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Respondent

18 Anonymous

30:32

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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 \*

2/18/2026



### 4. Time of Inspection \*

1030a-12p

### 5. Facility Count \*

2967

6. Module(s) inspected: \*

3504 [with 800 opened, it would be at 4296].

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

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

911, 912, 913, discipline, IPA

8. Name of Watch Commander on Duty \*

Lt. Steven W. Upton

9. Email Address of Watch Commander on Duty \*

swupton@lasd.org

10. Phone Number of Watch Commander on Duty \*

NCCF WC Line

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: \*

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

- The waterfountain in the main EBI room (where geography class was) has a broken water fountain.

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

- Saw some small flooding due to the rainstorms this week, but mostly cleaned up  
- Some towels still down on the floor to soak up water throughout  
913  
No hot water; Cells 5, 7, 8, leaking, no hot water  
911  
Hot pot broken

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

613 was completely PACKED and triple-bunked.  
IPA- Empty besides 1 person, which the deputy referred to as a body.

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

Many trustees were cleaning the hallway floors when we came in. Very strong bleach/cleaning smell.

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

Issues related to the confiscation of allowable property - see below.

27. **Common Areas Overall Rating \***

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

28. **COMMENT RE:** Common Areas

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

- There was a smell of burning in the hall by the 600 corridor.

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)

See below re property

33. **Strip Search Issues** \*

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

34. **Drinking Water Overall Rating** \*

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

38. **Access to Exercise Religious Practices \***

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

40. **Access to Legal Counsel \***

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

41. **Access to Visitation and Correspondence \***

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

42. **Solitary Confinement \***

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

43. **Privacy/Dignity (showers, bathrooms) \***

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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)

911, 912, 913: Deputies do not put complaint forms in the module intentionally. Inmates are required to ask a deputy in the module for a form. Several individuals told us they have difficulty accessing the forms because some deputies refuse to give them to them.

IRC Grievances are only accessible by deputies in the control room. There were 5 deputies in this control room when we entered, "monitoring" the 1 person in a cell across the way.

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

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

- Yes
- No

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

In the 900 control room, a movie channel was cast up on the big screen for deputies to watch

Watched Deputy scan an empty room for a Title 15 check without even looking inside to see if someone was inside or alive.

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

## Trustees

55. Quarters

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

56. Training and Selection

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

57. Workload and Hours

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

58. Calculation of Time Served

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

# Medical Services

## 59. 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 type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" 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. If no, did you notify anyone? If so, who did you notify, and what steps were taken to correct the matter? \*

Staff - see issue described in grievance section.

## 62. COMMENTS RE: Medical

- Someone who has epilepsy and a history of seizures was assigned a top bunk -- fell, broke their hand, has not received medical treatment now 6 months later  
- Someone stopped receiving their necessary-ordered medication reportedly due to "budget cuts" and was told to buy lotion at commissary. Their family cannot afford it and they are going without it.  
- Someone was given a different medication after returning to NCCF from hospital, which caused them to go into respiratory failure and develop intense medical issues due to lack of care after leaving Mayo Hospital.

## 63. Menstrual Products \*

AVAILABLE

NOT Available

Had to be requested

Located in a central location

## 64. COMMENTS RE: Menstrual Cycle Products

NCCF

# Mental Health

## 65. 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"/>

## 66. COMMENTS RE: Mental Health

Did not assess

## PREA and NARCAN

### 67. Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) Issues: \*

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

### 68. Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) COMMENTS:

Did not assess

### 69. NARCAN \*

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

70. NARCAN Overall Rating \*

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

## Physical Structure of Facility

71. Physical Structure

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

72. Physical Structure Comment(s)

Generally clean

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

- Yes
- No
- Not Applicable
- Other

74. Weapons locker present?

- Yes
- No
- Not Applicable
- Other

75. Recreation/Sports Equipment:

NA

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

- Yes
- No
- Not Applicable
- Other

77. **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 type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

78. **Grounds COMMENTS:**

Did not assess

79. **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"/>

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

Did not assess

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

- Yes
- No
- Not Applicable
- Other

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

Poor

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

84. Adequate lighting:

85. Temperature:

## 86. Narrative Report

- It continues to be an issue that deputies can put in a work order on one shift and have no idea if it was resolved or addressed, because they cannot see pending work orders. So, multiple work orders may be submitted for the same issue, or no work orders at all, because someone assumes that someone on the previous shift submitted the order.

- What steps is the department taking to ensure consistency across facilities to ensure a smooth transition when people move from jail to jail?

We routinely hear complaints from staff at MCJ that people don't "want" to go to Wayside. The Watch Commander confirmed at the end of our visit that there are inconsistencies across facilities of what is allowed and not allowed. We heard from multiple individuals who had purchased items at MCJ and then had them taken away when they arrived at NCCF.

Observed a Geography EBI class, led by a College of the Canyons teacher. Classroom was full, students looked very engaged, and each had a globe to use during the class on their desks!

Property Concerns about confiscated property when someone is taken to discipline or moved: the floor was scattered with personal property, including photos of people's families and children, letters, addresses, legal paperwork, etc. The deputy told us "Well, it must be this guy's stuff," and pointed to one of the cubbies above one of the items on the floor (randomly). When commissioners asked how they would find out, the deputy said he would ask the person when they leave discipline.

## 87. Narrative Continued

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## 90. Narrative Continued

## 91. Narrative Continued

## 92. Overall, how would you rate this facility? \*

Satisfactory

Unsatisfactory