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Respondent

15

Anonymous

207:45

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
- 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: *

1750 Rows B,C,E,G

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

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

total count 4164 and maximum capacity for entire jail 4325

8. Name of Watch Commander on Duty *

Lt R. Cardenas

9. Email Address of Watch Commander on Duty *

racarden@lasd.org

10. Phone Number of Watch Commander on Duty *

(213) 974-4921

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
- See narrative

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*

See narrative

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

See narrative

19. **Shower Conditions ***

- Water Quality
- Water temperature
- Rust
- Mold
- See narrative

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*

See narrative

22. **COMMENT RE:** Showers (water temperature, rust, mold etc.)

See narrative

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

See narrative

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

See narrative

28. **Common Areas Overall Rating ***

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

29. **COMMENT RE: Common Areas**

See narrative

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

See narrative

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

See narrative

34. **Strip Search Issues ***

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

35. Drinking Water Overall Rating *

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

See narrative

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

See narrative

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

- Mail
- Reading Materials
- Law Library
- Other

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

See narrative

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

See narrative

44. **Access to Exercise Religious Practices ***

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

45. **COMMENT RE:** Access to Exercise Religious Practices

See narrative

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

See narrative

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

See narrative

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)

See narrative

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

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

- Yes
- No

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

60. **Other Condition of Confinement Overall Rating** *

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

Nutrition

61. Quality/Concerns

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

62. Access to special diets

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

Trustees

63. Quarters

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

64. Training and Selection

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

65. Workload and Hours

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

66. Calculation of Time Served

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

Medical Services

67. **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 checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Responsiveness	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Vision	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Infectious Disease Protocol	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

68. **Medical Request Forms Available ***

- Yes
- No

69. **COMMENTS RE:** Medical

70. **Menstrual Products** *

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

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

n/a

Mental Health

72. **Mental Health Services**

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

73. **COMMENTS RE:** Mental Health

PREA and NARCAN

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

76. **NARCAN** *

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

77. NARCAN Overall Rating *

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

78. PREA and NARCAN Comments:

Phones

79. Phone Overall Rating *

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

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

81. **COMMENTS RE:** Phones

Education Based Incarceration Programming (EBI)

82. **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"/>

83. **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"/>

84. **COMMENTS RE: EBI**

Clean Clothing and Bedding

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

86. **COMMENTS RE: Clean Clothing and Bedding** (including laundry practices)

Facilities/Maintenance

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

88. Kitchen/Laundry

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

Deputy Staffing

90. **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"/>

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

See narrative

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

93. **Prior Corrective Action Resolution:**

94. 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

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

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

96. **Title 15 Safety Checks**

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

97. Title 15 Safety Checks Overall Rating *

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

Inspection Special Focus

98. **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"/>

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

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

100. Inspection: Special Focus Request Comments:

Physical Structure of Facility

101. Physical Structure

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

102. Physical Structure Comment(s)

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

- Yes
- No
- Not Applicable
- Other

104. Weapons locker present?

- Yes
- No
- Not Applicable
- Other

105. Recreation/Sports Equipment:

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

- Yes
- No
- Not Applicable
- Other

107. **Grounds:**

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

108. **Grounds COMMENTS:**

109. **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"/>

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

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

- Yes
- No
- Not Applicable
- Other

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

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

114. Adequate lighting:

115. Temperature:

116. Narrative Report

Health & Medical Concerns

The following incarcerated individuals reported unresolved medical needs:

One individual missed a medical appointment scheduled for 1/27 and requests follow-up for hernia surgery and prescription glasses.

One individual requests follow-up after wisdom teeth extraction; a dental request was previously submitted.

One individual missed a 1/28 appointment for stitch removal on the shoulder and reports ongoing pain.

One individual reports not receiving an ordered LEFT wrist brace for over six months; knee brace order expired and cannot be used out of cell. Requests new appointment due to significant knee pain.

One individual requests a chest X-ray due to a persistent cough since arriving on the row.

One individual needs a CPAP machine, reports leg pain, is diabetic, and is concerned about lack of blood test results.

One individual reports eye pain and partial blindness and requests artificial tears and medication.

One individual requests an extra mattress or egg crate due to a metal plate in the back.

Food & Nutrition

One individual reports not receiving a vegan diet after a special diet change and instead receiving gluten-free high-protein meals. Requests vegan meals (gluten-free if possible).

Commissioners confirmed that kosher meals lack required kashrut/hechsher labeling (including daily juice and hummus), rendering them non-compliant with religious dietary standards.

Continued complaints of moldy, stale, and expired food at breakfast and lunch.

Individual Requests / Classification Issues

Two individuals with documented medical accommodations (back injury and other injury) report a medical need for waist chains in front rather than behind and request clarification on whether this disability accommodation is possible.

One individual requests declassification assessment to move to Unit 2600.

One individual requests declassification from K20 to K19.

One individual requests court shoes (size 8).

Reports indicate legal mail log sheets are no longer available; clarification requested.

Facility Conditions

Row C

Cell #7 – Phone does not work; sink leaks continuously; only one TV channel available; only cold air circulates.

Cell #9 – Toilet not working with large leak; issue reportedly ongoing for several months.

Cell #4 – Mold observed on ceiling.

Cell #17 – Prior flooding; residue and possible mold remain.

Cell #24 – Closed due to rat infestation; large piles of rat droppings observed; no traps seen despite known vermin entry point; heavy mold and feces on walls and ceiling.

Three to six televisions inoperable.

Row B

Cell #7 – Poor air circulation.

Cell #9 – Sink clogged for approximately one month; reports of rats.

Cell #11 – No running water for approximately one month; individual must obtain water from neighbors or staff. Cell table removed and not replaced despite multiple requests for transfer to a cell with a table.

Individuals report no yard time for approximately one month.

Row phone consistently malfunctions.

Shower clogged, resulting in standing water and unsanitary conditions.

Row is extremely cold.

Visible mold with reports of coughing and asthma symptoms.

Water reported to contain "black particles" (also reported on Row E).

Fewer than half of televisions operational.

Shower contains trash; floors and ceilings heavily soiled.

Row G

Shower observed running continuously.

Row appeared significantly cleaner than previous inspections; walls appear recently painted.

Row E

Cell #2 – Cold water not functioning.

Glass heavily coated with thick dirt and grime.

Cell #9 – No hot water.

General Conditions (All Rows Except G)

Walls and ceilings observed with grime, human feces, blood, and food stains.

Conditions appear worse than prior inspections; fecal stains more prevalent.

Individuals report lack of showers and no outdoor yard time for over one month.

Ongoing concerns regarding rats and droppings, especially on Rows B and C.

117. Narrative Continued

Cell windows and screens remain heavily obstructed with grime and food residue, limiting visibility into cells and creating safety risks for welfare checks.

Narcan Access

Narcan observed on all rows; however, it is not accessible to incarcerated individuals and requires deputy response during emergencies.

Staff Interaction

Deputy Romero assisted with access to housing rows and with questions. He was professional, calm, and communicative, and appeared to have positive rapport with incarcerated individuals.

118. Narrative Continued

119. Narrative Continued

120. Narrative Continued

121. Narrative Continued

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

Satisfactory

Unsatisfactory