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Respondent

55 Anonymous

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Inspection Information

1. Location

	Courts	Jails	Sheriff Station
Location	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

2. Location *

MCJ 441 Bauchet St Los Angeles CA 90012

3. Date of Previous Inspection *

2/18/2025

4. Date of this Inspection *

3/11/2025

5. Time *

630am

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/Location 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/>

Mens Central Jail

8. Facility Address *

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441 Bauchet St Los Angeles CA

9. Name and Title of LASD Supervisor Contacted *

Sgt Larson

10. Census: Capacity *

unk

11. Current Census *

unk

12. Location(s) Inspected: *

Be specific, include Module(s) name(s)

2500B and D, 3301, 1750G

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

☒ BOS

☒ Officer in Charge

☒ LASD

☐ ISD

☒ OIG

☒ COC

☐ Other

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

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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

Toilets out of order in cells 2500B
Toilets do not work in the day room, toilets in law library smell and do not work properly.

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.)

Reports across row of no showers since last Wednesday as retaliation for Sunday attack.

20. Condition of Confinement: Crowding

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

21. Conditions of Confinement COMMENT RE: Crowding

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

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

Nutrition23. **Nutrition:** Quality/Concerns

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

24. **Nutrition COMMENT RE:** Quality/Concerns

People in every area we visited reported being hungry; 25B and D - Reports of not enough food and cold food -- never hot.

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

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

Trustees

26. **Trustees:** Quarters

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

27. **Trustees:** Training and Selection

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

28. **Trustees:** Workload and Hours

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

29. **Trustees:** Calculation/Time Served

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

Medical Services

30. **Medical Services**

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

31. **COMMENTS RE: Medical**

Form box was empty, men were requesting medical and grievance forms and said they were denied by deputies.

Individual complaints were submitted to CHS

Mental Health32. **Mental Health Services**

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

33. **COMMENTS RE: Mental Health**

The conditions in MCJ are antithetical to providing mental health care. The conditions are abysmal.

Telephones

34. **Telephones**

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

35. **COMMENTS RE: Telephones**

One (1) phone for 26 people (cut off from speaking to legal support, family, etc) in 2500

Education Based Incarceration Programming (EBI)

36. **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"/>

37. **COMMENTS RE: EBI Programming**

Several people reported they are unable to access classes and/or they are unaware of what is available to them.

38. **EBI: Volunteer Services**

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

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

Clean Clothing and Bedding

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

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

41. **COMMENTS RE: Clean Clothing and Bedding** (including laundry practices)

one person on 2500B - Half blanket only, only received a mattress yesterday after a multi-day wait.
3 other people on 25B - Mattress has no plastic.

Facilities/Maintenance

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

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

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

Unable to assess.

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

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

Deputy Staffing

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

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

46. **Deputy Staffing COMMENTS RE:** Quality of Interactions w/Detainees
47. **Detainee Complaints/Concerns COMMENTS:**

Retaliation: Multiple men told us about deputies threatening the "this is not over" and saying they won't have water. During the search, the deputies confiscated legal paperwork, they confiscated clothes. One gentleman did not have a blanket, one gentleman did not have a chair in his room. several people reported that a deputy had ripped the antenna off of a TV and said something to the effect of "that's what you get." Lots of complaints about the physical searches as well-searching people in an excessive way.

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

49. **Prior Corrective Action Resolution:**

50. **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 checked="" type="radio"/>
Logs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Detainee management	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Exit interview - policies/procedure grievances	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Generated funds	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

51. **Detainee Documentation COMMENTS:**

52. Discipline Proceedings:

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

53. Discipline Proceedings COMMENTS:

54. Emergency Preparedness/Systems:

	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Corrective Action Needed	Not Applicable
Fire Extinguishers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Airpack Tags	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Emergency Evacuation Routes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Control Centers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Emergency Lighting Fixtures	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Safety Drills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
First Aid and Suicide Kits	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

