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Respondent

66      Anonymous

16:32

Time to complete

Inspection Information

1. Location

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

2. Location \*

MCJ

3. Date of Previous Inspection \*

3/11/2025

4. Date of this Inspection \*

5/13/2025

5. Time \*

5:20 PM

## 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 Street

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

Lt. Bengston (Watch Commander)

## 10. Census: Capacity \*

3841

## 11. Current Census \*

unknown

## 12. Location(s) Inspected: \*

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

6000; 3100; 3301

## 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: \*

Lt Bengston; Commander Montoya; Lt Gonzalez

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

msbengts@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

Continued issues with toilets and sinks not working

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.)

Continued issues with mold, rust, showers constantly running

20. **Condition of Confinement:** Crowding

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

## Nutrition

21. **Nutrition:** Quality/Concerns

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

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

Continued reports of people hungry, not receiving special diets, and receiving cold/uncooked/moldy/rotten food.

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

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

**Trustees**24. **Trustees:** Quarters

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

25. **Trustees:** Training and Selection

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

**Medical Services**

26. 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"/>

27. COMMENTS RE: Medical

Mental Health

28. 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"/>

29. COMMENTS RE: Mental Health

We were told that because CTC is out of beds at Twin Towers, Twin Towers tells MCJ they are unable to take acute high-observation of FIP-step program needs, so we observed someone dressed in a suicide gown alone in the 6000 area -- waiting for a room in Twin Towers to open for him.

Telephones

30. **Telephones**

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

31. **COMMENTS RE:** Telephones

## Education Based Incarceration Programming (EBI)

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

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

33. **COMMENTS RE:** EBI Programming34. **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"/>

35. **COMMENTS RE EBI:** Volunteer Services**Clean Clothing and Bedding**

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

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

37. **COMMENTS RE: Clean Clothing and Bedding** (including laundry practices)
**Facilities/Maintenance**38. **Facilities/Maintenance: Back Log Unfilled Order(s)**

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

**Deputy Staffing**39. **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"/>

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

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



42. **Deputy Complaint/Concerns COMMENTS:**43. **Prior Corrective Action Resolution:**44. **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"/>

45. **Detainee Documentation COMMENTS:**46. **Discipline Proceedings:**

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

**Inspection: Special Focus**

47. 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 checked="" 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"/>

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

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

49. Inspection: Special Focus Request Comments:

We received a request for inspection from two (2) community members and went and inspected both areas (6050 area and 3100)

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

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

**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:** EBI58. **Inspection Detail:** Medical59. **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
- ☐ Other

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 warm, no circulation

## 73. Narrative Report

We noticed in the watch sergeant's office on the markerboard a note that said there are 119 broken security cameras. When staff were asked about this issue, they stated that it is an ongoing problem, primarily due to Wi-Fi issues and inconsistent service. However, a persistent issue is that over 100 cameras are inoperable, with no clear plan in place to repair them.

We tried to arrange to attend a Town Hall. There was one scheduled on the 3000 floor, but we were unable to observe it because staff reported that they were running wayside lines and were unable to conduct a town hall while we were there. It is unclear whether one was still happening the day we were there, but after we left. The Watch Commander reported that Operations CA Ava Lopez distributes a list of completed and uncompleted town halls at the end of each month. The SBC would request a copy of this monthly list of completed/incomplete townhalls. We inspected one module (3301), where a Town Hall was scheduled for May 12, the day before, as indicated in the Town Hall schedule located in the watch sergeant's office. No one in that Housing area had had a town hall or knew what one was.

6050

An in spoke with one gentleman who is having trouble obtaining identification from the DMV for use in his release. SBC followed up on this issue separately.

The first cell in this module indicated that one of their toilets only flushes every five minutes. They indicated that this was because there were mentally ill inmates on the other side, so the toilet was on a timer, which was affecting these people as well.

6000

This module was abhorrent, and the jail does not appear to be following any protocol to ensure people here receive Title 15 required standards. This area was isolated, dirty, and seemed to be a place where people are thrown into a cell and forgotten about. It is unclear if people here receive mail, but no one appeared to have paperwork or stamps to send out mail. LASD reported that they rely on medical staff to determine when someone leaves this area. Nevertheless, a serious problem existed in providing people with humane conditions in this row.

We spoke to xx. He had been in this cell for six days, without a phone, without any indoor or outdoor recreation, and no access to reading materials or a shower. His light was on 24 hours a day, which he was okay with, so he could see the toilet if he had to go to the bathroom in the middle of the night. Mr. x had a contagious bacterial infection in his eye. Still, he did not know when he would be returning to the general population or when he would be able to access anyone via phone or mail. He had nothing in the cell and was just isolated. He missed Mother's Day, which made him sad.

There was another gentleman who was in a suicide gown. He was facedown and unmoving until we knocked loudly and yelled, and his feet began to move slightly. Staff informed us that security checks are conducted in this area every 15 minutes, but they could not provide us with a record of that. We were told that suicidal inmates are placed in this area when there is not enough room at CTC (inpatient hospital in TTCF). We asked if they would be able to go to 171 or somewhere in TTCF instead, where there is constant viewing of the inmates and windows/sunlight and it is more appropriate for HOH inmates. We were told that TTCF can (and does) refuse to accept people. So when there is no space in the CTC, as was the case with this gentleman, they are thrown into a cold cell with no windows, located in a hallway in MCJ, with only a toilet and a partial mattress, lacking bedding.

3301 (High Power Discipline)

The sign on his door said that he was in discipline for 39 days. It is unclear how the jail overrides Title 15's restriction of more than a 30-day disciplinary sentence.

## 74. Narrative Continued

3100

Not all people on this row had appropriate mattresses with plastic covers. One individual had a mattress made of just foam and a blanket covering the top. He was concerned about the sanitation.

Cell 16. The hot water does not work

Cell 13, the phone does not work. Someone came to fix the phones in cells 12,13, and 14 a few days ago. The technician heard a dial tone in cell 13 so they thought it was fine; however, it still does not work, and no one came back.

One of the TVs on the row is out, and a work order is needed.

## 75. Narrative Continued

Concerns about ADA accessibility on 6050 -- when one person we spoke to was supposed to go to Court, he claims the wheelchair transportation people never came to get him which led to a court miss-out for him even though he wanted to go. We followed up on severe flooding in the 6053 area, where there had been standing water that looked yellow in the jar collected and shown to inspectors.

76. Narrative Continued

77. Narrative Continued

78. Narrative Continued

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

- ☐ Satisfactory
- ☒ Unsatisfactory