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Respondent

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Anonymous

24:05

Time to complete

Inspection Information

1. Location Type and Location *

- ☐ Courts
- ☒ Jails
- ☐ Sheriff Station

2. LA County Jail *

- ☐ Inmate Reception Center (IRC), 450 Bauchet St. Los Angeles, CA. 90012
- ☐ Century Regional Detention Facility (CRDF), 11705 S. Alameda St., Lynwood CA. 90262
- ☐ Los Angeles General Medical Center (LAGMC), 2051 Marengo Street, Los Angeles, CA. 90033
- ☒ Men's Central Jail (MCJ), 441 Bauchet Street, Los Angeles, CA. 90012
- ☐ Pitchess Detention Center (PDC) - North, 29320 The Old Road, Castaic, California 91384
- ☐ Pitchess Detention Center (PDC) -South, 29330 The Old Road, Castaic, California 91384
- ☐ North County Correctional Facility (NCCF), 29340 The Old Road,, Castaic, CA. 91384

3. Date of this Inspection *

10/15/2025



4. Time of Inspection *

6:00pm-7:00pm

5. Facility Count *

4,159

6. Module(s) inspected: *

7. Total (all modules) current & maximum count *

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

8. Name of Watch Commander on Duty *

9. Email Address of Watch Commander on Duty *

10. Phone Number of Watch Commander on Duty *

11. Inspection Report Out to Watch Commander on Duty *

- ☐ Yes - verbal
- ☐ Yes - email
- ☒ Yes - verbal and email
- ☐ No Inspection Report Out was given to the Watch Commander on Duty

12. Name of Commissioner(s) who conducted the inspection *

- ☐ Puja Bhatia
- ☐ Haley Broder
- ☐ Norma Cumpian
- ☒ Wynter Daggs
- ☐ Eric J. Miller
- ☐ Katherine Hennigan Ohanesian
- ☐ Raymond Regalado
- ☒ Joahanna Terrones
- ☐ Mary Veral
- ☐ Other

13. Other stakeholders' observations were 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 Cardenas

Conditions of Confinement

15. **Cells/Toilets/Sinks ***

- ☒ Cells
- ☒ Toilets
- ☒ Sinks
- ☐ Other

16. Cells/Toilets/Sinks Overall Rating *

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

17. *If deemed unsatisfactory or corrective action is needed please provide brief comment on why*

Please see narrative

18. **COMMENTS RE:** Cells/Toilets/Sinks

Please see narrative

19. **Shower Conditions ***

- ☒ Water Quality
- ☒ Water temperature
- ☐ Rust
- ☐ Mold
- ☐ Other

20. Showers Conditions Overall Rating (water temperature, rust, mold etc.) *

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

21. *If deemed unsatisfactory or corrective action is needed please provide brief comment on why*22. **COMMENT RE:** Showers (water temperature, rust, mold etc.)23. **Crowding Overall Rating ***

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

24. **Cleanliness/Graffiti Overall Rating ***

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

25. **COMMENT RE:** Cleanliness/Graffiti

26. **Safety, Conflict, Tension Overall Condition ***

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

27. **Common Areas Overall Rating ***

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

28. **COMMENT RE:** Common Areas

Please see narrative

29. **Air Quality/Temperature Overall Conditions ***

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

30. **COMMENT RE:** Air Quality/Temperature

Please see narrative

31. **Deputy/Detainee Relations** (Including Specific Incidents or allegations of misconduct) *

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

32. **COMMENT RE:** Deputy/Detainee Relations (Including Specific Incidents or allegations of misconduct)

33. **Strip Search Issues ***

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

34. **Drinking Water Overall Rating ***

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

35. *If deemed unsatisfactory or corrective action is needed please provide brief comment on why*

Please see narrative

36. **COMMENT RE:** Access (Drinking Water)

Please see narrative

37. **Access to Mail, Reading Materials, Law Library ***

- ☒ Mail
- ☒ Reading Materials
- ☐ Law Library
- ☐ Other

38. **Access (Mail/Reading Materials/Law Library) Overall Conditions ***

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

39. **COMMENT RE:** Access (Mail/Reading Materials/Law Library)

Please see narrative

40. **Access to Toilets in Common Room ***

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

41. **Access to Toiletries, Appropriate Combs/Brushes, FISH Kits ***

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

42. **COMMENT RE:** Access to Toiletries, Appropriate Combs/Brushes, FISH Kits

Please see narrative

43. **Access to Exercise Religious Practices ***

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

44. **Access to Legal Counsel ***

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

45. **Access to Visitation and Correspondence ***

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

46. **COMMENT RE:** Access (Visitation, Correspondence)

