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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
- Twin Towers Correctional Facility (TTCF), 450 Bauchet St. Los Angeles, CA. 90012

3. Date of this Inspection *

4. Time of Inspection *

5. Facility Count *

6. Module(s) inspected: *

3700, 1601, 2100

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

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

1445/1832

8. Name of Watch Commander on Duty *

Shelby Martin

9. Email Address of Watch Commander on Duty *

slmartin@lasd.org

10. Phone Number of Watch Commander on Duty *

N/A

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: *

WC Shelby Martin, Lt Adriana Mejia

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*

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

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. **COMMENT RE:** Safety, Conflict, Tension

28. **Common Areas Overall Rating ***

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

29. **COMMENT RE:** Common Areas

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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. **COMMENT RE:** Strip Search

35. **Drinking Water ***

- Access to Water
- Quality
- Temperature
- Other

36. Drinking Water Overall Rating *

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

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

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

- Mail
- Reading Materials
- Law Library
- Other

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

42. **COMMENT RE:** Access to Toilets in Common Room

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

45. **Access to Exercise Religious Practices** *

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

46. **Access to Legal Counsel** *

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

47. **Access to Visitation and Correspondence** *

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

48. **Solitary Confinement** *

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

49. **COMMENT RE:** Solitary Confinement

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

51. **COMMENT RE:** Privacy/Dignity (showers, bathrooms)

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

58. **COMMENT RE:** Fees Assessed/ Money on Books

59. **Other Conditions of Confinement Issues or Concerns? ***

Yes

No

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

61. Other Condition of Confinement Overall Rating *

Satisfactory

Unsatisfactory

Corrective Action Needed

Not Applicable

Nutrition

62. Quality/Concerns

Satisfactory

Unsatisfactory

Corrective Action Needed

Not Applicable

63. Access to special diets

Satisfactory

Unsatisfactory

Corrective Action Needed

Not Applicable

Trustees

64. Quarters

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

65. Training and Selection

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

Medical Services

66. **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 checked="" type="radio"/>	<input 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 checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Dental	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Vision	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Infectious Disease Protocol	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

67. **Medical Request Forms Available ***

- Yes
- No

68. **COMMENTS RE:** Medical

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	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Wait Times	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Treatment Options	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Assessment Procedures	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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
- Other

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)

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

84. **Grounds COMMENTS:**

85. **Emergency Preparedness/Systems:**

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

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

As Commissioners entered into CRDF, the front gate was not functional, so we had to enter the facility through the inmate reception center.

3700 -

Almost every person in this module complained of the water being too gross to drink, smelling badly or coming out brown from the sink and that filters had not been installed in the module. Multiple women reported that they got UTIs or other medical conditions as a result of the water. It was suggested to the Watch Commanders that bottled water be provided to the individuals in the module while the water is tested and treated and filters be installed.

A woman in cell 2 reported that her toilet does not flush properly and runs continuously, so she has to use the bathroom in the day room. This requires a deputy on duty to allow her to leave her cell to use the facilities when they are locked. Additionally, cells 29, 7 and 33 don't have working sinks or toilets. Cell 28 was reported to have black water coming out of the sink.

Multiple people reported that the showers are very cold. The shower on the first floor of the module next to the dayroom sink has mold and vents in the shower are rusted over. The dayroom sink was observed to have mold in the basin and and there was no soap or napkins at the sink.

93. Narrative Continued

1600 -

Pods 1 and 3 are for disciplinary housing. Pod 2, in between 1 and 3, which currently housed 4 people, was for people presumed positive for COVID-19. However, the doors were open for that pod. Also, deputies walked freely among all the pods without masks, interacting with all the inmates. When reported, the Watch commander indicated the doors should be closed for safety purposes.

In pod 1, there was a manila envelope taped to the wall in the day room. Written on it was "inmate complaints" in black marker. Inside were three complaints from two different people. The dates on the complaints were October 2018. Initially, when given to the command staff at the end of the inspection, they thought the inmates might have put the wrong date on the form. When they checked one of the individuals' names in the computer system, she was released in 2019.

The shower in the pod was rusty throughout, and the water was running continuously.

Inmates in the discipline module reported that the cells are not cleaned before they arrive.

Cell 2's occupant does not have a sheet available to put on her mattress.

94. Narrative Continued

2100 -

Big trash bags of food and garbage were piled up outside the module.

People reported that the water from the sink is sometimes brown. In the past when this has happened, they receive bottled water for a brief period.

In cell 3, there were adjacent leaky pipes that resulted in water in the cell, with a blanket covering the leaking water. The issue has been reoccurring for 9 months with various fixes, but the leak has not gone away.

Multiple complaints that the drinking water smells.

People in this pod (that appeared to house primarily people with loved ones who are also in law enforcement) reported that some deputies and medical staff are very kind and professional, whereas others are exceptionally rude and treat them terribly. One woman said, "We are people too. We have feelings just like they do, and it hurts my feelings when they talk to me like that and call me names."

95. Narrative Continued

Note: one of the women involved in the deputy shower watching federal complaint stated that the deputy involved in her incident was still showing up to work.

96. Narrative Continued

97. Narrative Continued

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

Satisfactory

Unsatisfactory