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Respondent

71

Anonymous

9006:29

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 *

6/9/2025

4. Date of this Inspection *

6/24/2025

5. Time *

5:33pm

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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450 Bauchet St, Los Angeles, CA 90012

9. Name and Title of LASD Supervisor Contacted *

Lt. Gabriel Akchyan

10. Census: Capacity *

4172

11. Current Census *

2552

12. Location(s) Inspected: *

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

161 Module, Pod A, B, C, D, E, F

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: *

Sr. Deputy Jeremy Smilor

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

Lt. Akchya - gahckya@lasd.org
Sr. Deputy Smilor - jdsmilor@lasd.org (PM Shift Watch Commander)

Conditions of Confinement16. **Condition of Confinement:** Cells/Toilets/Sinks

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

17. **Condition of Confinement COMMENTS RE:** Cells/Toilets/Sinks

Cells were in relatively good space but there was one cell in very disgusting condition and others were dirty but not worthy of uplift to watch commander.

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.)

Shower hot water did not work in pod D

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

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

23. **Condition of Confinement:** Common Areas

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

24. **Condition of Confinement:** Air Quality/Temperature

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

25. **Condition of Confinement:** Deputy/Detainee Relations (Including Specific Incidents or allegations of misconduct)

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

26. **Condition of Confinement:** Strip Search Issues

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

27. **Condition of Confinement:** Access (Drinking Water)

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

28. **Condition of Confinement:** Access (Mail/Reading Materials/Law Library)

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

29. **Condition of Confinement:** Access (Toilets for Common Room)

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

30. **Condition of Confinement:** Access (Toiletries, Appropriate Combs/Brushes)

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

31. **Condition of Confinement:** Access (Exercise, Religious Practice)

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

32. **Condition of Confinement:** Access (Legal Counsel)

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

33. **Conditions of Confinement COMMENT RE:** Access (Legal Counsel)

Not able to have in-person counsel unless when transferred to the courthouses due to the lack of visitation because of the elevators.

34. **Condition of Confinement:** Access (Visitation, Correspondence)

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

35. **Conditions of Confinement COMMENT RE:** Access (Visitation, Correspondence)

Elevators must be fixed so that in-person visitation can resume! Merit Masters and MHA reported that they haven't been able to have in-person visits for at least a year.

36. **Condition of Confinement:** Solitary Confinement

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

37. **Condition of Confinement:** Privacy/Dignity (showers, bathrooms)

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

38. **Condition of Confinement:** Special needs populations (pregnant, non-ambulatory, hearing impaired, mentally ill, medical conditions, developmental disability)

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

39. **Condition of Confinement:** Module Information Postings (re: time calculations, complaint, developmental disability)

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

40. **Condition of Confinement:** Complaint Procedure (e.g., Deputy, Medical Complaints - Confidential Procedures to SBC, OIG, COC)

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

41. **Condition of Confinement:** Fees Assessed/ Money on Books

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

42. **Condition of Confinement:** Other

43. **Condition of Confinement:** Other

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

Nutrition

44. **Nutrition:** Quality/Concerns

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

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

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

Trustees46. **Trustees:** Quarters

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

47. **Trustees:** Training and Selection

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

48. **Trustees:** Workload and Hours

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

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

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

Medical Services

50. Medical Services

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

51. COMMENTS RE: Medical

At least 2 people in the 161 module shared they get medical request forms responded very quickly, and in some cases even on the same day.

Mental Health

52. Mental Health Services

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

53. COMMENTS RE: Mental Health

The paint, presence of art, MHA program, pet turtle, and programming is a program making a big difference for the men in the High Observance Housing unit

Telephones

54. 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 checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

55. COMMENTS RE: Telephones

Unfortunately Correctional Health Services had a significant numebr of newly hired staff quit resulting in the lack of programming on weekends which mean that the men in the HOH module do not get to come out of their cells on weekends, resulted in them not having access to the phones or to call their loved ones on weekends. Multiple people shared that this is very hard for them as weekday out of cell times are usually when their family members are at work or school. This is having significant impact on their ability to stay connected to loved ones on the outside. Even without programming, it was requested that they are still allowed to exit thei cells and use the phones on the weekend to mitigate this.

Education Based Incarceration Programming (EBI)**56. Education Based Incarceration Programming (EBI)**

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

57. COMMENTS RE: EBI Programming

There was a request for contnuation on the weekends, as without the programming they do not get out of their cells and cannot contact family. The peer teaching seems to be affective and apperecaited.

