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Respondent

13

Anonymous

96:38

Time to complete

Inspection Information

1. Location Type and Location *

- Courts
- Jails
- Sheriff Station

2. Court Location *

- Airport Courthouse, 11701 S. La Cienega, Los Angeles, CA. 90045
- Alfred J. McCourtney Juvenile Justice Center Courthouse, 1040 W. Avenue J, Lancaster, CA 93534
- Alhambra Courthouse, 150 West Commonwealth, Alhambra, CA 91801
- Bellflower Courthouse, 10025 East Flower Street, Bellflower, CA 90706
- Beverly Hills Courthouse, 9355 Burton Way, Beverly Hills, CA 90210
- Burbank Courthouse, 300 East Olive, Burbank, CA 91502
- Catalina Courthouse, 215 Sumner Avenue, Avalon, CA 90704
- Central Arraignment Courthouse, 429 Bauchet St., Los Angeles, CA. 90012
- Chatsworth Courthouse, 9425 Penfield Ave., Chatsworth, CA 91311
- Clara Shortridge Foltz Criminal Justice Center, 210 West Temple Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012
- Compton Courthouse, 200 West Compton Blvd., Compton, CA. 90020
- Downey Courthouse, 7500 East Imperial Highway, Downey, CA. 90242
- East Los Angeles Courthouse, 4848 E. Civic Center Way, Los Angeles, CA. 90022
- Edmund D. Edelman Children's Courthouse (ADULT HOLDING AREA), 201 Centre Plaza Drive, Monterey Park, CA 91754
- El Monte Courthouse, 11234 East Valley Blvd., El Monte, CA 91731
- Glendale Courthouse, 600 East Broadway, Glendale, CA 91206
- Governor George Deukmejian Courthouse, 275 Magnolia, Long Beach, CA 90802
- Hollywood Courthouse, 5925 Hollywood Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90028
- Inglewood Courthouse, One Regent Street, Inglewood, CA 90301
- Inglewood Juvenile Courthouse (ADULT HOLDING AREA), 110 Regent Street, Inglewood, CA 90301
- Metropolitan Courthouse, 1945 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA 90007
- Michael Antonovich Antelope Valley Courthouse, 42011 4th Street West, Lancaster, CA 93534
- Norwalk Courthouse, 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650
- Pasadena Courthouse, 300 East Walnut St., Pasadena, CA 91101
- Pomona Courthouse South, 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766
- San Fernando Courthouse, 900 Third Street, San Fernando, CA 91340
- Santa Clarita Courthouse, 23747 West Valencia Blvd., Santa Clarita, CA 91355
- Santa Monica Courthouse, 1725 Main Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401

- Spring Street Courthouse, 312 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012
- Stanley Mosk Courthouse, 111 North Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012
- Sylmar Juvenile Courthouse, 16350 Filbert Street, Sylmar, CA 91342
- Torrance Courthouse, 825 Maple Ave., Torrance, CA 90503
- Van Nuys Courthouse East, 6230 Sylmar Ave., Van Nuys, CA 91401
- Van Nuys Courthouse West, 14400 Erwin Street Mall, Van Nuys, CA 91401
- West Covina Courthouse, 1427 West Covina Parkway, West Covina, CA 91790
- Whittier Courthouse, 7339 South Painter Ave., Whittier, CA 90602

3. Date of this Inspection *

 

4. Time of Inspection *

5. Facility Count *

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: *

Sgt Kwon

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*

Sink in holding cell on 10th floor runs continuously. Commissioners were informed that work order will be placed with building maintenance.

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

19. **Shower Conditions ***

- Water Quality
- Water temperature
- Rust
- Mold
- N/A

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. **Cleanliness/Graffiti Overall Rating ***

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

Etched in/ scratched grafetti was observed on painted walls and sitting areas on 9th floor holding cells

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

26. **Common Areas Overall Rating ***

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

27. **COMMENT RE:** Common Areas

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

31. **Strip Search Issues ***

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

32. **Drinking Water Overall Rating ***

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

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

- Mail
- Reading Materials
- Law Library
- Other

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

Commissioner spoke with five incarcerated females awaiting to be seen for court/transport and requested assistance with asking sheriff deputies for toilet paper, feminine hygiene products. after request was made from deputy who was showing us around, she then proceeded to ask another nearby deputy to provide requested items as she was assisting us on explaining operations and answering questions. The nearby deputy was visually observed to be annoyed/frustrated in her face expression by request and dropped her arms forcibly to side of legs while shaking her head. Deputy who requested for items then proceeded on her own to retrieve items and provided to females

40. **Access to Exercise Religious Practices ***

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

41. **Access to Legal Counsel ***

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

42. **COMMENT RE:** Access (Legal Counsel)

lawyer visitation areas were easily accessible and observed to be in use

43. **Access to Visitation and Correspondence ***

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

44. **Solitary Confinement ***

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

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

- Yes
- No

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

53. Other Condition of Confinement Overall Rating *

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

Nutrition

54. Quality/Concerns

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

55. Access to special diets

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

Medical Services

59. **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"/>

60. **Medical Request Forms Available ***

- Yes
- No

61. **COMMENTS RE:** Medical

62. **Menstrual Products ***

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

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

Incarcerated females requested hygiene products and were observed to be provided upon request made by commissioners

Mental Health

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

65. **COMMENTS RE: Mental Health**

PREA and NARCAN

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

68. **NARCAN** *

- Available
- Accessible
- Near Reach and no Obstacles
- Not Applicable
- Other

69. NARCAN Overall Rating *

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

70. PREA and NARCAN Comments:

Phones

71. Phone Overall Rating *

- Satisfactory (Accessible and Available)
- Unsatisfactory (Available, but not Accessible)
- Corrective Action Needed (Not Functioning or Not Functioning Properly, etc.)
- Not Applicable