55. Emergency Preparedness/Systems COMMENTS:

56. Grounds:

	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Corrective Action Needed	Not Applicable
Conditions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Unlawful postings on exterior grounds (e.g., if ever been convicted cannot visit a detainee, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

57. **Grounds COMMENTS:**

Inspection: Special Focus

58. **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"/>

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

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

60. Inspection: Special Focus Request Comments:

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

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

INSPECTION DETAILS - ANCHORED TO SUMMARIZE #3 THROUGH #106

62. Inspection Detail for #:

63. Inspection Detail for #:

64. Inspection Detail for #:

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

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

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

68. **Inspection Detail:** EBI

69. **Inspection Detail:** Medical70. **Inspection Detail:** Medical71. **Inspection Detail:** Building and Maintenance *(Select all that apply)*

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

72. **Inspection Detail:** Building and Maintenance**INSPECTION DETAIL: INTERIOR OF BUILDINGS(S)**

73. **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

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

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

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

76. Weapons locker present?

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

77. Recreation/Sports Equipment:

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

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

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

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

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

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

82. Adequate lighting:

83. Temperature:

84. Narrative Report

2500 B (pro per)

Many concerns brought up in Baker row regarding retaliation.

There was anti-flame retardant/ fire extinguisher powder all over the floor and personal items on the back half of the row. Near #25, men said they were having trouble breathing, were sneezing, had sore throats + requested cleaning products. We could see the powder moving through the air when someone moved something, a door opened, etc. Were told no cleaning products are available until April. The men said following the fire last night in D row, there were no fans brought in or doors opened, no masks offered despite requests.

We requested masks from Deputy Martinez, and waited while he brought them to the row per the mens' request.

#24: Half blanket only, only received a mattress yesterday after a multi-day wait. Weird leak outside his cell as well, seems to be coming from behind #25 / upstairs.

Shared that his finger was broken in the gate by deputies on Sunday, he filed a grievance, says that deputies refused to take photo documentation of incident. His legal documents were taken in the sweeps since Sunday, along with his commissary.

#25: -- has filed a grievance. Mattress has no plastic. Legal documents and commissary items taken during sweeps.

Reports across row of no showers since last Wednesday as retaliation for Sunday attack. Reports of not enough food and cold food -- never hot.

Claims of no responses to grievances.

Complaints of no hot water for months + water turned off for 48 hours + no trash pick up since the Sunday attack. TVs have been off in front of cell for last year?

Toilets do not work in the day room, toilets in law library smell and do not work properly.

Cells 16-20 were completely full of trash / torn up items.

#15: Needs tooth infection medical follow-up. Also, mattress has no plastic, and toilet is out of order.

Complaints about cold + not enough linens + linens taken away

Retaliation: Multiple men told us about deputies threatening the "this is not over" and saying they won't have water. During the search, the deputies confiscated legal paperwork, they confiscated clothes. One gentleman did not have a blanket, one gentleman did not have a chair in his room. several people reported that a deputy had ripped the antenna off of a TV and said something to the effect of "that's what you get." Lots of complaints about the physical searches as well-searching people in an excessive way.

One gentleman, wants to speak with the Brazilian consulate. He has been unable to do so.

One person reported that during the search, deputies took his keep on person medicines, including HIV meds.

There was visible blood on the wall across from #8.

#13 received a court order yesterday to get a shower which was ignored by deputies.

Complaints of roaches and rats in cells. Mold is visible on ceiling.

#12: No plastic on mattress.

#10: Toilet not working for 2+ days + no plastic on mattress

One (1) phone for 26 people (cut off from speaking to legal support, family, etc)

Complaints of slow printing of passes (to go to visits / legal/ etc)

Cameras reported off on Sunday for maintenance by DSB.

2500 D

Many concerns raised about retaliation from B row impacting D row.

Showers not since last week + food cold. TVs have been off for 48+ hours.

#9: Toilet does not work for last 4 days, his "new" mattress came with blood stains on it -- person there was cold -- requested new clothes.

One person was waiting to go to Court and nobody came to bring him today. This was reported to W/C and he confirmed the person didn't go

One person had an eye infection -- needs meds.