Please see narrative

47. **Solitary Confinement ***

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

48. **Privacy/Dignity (showers, bathrooms) ***

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

49. **Special needs populations (pregnant, non-ambulatory, hearing impaired, mentally ill, medical conditions, developmental disability) ***

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

50. **Module Information Postings** (re: time calculations, complaint, developmental disability) *

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

51. **COMMENT RE:** Module Information Postings (re: time calculations, complaint, developmental disability)

Please see narrative

52. **Complaint Procedure** (e.g., Deputy, Medical Complaints - Confidential Procedures to SBC, OIG, COC) *

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

53. **COMMENT RE: Complaint Procedure** (e.g., Deputy, Medical Complaints - Confidential Procedures to SBC, OIG, COC)

Please see narrative

54. **Fees Assessed/ Money on Books** *

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

55. **COMMENT RE:** Fees Assessed/ Money on Books56. **Other Conditions of Confinement Issues or Concerns?** *

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

57. **COMMENT RE:** Other Conditions of Confinement Issue and or Concern?

58. Other Condition of Confinement Overall Rating *

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

Nutrition

59. Quality/Concerns

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

60. Access to special diets

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

Trustees

61. Quarters

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

62. Training and Selection

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

63. Workload and Hours

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

64. Calculation of Time Served

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

Medical Services

65. Medical Services

	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Corrective Action Needed	Not Applicable
Access	☐	☒	☐	☐
Wait Times	☐	☒	☐	☐
Responsiveness	☐	☒	☐	☐
TB and Other Medical Screening	☐	☐	☐	☒
Dental	☐	☒	☐	☐
Vision	☐	☐	☐	☒
Infectious Disease Protocol	☐	☐	☐	☒

66. Medical Request Forms Available *

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

67. If no, did you notify anyone? If so, who did you notify, and what steps were taken to correct the matter? *

Please see narrative

68. COMMENTS RE: Medical

Please see narrative

69. **Menstrual Products ***

- ☐ AVAILABLE
- ☒ NOT Available
- ☐ Had to be requested
- ☐ Located in a central location

70. **COMMENTS RE:** Menstrual Cycle Products

Mental Health

71. **Mental Health Services**

	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Corrective Action Needed	Not Applicable
Access	☐	☐	☐	☒
Wait Times	☐	☐	☐	☒
Treatment Options	☐	☐	☐	☒
Assessment Procedures	☐	☐	☐	☒

72. **COMMENTS RE:** Mental Health

PREA and NARCAN

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

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

74. **Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) COMMENTS:**

75. **NARCAN** *

- ☐ Available
- ☐ Accessible
- ☐ Near Reach and no Obstacles
- ☐ Not Applicable
- ☒ did not see any Narcan in rows

76. NARCAN Overall Rating *

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

Physical Structure of Facility

77. Physical Structure

- ☒ Walls
- ☐ Paint
- ☒ Floors
- ☐ Drains
- ☒ Plumbing
- ☐ Fixtures
- ☒ Air Vents
- ☐ Windows
- ☐ Other

78. Physical Structure Comment(s)

Please see narrative

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

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

80. Weapons locker present?

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

81. Recreation/Sports Equipment:

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

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

83. **Grounds:**

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

84. **Grounds COMMENTS:**

85. Emergency Preparedness/Systems:

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

86. Emergency Preparedness/Systems COMMENTS:

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

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

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

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

90. Adequate lighting:

91. Temperature:

92. Narrative Report

Los Angeles County Civilian Oversight Commission

Men's Central Jail Inspection Report

Date: October 16, 2025

Time: 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Location: Men's Central Jail – Module 3100 (3100A and 3100C)

Inspectors: Commissioner Wynter Daggs and Commissioner Joahanna Terrones

Watch Commander: Lt. Cardenas

I. Check-In and Facility Overview

Upon arrival, the inspection team checked in with Watch Commander Lt. Cardenas, who reported the current overall jail count at 4,159 with a maximum capacity of 5,251.

Inspectors proceeded to Module 3100 (Areas A and C), classified as High Power (K19s). The current count for the module was 67, with a capacity of 104. Inspectors greeted the deputies on duty and requested doors to be opened for inspection.

