Not Applicable
Other

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

Yes
No
Not Applicable
Other

# 112. Condition of individual cells/rooms, or dormitories:

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

Triple bunks in all dorms visited

## 114. Adequate lighting:

115. Temperature:

Cold

#### 116. Narrative Report

## 117. Narrative Continued

On entering Men's Central Jail Escalators not working and strong smell of smoke 5300 (General Population) 2 phones not working out of 6 2 toilets not working Urinal not working Sinks overflow Incarcerated people reported no FISH kits and insufficient soap Food served cold. Observed food trays sitting outside waiting to be served and upon leaving pod trays were still there. Mold on the vents Lack of blankets Mattresses worn out Complained of lack of variety in kosher meal service 3 months to receive medical appts. Mail-3 weeks to receive and send out Not taken to court unless court orders individual to be present; no CCTV appearance is offered

## 118. Narrative Continued

#### 119. Narrative Continued

\*\*5100 (Moderate Observation Housing)

2 phones did not work and had frayed cords Restroom drain flooded if the men used the urinal The urinal did not work Only 4 (one of the men claimed only 2) of 11 toilets work Only 1 shower works properly 1 other shower is constantly running and is burning hot. Not enough cleaning supplies No mop Video kiosk did not work and so prevented video visits with family Insufficiently prompt response to grievances One of the two TVs was fuzzy and there was no remote to control it. Food is served cold. During night inspections, some of the officers slam doors and shine bright lights and otherwise wake the men incarcerated there. The men complained about the cold temperature. The soda machine was not working Medical appts taking 2-3 months to be called No hair clippers given No hot water Need for more hygiene kits for individuals that first come in Reports of wanting to know the process to become a trustee Someone had broken shoes and had not received a replacement Some come in without bedrolls and do not receive them for 1-2 days Reported that #21 and #25 emotional support lines ringing consistently but are not answered

#### 120. Narrative Continued

# \*\*5600 (Moderate Observation Housing) Only 2 phones work; all the phone cords were frayed Only two showers work. Drains in shower area clogged and showers have not worked for past 3 months. reported that shower heads only run about 5 seconds before needing to be pressed again. Urinal does not work (has not worked for 90 days) 3 toilets not working 1 TV not working

\*The night before seven of the men had symptoms of drug use and one collapsed and hit his head, requiring extensive CPR. The Deputies cleared the dorm: 22 (so says people incarcerated) 15 (says deputy) of the men who did not have property stored in the dorm were sent to Wayside; the rest were housed for 10 hours on the roof and then in Twin Towers before returning to the dorm. Waiting on the return of cleaning supplies

Waiting on more linen Requested thermals Only Sqt. Taylor provides the men with FISH kits.

\*During our visit, someone started burning something at the back of the dorm. The smoke was easy to smell and to see.

Many reported that they have made attempts to contact ACLU, cannot get through or leave a message

Medical appts given 3 weeks out Mail receiving and sending is 3 weeks out Visiting schedule has limited slots for loved ones to visit. Wednesday is clothing exchange and individuals reported size of clothes and linens are too small; have to get whatever size is given Individuals reported if pod is overcrowded, new person will sleep on the floor for few days until a bunk opens up or they are assigned to one. Outside activity 2x/wk. for 45 min however rooftop is filthy

\*Individual reported gay men are singled out and incident occurred on Monday 10/28 in which a deputy (identified Deputy Campos) openly identified a new man as " gay" and new man was hit by other incarcerated men. The new individual was taken out by deputies. Reporting party shared this is not the first time deputies single out men in the pod to instigate fight or retaliate. Additionally, reporting party shared incident of inmate having seizures daily and he observed Deputy Henessey punch the man. Reported nurses also being rude to incarcerated person.

One individual reported that they had followed up on several request already made to begin EBI and medical for special diet due to health issues that had not been accommodated.

Vents still dirty.

halal diet not met for many months.

## 121. Narrative Continued

\*\*3000
We went to 3000 floor but were informed there was a death on 3204. The Watch Commander later informed us that the death was an overdose.
General Sergeant showed us chart tracking hair cuts
Concern that commissary is too high.
Grievance forms were available been two dorms on the outside of the dorms.
Many reported it was hard to get visits.

# 122. Overall, how would you rate this facility? \*

O Satisfactory

Unsatisfactory