Still no hot water (for months) on this row.

Form box was empty, men were requesting medical and grievance forms and said they were denied by deputies.

One person: Needs to be on the Ramadan list, has requested Ramadan meals, etc.

No cleaning supplies.

85. Narrative Continued

2500D cont:

Concerns raised about the fire + smoke + people on the floor have asthma and showed us their inhalers -- they were worried about the fire last night.

Cells #22-26 were not occupied, but the personal items inside were covered with fire retardant over shoes/clothes

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Thick smell of smoke

#7: , says his toilet is clogged 3+ days

Doors on #11 and #9 are covered

#13: is placed in a no-gassing cell, even though he's not written up for gassing and as a result, he's not getting liquids, he's not getting laundry. He's not getting access to the store to purchase writing and hygiene materials, even though he's allowed to access those. Can he be moved to 1750 G / normal discipline non-gassing row.

#2: Needs lights fixed

1750 G

Again, a thick smell of smoke in all of 1750 (not G specific)

#6 and #7 needed shoes (size 9); we waited until they received the shoes.

#2: Mattress w/o plastic.

Shower has mold and trash.

#4: Blocked door/window

Deputies continue to hover during SBC inspections, despite asks for space for people to share information with us (non-escort).

Medical: One person needed medical attention for broken thumb

86. Narrative Continued

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Following a report of an attack in MCJ, <https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2025-03-10/deputies-hospital-inmate-attack-mens-central-jail>, the Commissioners inspected the Pro-Per row (2500 B). On that row, those incarcerated shared with the commissioners concerns of retaliation since the attack two days before.

Two main concerns in 2500B:

1. Post-Fire Air Quality and Public Health:

There had been a fire the night before on the row above (D), and there was anti-flame retardant all over the second half of the row. People's items were covered in the white powder, and those incarcerated did not have masks, despite requesting them. The Commissioners requested masks from staff, and Deputy Martinez brought them out to B row while the Commissioners waited. Those incarcerated also shared that during and after the fire, there were no fans brought in, there were no doors opened, and nothing done to filter the air -- concerns about public health The Commissioners could see the powder flying in the air as things moved or people walked by -- people reported itchy throats and sneezing.

2. Retaliation

Since the attack on deputies two days before, those incarcerated still on the row (not involved in the attack) reported not being permitted showers and water being turned off. They also shared that 30-40 guards in riot gear came through and inspected / tore up many of their items. The commissioners observed blood on the wall across from the cells, still from the attack, across from cell #8. The cells of those now removed from the floor were torn up, with ripped papers, mattresses, and everything everywhere. Water was reported to have been off for 48+ hours (deputies told Commissioners this was to prevent those incarcerated from flushing any items down toilets). Reports that linens were not exchanged and trash was not picked up since the attack, either. Food came cold and not enough. Deputy said "This is pay back from yesterday" to inmates. No yard access. Deputies took legal documents during their searches, and also took commissary.

One individual had received a court order yesterday to get a shower -- deputies ignored it.

No hot water, plus, couldn't flush feces.

No water to drink after the incident for 6+ hours, no water bottles given out.

Roaches reported in cells.

Those incarcerated reported continued no responses to grievances -- and grievances were not available. We requested additional grievance forms for the row and handed them out. One man told us he had sent in stacks of grievances for 1+ years and never got replies. TVs have also been off in front of this cell row for a long time. Multiple toilets did not work and had smells, due to the water off issue.

One individual mentioned his finger had been broken in the gate and deputies refused photo documentation of the incident. There was also a strange leak outside cells. Visible mold on the walls, not all mattresses had the required plastic. One man showed the Commissioners a mattress they had just received that had what looked like a blood stain on it.

Those incarcerated also reported not being given disinfectant and it not being available until April.

Invasive searches reported and not conducted in private spaces.

88. Narrative Continued

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90. Overall, how would you rate this facility? *

- ☐ Satisfactory
- ☒ Unsatisfactory