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Respondent

65      Anonymous

12:12

Time to complete

Inspection Information

1. Location

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

2. Location \*

Twin Towers Correctional Facility

3. Date of Previous Inspection \*

3/5/2025

4. Date of this Inspection \*

5/21/2025

5. Time \*

5:30 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/>

Twin Towers Correctional Facility

## 8. Facility Address \*

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Patrol Names and Station Locations: <https://lasd.org/stations/>

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450 Bauchet Street

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

Lt. Derek Fender (Watch Commander)

## 10. Census: Capacity \*

4248

## 11. Current Census \*

2605

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

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

162, 161, 132

## 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. Derek Fender

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

djfender@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

Water not working in 161 (#15 and 16 and 3)

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.)20. **Condition of Confinement:** Crowding

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

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

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

22. **Conditions of Confinement COMMENT RE:** Cleanliness/Graffiti

New arrival to 132 (#15) arrived to dirty cell with no water working (old towel on ground) + much graffiti

23. **Condition of Confinement:** Safety, Conflict, Tension

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

## Nutrition

### 24. **Nutrition:** Quality/Concerns

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

### 25. **Nutrition COMMENT RE:** Quality/Concerns

As with previous visits, those who are incarcerated tell inspectors they are hungry, not receiving enough food, not receiving special diets, and food comes cold or moldy or both.

### 26. **Nutrition:** Access to special diets

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

### 27. **Nutrition COMMENT RE:** Access to special diets

Complaints of not receiving kosher/ halal meals.

## Trustees

### 28. **Trustees:** Quarters

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

## Medical Services

**29. 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"/>

**30. COMMENTS RE: Medical**

**Mental Health****31. 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"/>

**32. COMMENTS RE: Mental Health**

**Telephones**

**33. 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"/>

**34. COMMENTS RE: Telephones**

In 161 (with MHAs), only 2 working phones -- the rest are down.

**Education Based Incarceration Programming (EBI)****35. 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"/>

**36. COMMENTS RE: EBI Programming****37. 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"/>

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

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

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

**Facilities/Maintenance**40. **Facilities/Maintenance:** Back Log Unfilled Order(s)

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

**Deputy Staffing**41. **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"/>

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

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



**45. Prior Corrective Action Resolution:****46. 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"/>

**47. Detainee Documentation COMMENTS:****48. Discipline Proceedings:**

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

**Inspection: Special Focus**

49. 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"/>

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

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

51. Inspection: Special Focus Request Comments:

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

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

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

53. Inspection Detail for #:

54. Inspection Detail for #:

55. Inspection Detail for #:

56. Inspection Detail for **OIG** Request Related to:57. Inspection Detail for **COC** Request Related to:58. Inspection Detail for **Community Request** Related to:59. **Inspection Detail:** EBI60. **Inspection Detail:** Medical61. **Inspection Detail:** Medical

62. **Inspection Detail:** Building and Maintenance *(Select all that apply)*

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

## 63. Inspection Detail: Building and Maintenance

**INSPECTION DETAIL: INTERIOR OF BUILDINGS(S)**64. **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

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

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

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

67. Weapons locker present?

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

68. Recreation/Sports Equipment:

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

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

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

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

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

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

73. Adequate lighting:

74. Temperature:

75. Narrative Report

161: The four (4) Mental Health Assistants (MHAs) we spoke with are doing incredible work. The area is very clean, there is cool art on the walls, plants, and a pet turtle. There was a request for more programming and EBI / correspondence courses. Some reported not being able to get to programs.

The inspectors observed issues of no grievance forms in certain areas (162 D and C), TVs on static mode-only, which deputies say is common and they go in and out regularly, and water that either did not work or just trickled.

Mold was observed on ceilings in 131, along with a lot of rust. There was a request for books, which those in cells must ask deputies for. We asked on behalf of someone, and a deputy brought him three (3) books.

76. Narrative Continued

The visitor elevator remains non-working, so no visitors can do in-person visits, but must still come in person to do video visits downstairs. This is terribly inconvenient and a disservice to those who are incarcerated. Video visits only for the public and for lawyers, except for court-ordered visits for lawyers, only if approved, at the approval of the Watch Deputy. The Watch Deputy told inspectors the elevators went down in December 2024 and may be back in July 2025. There are no stairs on the visitor side.

77. Narrative Continued

78. Narrative Continued

79. Narrative Continued

80. Narrative Continued

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

☐ Satisfactory

☒ Unsatisfactory