58. EBI: Volunteer Services

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

59. COMMENTS RE EBI: Volunteer Services

Clean Clothing and Bedding

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

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

Facilities/Maintenance61. **Facilities/Maintenance:** Back Log Unfilled Order(s)

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

62. **Facilities/Maintenance COMMENTS RE:** Back Log Unfilled Order(s)
63. **Facilities/Maintenance:** Kitchen/Laundry

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

Deputy Staffing64. **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 checked="" type="radio"/>
Assault on Staff (Last 30 days)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Staff Training (MH, trauma informed etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

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

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

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

68. **Prior Corrective Action Resolution:**

69. **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"/>

70. **Detainee Documentation COMMENTS:**

71. **Discipline Proceedings:**

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

Inspection: Special Focus

72. 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"/>

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

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

74. Inspection: Special Focus Request Comments:

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

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

76. **Other:****INSPECTION DETAILS - ANCHORED TO SUMMARIZE #3 THROUGH #106**

77. Inspection Detail for #:

78. Inspection Detail for #:

79. Inspection Detail for #:

80. Inspection Detail for **OIG** Request Related to:81. Inspection Detail for **COC** Request Related to:82. Inspection Detail for **Community Request** Related to:83. **Inspection Detail:** EBI84. **Inspection Detail:** Medical85. **Inspection Detail:** Medical

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

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

87. Inspection Detail: Building and Maintenance

INSPECTION DETAIL: INTERIOR OF BUILDINGS(S)88. **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

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

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

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

91. Weapons locker present?

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

92. Recreation/Sports Equipment:

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

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

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

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

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

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

97. Adequate lighting:

Satisfactory

98. Temperature:

Satisfactory

99. Narrative Report

General:

All pods had ACLU posters, grievance forms, commissary list with pricing, Large TVs, one pod had a radio for men to have on handling portal to listen to. All additional supplies (food, books, snacks, etc.) are handled by mental health assistants. Recreation to go in day room or outside occurs 2x/daily. Overall consensus with incarcerated men is they were waiting to be discharged to a substance abuse/mental health treatment program in the community or waiting to be sentenced to possible state psychiatric hospital/ prison setting. Additionally, it was reported majority of men were not being transported to court appearances and were using video instead and visits with lawyer/family visits were not happening due to elevators issues and lack of effort to escort them.

There was no narcan in the pods.

Regular access to medical and request forms.

Majority of phones work but every pod had at least one that was out of commission.
They have a regular and reliable process for commissary.

Observed several elevators to enter the floors of tower were not in working order; elevator that was working is #5. Upon arrival on the 6th floor, noticed a rubber shoe as a door stopper.

Merit Masters and MHA are not eligible if they are sentenced. They facilitate classes for the other individuals incarcerated in their pod, including self care, court advocacy, and communications. Other EIB offered includes life skills and parents.

There was no tenting. Some had decorations/photos in their cells.

161-A Pod

Observed turtle in tank-creates nature and relaxing environment

161 E cell- air conditioning fluctuates-Sometimes air does not circulate well; it can be too cold and other times too hot. Incarcerated person reported when he arrived in cell, vent was covered in peanut butter and paper and he had to remove debris himself.

161-B Pod- Spoke to incarcerated person in cell#14 and he reported that there is hot and cold water, meals (2 hot and 1 cold meal), receives snacks 2x/daily and medication arrive on time. He noted and requested that the pods will have emotional support/animal therapy will bring dog every Wednesday and expressed increase in mood and overall mental health. He requested, if possible, to have an additional day for the dog to come in. 2 phones were broken and 2 were in working order however sounded of static.

161 C-Pod

Observed barber supplies out in recreation area and mental health assistants available to help as needed.

Visible mold.

Foulks, Malachi #6957264 was court ordered to attend the START program but was denied entry due to his being in HOH. This created confusion and worry he would be seen out of compliance for something out of his control.

161 D-

Terrelle Anderson #7003252- requested follow up on release as he was reported that his case was dismissed on June 20,2025, however after follow up with watch commander we learned he was on a mental health hold and is awaiting conservatorship decision,. He also requested more time to be outside for recreation and additional coffee time from 2x/day to 3x/day.

Showers only get cold water.

One individual requested more time out of cell either on the weekend, before 8 or after 5pm to connect with family members who are at work all day.

161E-Pod

cell #8- incarcerated person reported experiencing low water pressure in sink and air circulation from AC is not regulated well (can become too cold if air is on high)

161 F-Pod

Cell #2-incarcerated person reported left side of sink button does not work. He reported mental health assistants and deputies being helpful, receives daily showers and medication on time, noted receiving 2 cold and 1 hot meal daily and snacks.

Cell #4-toilet was observed to be covered in grime and dirty

Cell #16 - no hot water

Cell #8 -

The MHA let us know that some of the plumbing leaks

100. Narrative Continued

101. Narrative Continued

102. Narrative Continued

103. Narrative Continued

104. Narrative Continued

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

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Satisfactory

☐

Unsatisfactory