Education Based Incarceration Programming (EBI)

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

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

73. **EBI:** Volunteer Services

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

74. **COMMENTS RE:** EBI

Clean Clothing and Bedding

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

Facilities/Maintenance

76. **Facility/Maintenance:** Back Log Unfilled Order(s)

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

77. Kitchen/Laundry

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

78. Chemical Exposure (kitchen, laundry, trustee duties)

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

Deputy Staffing

79. **Deputy Staffing:** Quality of Interactions w/Detainees

	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Corrective Action Needed	Not Applicable
Use of Force (Last 30 days)	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Assault on Staff (Last 30 days)	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="radio"/>

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

Deputies reported consistent daily influx of incarcerated that move between courtrooms and receive and return incarcerated from all county jails. Receiving begins around 6am from bus arrivals and last departure occurs at approx. 8pm

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

none reported

82. **Prior Corrective Action Resolution:**

83. Grievance Form Availability Overall Rating *

- Satisfactory (Available and being addressed timely)
- Unsatisfactory (Available but being ignored)
- Corrective Action Needed (Not Available, and no Where to be found, etc.)
- Not Applicable

Title 15 Safety Checks: Witnessed safety checks and/or checked safety check logs, etc.

84. Title 15 Safety Checks

- Witnessed Safety Checks
- Checked Safety Logs
- Safety Checks Conducted Thoroughly
- Not Applicable
- Other

85. Title 15 Safety Checks Overall Rating *

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

86. Title 15 Safety Check Comments:

Inspection Special Focus

87. 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"/>

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

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

89. Inspection: Special Focus Request Comments:

Physical Structure of Facility

90. Physical Structure

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

91. Physical Structure Comment(s)

10th floor holding area of court was freshly painted, however 9th floor holding area- all cells had scratched paint, graffiti on sitting area and wall.

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

- Yes
- No
- Not Applicable
- Other

93. Weapons locker present?

- Yes
- No
- Not Applicable
- Other

94. Recreation/Sports Equipment:

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

- Yes
- No
- Not Applicable
- Other

96. **Grounds:**

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

97. **Grounds COMMENTS:**

98. **Emergency Preparedness/Systems:**

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

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

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

- Yes
- No
- Not Applicable
- Other

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

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

N/A

103. Adequate lighting:

Yes

104. Temperature:

Satisfactory

105. Narrative Report

Areas Inspected

Sallyport

Receiving / Assembly Areas

Elevator (transport of incarcerated individuals to courtrooms and holding cells)

Fourth Floor – Fish Office, holding cells, and courtroom

Ninth Floor – holding cells

Tenth Floor – holding cells

_Operational Overview-

Deputies reported a consistent daily influx of incarcerated individuals moving between courtrooms. Individuals are received from and returned to all county jail facilities. Receiving operations begin at approximately 6:00 AM with bus arrivals, and the last departures occur at approximately 8:00 PM.

-Findings-

*Sallyport

Area was clean with one transport bus parked at the time of inspection.

Four doors were observed associated with loading and unloading incarcerated individuals from transport buses.

*Receiving / Assembly Areas

Area was clean and holding cells were functional, including plumbing.

During the inspection, an individual was observed being brought into the area secured to a modified wheelchair and loaded onto a transport van.

Sheriff's staff identified the individual as "special handling," requiring transport back to the originating jail facility with two sheriff escorts.

Staff were asked about PREA flyer postings and identified their location.

Staff indicated that holding areas had been freshly painted and PREA flyers had not yet been reposted.

Upon arrival on the fourth floor, PREA flyers were observed taped to observation room windows. It appeared flyers were posted after inquiry.

*Elevator

Elevator used for transport was clean and functional.

A camera was affixed to the upper corner of the elevator.

*Fourth Floor – Fish Office, Holding Cells, and Courtroom-

The Fish Office was observed with no staff present at the time of inspection.

Office was clean and contained desks used to address general and specific needs of incarcerated individuals.

Holding cells were clean, plumbing was functional, and no graffiti was observed.

Incarcerated individuals were seated at defense table with their attorneys.

Access to the courtroom was direct from the holding area.

*Ninth Floor – Holding Cells-

Etched and scratched graffiti was observed on painted walls and sitting areas within holding cells.

*Tenth Floor – Holding Cells

This floor is used specifically for arraignments.

Holding cells were clean and plumbing was functional.

No graffiti was observed.

A sink within a holding cell was observed running continuously.

Commissioners were informed that a work order would be placed with building maintenance to address the issue.

Incarcerated individuals were seated at defense table with their attorneys, with direct access from the holding area.

-Additional Observations -> Incarcerated Needs

Commissioner spoke with five incarcerated females awaiting court or transport. They requested assistance in obtaining toilet paper and feminine hygiene products. The deputy escorting the Commissioners requested the items from a nearby deputy. The nearby deputy appeared visibly annoyed by the request, displaying frustration through facial expression and body language. The escorting deputy then independently retrieved and provided the requested items to the incarcerated individuals while continuing to explain facility operations and answer questions.

-Summary-

Overall, inspected areas were clean and operational. Holding cells were functional and transport operations appeared organized. Identified concerns include:

-Inconsistent PREA flyer postings following recent painting

-Continuous running sink on the tenth floor

-Etched graffiti in ninth floor holding cells

-Observed staff demeanor during a request for basic hygiene items

These issues should be addressed to support facility compliance, sanitation, and humane treatment standards.

106. Narrative Continued

107. Narrative Continued

108. Narrative Continued

109. Narrative Continued

110. Narrative Continued

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

Satisfactory

Unsatisfactory