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Respondent

17

Anonymous

22:17

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: *

Sergeant Reyes
Watch Deputy
Senior Reyes

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

18. **Shower Conditions** *

- Water Quality
- Water temperature
- Rust
- Mold
- Other

19. Showers Conditions Overall Rating (water temperature, rust, mold etc.) *

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

On single occupant cell, that was in used, the person in the cell shared the hot water did not work

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

NA

22. **Crowding Overall Rating ***

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

23. **COMMENT RE:** Crowding

24. **Cleanliness/Graffiti Overall Rating ***

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

Some graffiti but very little

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

Bus bay seemed very secure

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

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)

34. **Strip Search Issues ***

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

35. Drinking Water Overall Rating *

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

Did not try the water but it was clear and good pressure

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

- Mail
- Reading Materials
- Law Library
- Other

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

42. **Access to Exercise Religious Practices ***

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

43. **Access to Legal Counsel ***

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

45. **Access to Visitation and Correspondence ***

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

46. **Solitary Confinement ***

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

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

Yes

No

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

see narrative

55. Other Condition of Confinement Overall Rating *

Satisfactory

Unsatisfactory

Corrective Action Needed

Not Applicable

Nutrition

56. Quality/Concerns

Satisfactory

Unsatisfactory

Corrective Action Needed

Not Applicable

57. Access to special diets

Satisfactory

Unsatisfactory

Corrective Action Needed

Not Applicable

58. **COMMENT RE:** Nutrition

This feedback is not specific to this facility but is an overarching and longstanding concern of the overall system for food and nutrition when individuals have to travel to court for an undetermined block of time. Individuals only get PB&Js and are at the administrative mercy of receiving their special diet in the early morning times of leaving the jail facility to come to the court, and that happens very rarely.

59. Quarters

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

60. Training and Selection

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

61. Workload and Hours

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

62. Calculation of Time Served

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

63. **COMMENTS RE:** Trustees

Medical Services

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

65. Medical Request Forms Available *

- Yes
- No

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

We did not inquire because of the temporary holding

67. **COMMENTS RE:** Medical

They have doctors and doctor assessments happening at the facility every day and a set clean area for those to happen.

68. Menstrual Products *

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

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

Deputies were aware were they were. They were in a pile on the floor near the holding area. They only receive pads, not tampons. People can receive if requested.

Mental Health

70. **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"/>

71. **COMMENTS RE: Mental Health**

PREA and NARCAN

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

Many in multiple parts of the facility and the deputy could point them out quickly.

74. **NARCAN ***

- Available
- Accessible
- Near Reach and no Obstacles
- Not Applicable
- Forgot to check

75. NARCAN Overall Rating *

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

Physical Structure of Facility

76. Physical Structure

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

77. Physical Structure Comment(s)

Plumbing seemed good, some paint chipping, walls in a relatively fair condition, no still or sitting water in the cells. Did not check air vents, and there were no windows.

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

- Yes
- No
- Not Applicable
- Other

79. Weapons locker present?

- Yes
- No
- Not Applicable
- Other

80. Recreation/Sports Equipment:

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

- Yes
- No
- Not Applicable
- There were boxes in the hallways pushed to the side to not obstruct

82. **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"/>

83. **Grounds COMMENTS:**

84. **Emergency Preparedness/Systems:**

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

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

Did have emergency equipment, and it was in the basement and in a pile in a closet. It would be beneficial to organize so that they can be accessed quicker in case of emergency

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

- Yes
- No
- Not Applicable
- Other

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

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

No beds

89. Adequate lighting:

Yes

90. Temperature:

Fine

91. Narrative Report

*Topline:

- Conditions fair: menstrual products accessible (tampons not available), PREA highly present, little graffiti
- Specialized court supportive of fair conditions
- Parking is highly inaccessible and likely poses hardship on family and community members trying to come into the facility
- Fire suits and menstrual products were available, and deputies knew where they were, however they were in ad hoc locations in a pile on the floor.

92. Narrative Continued

- Had not had an inspection into the respective 2-6 years they worked at the facility
- No parking available on property. Only 2 hour street parking is very far away. No ADA parking. Recently gated off the front parking lot because of issues with the public, leaving nowhere for community members for loved ones of the incarcerated individuals who are having proceedings to park.
- As a mental health courthouse, this (and Norwalk) is one of the few facilities in which doctors will assess and judges will make a ruling on an individual's competency in all of LA County, per the Sergeant.
- They estimate 90% of hearings a date are who folks suffering with mental health issues
- Typically the individuals come medicated, however if their case takes long, this medicine can wear off by the morning.
- The main holding cell had flaking paint, was relatively clean, had running water, little graffiti, and the toilet flushed. There were no spit wads.
- Unlike other courthouses, there were no phones available for people in holding because of the facility's mental health classification
- There was lunch remnants on the floor of one empty and the still occupied cells. Deputies shared that a professional cleaning company comes in over night.
- They get their first arrivals from TTCF around 7am
- There was a fridge but food was in crates to the side as it was just PB&Js. If individuals have special diets they come with it from their facility and rarely do they receive special diets or food that needs to be in the fridge
- Deputies report busses mostly come on time
- Deputy Title XV checks were some of the best I have ever seen. They got eyes on every person in the individual cells (all that were occupied at the time), knocked and kindly requested verbal confirmation from one person who had their eyes closed and was slow to respond to ensure they were sleeping and not unwell in some other way.
- Had a Spanish interpreter available at the court proceeding we saw.
- Adequate staffing
- Doors to the elevator tend to close prematurely. Deputies are aware and move accordingly.
- Host video court dates in the afternoon
- Post rain there was large puddle on the way into the facility from the bus bay.
- Bus bay was significantly secure and felt safe
- Had fire equipment on basement level. It was in a pile on the floor. Could see 4 tanks and 3 masks. There were suits but hard to court because they were not displayed or organized.
- We did not see but there were reports of critters in this basement area
- Only provided pads.

93. Narrative Continued

- Majority of cases seen in courthouse are mental health competency proceedings
- Most people get in an 7 am and try to get on bus back by 9 am to facility. Last transport by 3-3:30 pm and back at facility by 4-4:30 pm
- Cell 5:
- Hot water is not working in sink
- [REDACTED] - housed at Twin Towers
- Put in medical request form for twisted ankle on 2/18, but no medical attention yet
- [REDACTED] - housed at Twin Towers
- Requested special diet, but not received it

94. Narrative Continued

95. Narrative Continued

96. Narrative Continued

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

Satisfactory

Unsatisfactory