II. Observations and Reports from Incarcerated Individuals

Medical Access

- Multiple incarcerated individuals reported excessive wait times (approximately 2 months) to be seen by medical staff for issues such as breathing and coughing problems, skin infections, and bug bites.
- Individuals expressed frustration and concern regarding delays in receiving care.
- Request for follow up on medical request forms previously submitted for several incarcerated with concerns of difficulty breathing, excessive cough/congestion, possible bug bites that we observed to appear like boils ready to pop, skin is irritated and red, several bites/boils seen noticed on right arm and request for follow upon dental request form submitted in March 2025

Living Conditions

- The air circulation is poor, with a persistent smoky odor and visible dust throughout the area, causing irritation.
- Ceiling panels along the entire row show brown stains from previous floods. Individuals reported that dirty water and feces remain trapped in ceiling light fixtures and stains remain uncleaned.
- The module was observed to be poorly ventilated, with food and trash along the walkway and grime, graffiti, and clutter visible in multiple cells.

Water, Plumbing, and Sanitation Issues

Cell #3: No hot water since February 2025.

Cell #18: Toilet leaks and can only be flushed every two hours.

Cell #15: Cold water not working; TV has been broken for two months.

Cell #23: No hot water for the past two months.

Cells #6, #7, #8: Phones nonfunctional, one with exposed wiring.

Cell #14: No working light or phone for the past two weeks.

-Module 3100C, Cell #2: No hot water.

-Module 3100C, Cell #10: No water, no phone, and no light is off/broken Incarcerated individual who resides in cell is requesting to move to next door cell to have access to lighting, water and possible phone if functional as he has been in that cell for over a week

-Module 3100C, Cell #17: Phone device completely removed.

Plumbing issues were consistent across both rows, with some cells receiving only hot or only cold water, while others reported no water at all.

Showers and Hygiene

- Showers occur Monday, Wednesday, and Friday only, with no weekend access.
- Individuals reported feeling "dirty and unclean" due to limited shower opportunities.
- Blanket and laundry exchanges reportedly occur only every other month, and cleaning supplies, tissues, and toilet paper are not consistently distributed.

Communication and Mail

- Majority of phones in cells at 3100A were broken, missing entire device or nonfunctional. One functioning phone was reportedly located in the shower area.
- Mail delivery is reported to be very slow, with items and letters often not returned or distributed, suggesting possible backlog.

Court and Program Access

- Several individuals expressed confusion and concern about missed or delayed court appearances, reportedly due to "lack of space on buses."
- Many reported no access to dayroom or yard time, or only every two weeks.
- No EBI (Education-Based Incarceration) programming is currently being provided, despite requests submitted.

93. Narrative Continued

-Lack of access to books, reading materials, and book carts—individuals stated they had greater access to reading materials in other modules (e.g., 1750).

Rodent and Cleanliness Concerns

-Individuals reported dead rats in vents and trash pick-up occurring only once per week.

III. Staff Response and Follow-Up

-When inspectors requested grievance and medical forms, deputies provided one medical form however reported that no grievances were available at the time.

-Deputy Lavish was helpful as he made efforts and assisted by walking over and checking the module office but confirmed that no printed forms were currently on hand and he would have some printed out for next day distribution.

-Watch Commander Lt. Cardenas was informed of the issue and noted he would ensure the matter was addressed.

-Upon check-out, Lt. Cardenas also provided an update regarding the phone service issues, explaining that a copper theft incident occurred two weeks prior, affecting phone connectivity throughout the facility. He reported that the service provider is currently conducting repairs.

IV. Summary of Key Concerns

*Delayed medical response (average wait time ≈ 2 months).

*Significant plumbing and water access issues in multiple cells.

*Broken or nonfunctional phones throughout 3100A and 3100C.

*Poor ventilation and sanitation, with visible dust, grime, and evidence of prior flooding.

*Infrequent showers, laundry, and blanket exchanges.

*Lack of access to dayroom, yard, and educational programming.

*Absence of grievance forms for incarcerated individuals.

*Slow mail distribution and lack of transparency around court scheduling.

V. Recommendations

-Immediate maintenance work orders for plumbing, lighting, and phone repairs.

-Ensure timely access to medical evaluations for all reported health concerns.

-Improve ventilation and sanitation, including ceiling cleaning and rodent control.

-Reinstate regular shower, dayroom, and laundry schedules.

-Ensure grievance forms are consistently available to all incarcerated individuals.

-Enhance mail processing and communication regarding court appearances.

-Resume EBI programming and reading material access.

94. Narrative Continued

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

☐ Satisfactory

☒ Unsatisfactory