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Respondent

22 Anonymous

70:16
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 *

3/26/2026 

4. Time of Inspection *

6:00pm

5. Facility Count *

4026

6. Module(s) inspected: *

4800-A K6G

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

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

current count: 4026 max count: 4777

8. Name of Watch Commander on Duty *

Lt Lee

9. Email Address of Watch Commander on Duty *

c1lee@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: *

Watch Commander Lt Lee

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
- Other

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. **COMMENT RE:** Crowding

See Narrative

25. **Cleanliness/Graffiti Overall Rating** *

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

See Narrative

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

See Narrative

29. **Common Areas Overall Rating ***

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

30. **COMMENT RE:** Common Areas

See Narrative

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

See Narrative

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

See Narrative

35. **Strip Search Issues** *

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

36. Drinking Water Overall Rating *

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

See Narrative

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

See Narrative

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

- Mail
- Reading Materials
- Law Library
- Other

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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. Access to Legal Counsel *

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

46. **Access to Visitation and Correspondence ***

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

See Narrative

48. **Solitary Confinement ***

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

See Narrative

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

See Narrative

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

See Narrative

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?**

See Narrative

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

63. **COMMENT RE:** Nutrition

See Narrative

Trustees

64. Quarters

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

65. Training and Selection

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

66. Workload and Hours

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

67. Calculation of Time Served

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

Medical Services

68. 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"/>

69. **Medical Request Forms Available ***

Yes

No

70. **COMMENTS RE:** Medical

See Narrative

71. **Menstrual Products ***

AVAILABLE

NOT Available

Had to be requested

Located in a central location

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

Mental Health

73. **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"/>

74. **COMMENTS RE:** Mental Health

PREA and NARCAN

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

See Narrative

77. **NARCAN** *

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

78. **NARCAN Overall Rating** *

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

79. **PREA and NARCAN Comments:**

Phones

80. **Phone Overall Rating** *

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

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

See Narrative

82. **COMMENTS RE:** Phones

See Narrative

Education Based Incarceration Programming (EBI)

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

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

84. **EBI:** Volunteer Services

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

85. **COMMENTS RE:** EBI

Clean Clothing and Bedding

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

See Narrative

Facilities/Maintenance

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

89. **Facility/Maintenance COMMENTS RE:** Back Log Unfilled Order(s)

See Narrative

90. Kitchen/Laundry

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

Deputy Staffing

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

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

See Narrative

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

See Narrative

95. **Prior Corrective Action Resolution:**

96. 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

97. *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.

98. **Title 15 Safety Checks**

- Witnessed Safety Checks
- Checked Safety Logs
- Safety Checks Conducted Thoroughly
- Not Applicable
- None observed

99. Title 15 Safety Checks Overall Rating *

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

No safety checks were observed to be completed

101. Title 15 Safety Check Comments:

Inspection Special Focus

102. **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"/>

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

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

104. Inspection: Special Focus Request Comments:

Physical Structure of Facility

105. Physical Structure

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

106. Physical Structure Comment(s)

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

- Yes
- No
- Not Applicable
- Other

108. Weapons locker present?

- Yes
- No
- Not Applicable
- Other

109. Recreation/Sports Equipment:

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

- Yes
- No
- Not Applicable
- Other

111. **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"/>

112. **Grounds COMMENTS:**

113. **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"/>

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

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

- Yes
- No
- Not Applicable
- Other

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

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

118. Adequate lighting:

119. Temperature:

120. Narrative Report

I. Commissioners conducted an inspection of the facility and identified significant concerns related to sanitation, medical care, access to basic necessities, staff conduct, and adherence to policy. While some positive feedback was noted regarding medical staff, the overall findings indicate systemic issues impacting health, safety, and dignity of incarcerated individuals—particularly within LGBTQ+ housing units.

II. Leadership and Staff Awareness

Watch Commander reported lack of awareness regarding:

- Body-worn camera policy and implementation
- Food service issues and warm meal rollout
- Outcomes from prior town hall meetings
- Watch Sergeant was unaware of an active hunger strike despite documentation indicating multiple missed meals.
- A posted memo in the Sergeant's office referenced briefing staff on "deputy gangs," raising additional concerns.

III. Medical and Mental Health Concerns

Positive Feedback: Two individuals reported excellent care from a physician (Dr. Schneider).

Primary Concerns:

- Multiple reports of delayed or denied medical care, including Cardiac symptoms and untreated high blood pressure, Untreated wounds and lack of basic wound care supplies, Delayed follow-up care and lack of medical equipment (e.g., braces, glasses), Lack of access to prescribed medications, including mental health medications. Ongoing dental issues causing severe pain and inability to eat or sleep and reports of untreated chronic conditions and lack of follow-through on hospital orders.
- Reports that deputies are refusing to distribute medical request forms in at least one housing area.
- Reports of illness potentially linked to contaminated water supply.

IV. Facility Conditions

Environmental Concerns

- Persistent smoke odor throughout the facility
- Poor ventilation and visible mold in multiple areas
- Presence of gnats, flies, and rats
- Sewage leakage observed in at least one dorm
- Escalators non-functional and blocked

Water Quality

- Reports of discolored (brown) water in housing units
- Multiple individuals reporting illness linked to water consumption
- Limited access to bottled water, requiring purchase

V. Housing Unit Observations (K6G Units)

4800 Row A (K6G)

Living Conditions:

- Broken plumbing (toilets, sinks, pipes) with delayed or no repair
- Individuals forced to use bags for bodily waste due to inoperable toilets
- Mold present in vents and throughout housing areas
- Cells observed in unsanitary condition (including visible fecal contamination)
- Access to Basic Needs:
 - Limited access to showers, yard, and dayroom (often offered as mutually exclusive)
 - Inadequate time provided to accept yard access
 - Infrequent linen exchange (reported as once in six months)
 - Lack of hygiene supplies (FISH kits, razors, clippers)

Food Concerns:

- Meals served late and often cold
- Reports of spoiled or moldy food items
- Evidence of rodent contamination in food packaging

LGBTQ+ Specific Concerns:

- Restricted access to commissary items (e.g., grooming products)
- Safety concerns during group showers
- Requests for alternative housing (dorm-style) rather than restrictive conditions

9400 Dorm (K6G)

- Triple bunking observed despite initial denial by staff
- Water discoloration and associated health concerns
- Mold and sewage leakage present
- Limited furniture despite population size
- Limited access to hygiene supplies (FISH kits)
- Only partial access to functioning televisions

Health and Safety Concerns:

- Recent lice outbreak managed through hair shaving rather than comprehensive treatment

-Lack of sanitation protocols and cleaning supplies

PREA Concerns:

- Inconsistent enforcement of designated shower times for transgender individuals
- Staff cited lack of staffing as reason for non-compliance

VI. Staff Conduct and Culture

- Reports and direct observations of:
- Use of derogatory and homophobic language
- Refusal to provide grievance forms
- Intentional misuse of pronouns toward transgender individuals

121. Narrative Continued

Commissioners directly observed staff:

- Refusing to acknowledge gender identity
- Demonstrating dismissive and confrontational behavior
- Failing to prioritize basic needs (e.g., functioning toilet access)
- Some staff were not wearing body-worn cameras and lacked awareness of policy requirements

VII. Individual Case Concerns

- One individual engaged in a hunger strike reported lack of response to grievances and dispute over custody credit calculations.
- Concerns raised regarding release planning for an individual facing homelessness upon release.

VIII. Access to Basic Services

Limited or inconsistent access to Hygiene supplies beyond initial intake, medical request forms, Programming, jobs, and educational opportunities, and Visits and communication with family

IX. Key Policy and Operational Questions

- Clarification needed on distribution of hygiene kits beyond intake.
- Clarification needed on emergency maintenance procedures and response timelines for uninhabitable conditions.

X. Recommendations

Immediate Health & Safety Actions

- Test and remediate water supply
- Address mold, sewage, and pest infestations
- Ensure functioning plumbing in all housing units

Medical System Improvements

- Ensure timely access to care and follow-up treatment
- Enforce availability of medical request forms
- Improve medication continuity

Staff Training & Accountability

- Reinforce PREA compliance
- Mandate respectful communication and gender-affirming practices
- Ensure full implementation of body-worn camera policy

Basic Needs & Living Conditions

- Increase access to hygiene supplies and clean linens
- Ensure equitable access to showers, yard, and dayroom
- Improve food quality and safety

LGBTQ+ Protections

- Ensure equitable access to commissary items
- Improve safety during showers and housing assignments
- Expand programming and work opportunities

Oversight & Communication

- Improve staff awareness of policies and current facility issues
- Strengthen grievance response systems
- Increase transparency and follow-up on prior concerns

XI. Conclusion

The inspection revealed critical deficiencies in facility conditions, medical care, and staff conduct that require immediate attention. While isolated positive feedback was noted, systemic improvements are necessary to ensure humane treatment, safety, and compliance with established standards.

122. Narrative Continued

123. Narrative Continued

124. Narrative Continued

125. Narrative Continued

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

Satisfactory

Unsatisfactory