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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: *

172, 142

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

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

172 and 142

8. Name of Watch Commander on Duty *

R. Chavez

9. Email Address of Watch Commander on Duty *

r2chavez@lasd.org

10. Phone Number of Watch Commander on Duty *

213.893.5163

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: *

r2chavez@lasd.org,
 "Montoya, Geradette E." <GEMontoy@lasd.org>,
 "Gonzalez, Jose E." <J4Gonzal@lasd.org>,
 Sean Henderson <SHenderson@dhs.lacounty.gov>,
 fbarragan@lasd.org

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*

Empty cells remained dirty

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. **Crowding Overall Rating** *

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

22. **COMMENT RE:** Crowding

People do not get moved to permanent housing in a timely manner because they are waiting for beds - this was reported to us by LASD and CHS staff

23. **Cleanliness/Graffiti Overall Rating** *

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

Cell 9 in 142D was covered in trash, and wet towels and was extremely dirty. The deputy reported that no one had been living there for at least a day, yet it remained filthy.

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

26. **Common Areas Overall Rating ***

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

Commissioners were told that Deputies watch NFL playoff games in the deputy pod.

30. **Strip Search Issues ***

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

31. Drinking Water Overall Rating *

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

Multiple requests for FISH kits and toothbrushes in 172 A, B, and D. Need for toilet paper in 172B multiple cells.

36. **Access to Exercise Religious Practices ***

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

37. **Access to Legal Counsel** *

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

38. **Access to Visitation and Correspondence** *

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

Elevators still down for Tower 1 visitation.

40. **Solitary Confinement** *

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

41. **COMMENT RE:** Solitary Confinement

People in 172A are medicated via a court order and are approved to be here for 72 hours. Several individuals have been cleared to go back to regular HOH housing where they can have access to store and regular jail activities, but they have remained in this module, apparently simply waiting for a bed to open up (One person said they had been cleared on Sunday [today is Wednesday], which was confirmed by deputies -- and just waiting for space to be moved?) Several people asked us if they could get toothbrushes because they were not given them when they are on the lockdown status, but had not been provided them when they were cleared to go to regular housing. This was an issue the last time SBC conducted an inspection in this module as well.

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

See above.

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

Commissioners collected 2 forms in the complaint box in the day room in 142D. Both were dated from 2024. Those complaint forms are attached to this email. These forms were easily accessible without needing a Sergeant key. They were sticking out of the top. One of the individuals who put the complaint form in was released in 2024, according to the search conducted by the Watch Commander at the close of our visit. We remain concerned about the follow-through and tracking of both grievances and medical requests.

There was a medical request form on the counter in the deputy area of 142 dated from 2 days ago.

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

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

Yes

No

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

[Empty text box]

52. Other Condition of Confinement Overall Rating *

Satisfactory

Unsatisfactory

Corrective Action Needed

Not Applicable

Nutrition

53. Quality/Concerns

Satisfactory

Unsatisfactory

Corrective Action Needed

Not Applicable

54. Access to special diets

Satisfactory

Unsatisfactory

Corrective Action Needed

Not Applicable

55. **COMMENT RE:** Nutrition

People in 142 D report they do not get breakfast in the morning, but they are provided breakfast and lunch at the same time in the afternoon.
Continued reports of hunger. "The meals we receive are sized for kids not adults."

Trustees

56. Quarters

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

57. Training and Selection

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

58. Workload and Hours

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

59. Calculation of Time Served

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

Medical Services

60. Medical Services

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

61. Medical Request Forms Available *

- Yes
- No

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

Yes. People housed in 142 reported no medical forms are available to request medical attention. Commissioners also observed that there were no medical forms available and when we asked staff, they told us they would give it to them later. We did not observe this before we left.

63. COMMENTS RE: Medical

One person needs to see the dentist. He has a pain in his mouth. Reported to CHS
 One person needs eye doctor and GP for a foot problem. Reported to CHS
 One person reported need to see doctor for heart issue. Reported to CHS

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64. Menstrual Products *

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

65. COMMENTS RE: Menstrual Cycle Products

Mental Health

66. 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 type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Treatment Options	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Assessment Procedures	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

67. COMMENTS RE: Mental Health

See comment re AIM housing

PREA and NARCAN

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

69. Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) COMMENTS:

70. NARCAN *

- Available
- Accessible
- Near Reach and no Obstacles
- Not Applicable
- Did not see them

71. NARCAN Overall Rating *

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

Physical Structure of Facility

72. Physical Structure

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

73. Physical Structure Comment(s)

Elevators broken. Dirty cells.

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

- Yes
- No
- Not Applicable
- Other

75. Weapons locker present?

- Yes
- No
- Not Applicable
- Other

76. Recreation/Sports Equipment:

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

- Yes
- No
- Not Applicable
- Other

78. **Grounds:**

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

79. **Grounds COMMENTS:**

80. **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"/>

81. **Emergency Preparedness/Systems COMMENTS:**

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

- Yes
- No
- Not Applicable
- Other

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

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

85. Adequate lighting:

86. Temperature:

87. Narrative Report

Observed cell checks in 142 without looking into cells, where the commissioners had just walked past and seen people sleeping or with their face covered by the suicide blankets, this includes in the AIM Acute Intervention Module.

Fox News regarding world events, NATO, was playing in the watch commander's office.

While walking to the inspection areas, we walked past a hallway near where the IRC and twin towers intersect, and six deputies were standing around chatting. They said they were waiting for court line returnees. They continue to refer to human beings as "bodies."

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172A (AIM)

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89. Narrative Continued

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92. Narrative Continued

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory