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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 \*

4/12/2026 

### 4. Time of Inspection \*

4p

### 5. Facility Count \*

4043

6. Module(s) inspected: \*

5900

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

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

5900

8. Name of Watch Commander on Duty \*

Lts Cardenas and Ogunjumo

9. Email Address of Watch Commander on Duty \*

racarden@lasd.org,  
oogunju@lasd.org

10. Phone Number of Watch Commander on Duty \*

213-974-4916

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: \*

"Montoya, Geradette E." <gemontoy@lasd.org>,  
"Gonzalez, Jose E." <j4gonzal@lasd.org>,  
"Marchello, Ronald L." <rlmarche@lasd.org>,  
Sean Henderson <SHenderson@dhs.lacounty.gov>,  
racarden@lasd.org,  
ooogunju@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*

Extraordinarily dirty drain. Drainage problems, including urine standing in the drain in the bathroom. Standing water throughout shower area and bathroom, and mold along toilet wall. Poor ventilation.

Safety issue with leaking showers and slippery; individual (name reported to LASD) fell 4 weeks ago and needed 7 stitches in his head. Inmates stopped his bleeding, took a reported long time for deputies to arrive, longer to take him to medical.

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

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*

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

Deputies reported "nose blindness" to the extreme smells in the dorm and around the jail (mold and smoke in 5900, particularly in the showers). Ventilation is extremely poor.  
Water appeared clear in color, but individuals told us they often observed bugs in the drains that look like "black maggots."  
Extraordinarily dirty drain. Drainage problems, including urine standing in the drain in the bathroom. Standing water throughout shower area and bathroom, and mold along toilet wall. Poor ventilation.  
Trash all over the module (despite morning search). Filthy. Mold visible, rust, floors dirty. Told that cleaning supplies was confiscated in the search this morning.  
ADA issue: needs bars in showers and on toilets, along with a shower chair

23. **Crowding Overall Rating \***

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

24. **COMMENT RE:** Crowding

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

Trash all over the module (despite morning search). Filthy. Mold visible, rust, floors dirty. Told that cleaning supplies was confiscated in the search this morning.

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

People were frustrated that their permitted/allowed belongings were trashed during search and that they had to sit outside for hours.

29. **Common Areas Overall Rating \***

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

30. **COMMENT RE:** Common Areas

Overcrowded dorms

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

No ventilation

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)

The search today had the module on the roof for multiple hours outside with improper clothing for being outside, and not enough food. One individual, who is diabetic, asked to use the restroom as he was woken up right when the search happened. He told us that the Sgt told him "piss on yourself then, I'm not letting you go," and he had to do so. Person's name and booking reported to LASD.

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*

Water comes out of just 4 out of 12 sinks above the urinals in the bathrooms. Reported to LASD for work order

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

See above.

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

Reported issue with LL access to LASD

42. **Access to Toilets in Common Room \***

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

Extraordinarily dirty drain. Drainage problems, including urine standing in the drain in the bathroom. Standing water throughout shower area and bathroom, and mold along toilet wall. Poor ventilation.

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

Indigent kits requested during inspection.

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

47. **Access to Legal Counsel \***

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

49. **Solitary Confinement \***

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

Crowded space. Inhumane living conditions throughout the dorm.

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)

This is an MOH dorm. Several people reported they had not received medications or seen psych services. Individual issues reported to CHS.

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

Complaint Forms and Medical Forms: Not available in the module (box is outside).

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

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

Yes

No

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

This dorm is overcrowded and the conditions are abysmal.

61. Other Condition of Confinement Overall Rating \*

Satisfactory

Unsatisfactory

Corrective Action Needed

Not Applicable

## Nutrition

62. Quality/Concerns

Satisfactory

Unsatisfactory

Corrective Action Needed

Not Applicable

63. Access to special diets

Satisfactory

Unsatisfactory

Corrective Action Needed

Not Applicable

## Trustees

64. Quarters

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

65. Training and Selection

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

## Medical Services

66. **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 type="radio"/>
Dental	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Vision	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Infectious Disease Protocol	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

67. **Medical Request Forms Available \***

- Yes
- No

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

Yes. Staff passed them out when we requested them to. Several people reported they have difficulties accessing the forms. They are regularly unavailable.

69. **COMMENTS RE:** Medical

What is the process for follow-up of medical items after a search removes them, particularly important health and safety items, such as canes/mobility aids/inhalers?

70. **Menstrual Products \***

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

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

Did not assess

## Mental Health

72. **Mental Health 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"/>
Treatment Options	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Assessment Procedures	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

73. **COMMENTS RE:** Mental Health

Title 15 checks observed in 1500 twice during our time in 5900 and both were insufficient -- we observed deputies not looking into the triple-bunked beds where people with significant mental health issues were laying. There was not check to ensure safety and checks lasted maybe a max of 30 seconds throughout this very occupied dorm.

## 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*

chair in front of the phones needed for access to make calls.

81. **COMMENTS RE:** Phones

See above.

## Education Based Incarceration Programming (EBI)

82. **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 type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Access	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input 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

Several people requested more access to programming and services.

## 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)

We had to ask for a person to receive sheets as he did not have them.

## Facilities/Maintenance

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

Unable to assess as we are not provided this info.

89. Kitchen/Laundry

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

## Deputy Staffing

91. **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"/>

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

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

94. **Prior Corrective Action Resolution:**

95. 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

96. *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.

97. **Title 15 Safety Checks**

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

98. Title 15 Safety Checks Overall Rating \*

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

Title 15 checks observed in 1500 twice during our time in 5900 and both were insufficient -- we observed deputies not looking into the triple-bunked beds where people with significant mental health issues were laying. There was not check to ensure safety and checks lasted maybe a max of 30 seconds throughout this very occupied dorm.

100. Title 15 Safety Check Comments:

See above

## Inspection Special Focus

101. Inspection Special Focus

	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Corrective Action Needed	Not Available
COC	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Community	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
CHS	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
DMH	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
DPH	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Food Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
OIG	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Other	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

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

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

103. Inspection: Special Focus Request Comments:

Community members requested follow up.

**Physical Structure of Facility**

104. Physical Structure

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

105. Physical Structure Comment(s)

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

- Yes
- No
- Not Applicable
- Other

107. Weapons locker present?

- Yes
- No
- Not Applicable
- Other

108. Recreation/Sports Equipment:

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

- Yes
- No
- Not Applicable
- Other

110. **Grounds:**

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

111. **Grounds COMMENTS:**

112. **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"/>

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

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

- Yes
- No
- Not Applicable
- Other

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

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

117. Adequate lighting:

118. Temperature:

119. Narrative Report

The TV was off for the hour+ we were in 5900; appeared to be a post-search punishment (this module was searched in the morning before our visit). The TV was turned back on upon our request when we left.  
Triple bunking/overcrowding  
Observed ripped plastic that looked sharp and dangerous in shower area -- asked deputy to take it down and remove it.  
Needs hot pot or mechanism to heat up food.  
Request for cleaning supplies replacement.  
Request for masks as very crowded dorm and some people are sick.  
Request for church services for this dorm.  
ADA issue: needs bars in showers and on toilets, along with a shower chair and a chair in front of the phones for access to make calls.  
Observed 2 cameras in the 5900 toilet area, deputy told incarcerated person they were not operational -- commissioners confirmed they are operational.  
Water comes out of just 4 out of 12 sinks above the urinals in the bathrooms.  
1 roll of toilet paper per person each week is insufficient for some.  
Reports roftime has not been regular or sufficient, and neither has vending.

Concerns about the length of time it takes for deputies to come give support after calling "man down," including incarcerated people banging on the observation window and asking for help and 30+ minutes for a previous death and other man down issues.

120. Narrative Continued

Mass complaints that the search this morning took people's commissary, canes, medical equipment (egg crate mattresses, inhalers, medications) and legal paperwork.  
The search today had the module on the roof for multiple hours outside with improper clothing for being outside, and not enough food.  
Several people requested shoes.

121. Narrative Continued

What is the current count for the 5900 dorm?  
What is the official policy on triple bunking in dorms at MCJ?  
We are noticing that Grievance/Medical Forms are not freely accessible in many locations at MCJ (and NCCF), but incarcerated people need to ask deputies for a form, receive one, and then return it to a deputy who will then put it in a box outside of the module. What is being done to ensure proper access to forms?  
What is the process for follow-up of medical items after a search removes them, particularly important health and safety items, such as canes/mobility aids/inhalers?

122. Narrative Continued

123. Narrative Continued

124. Narrative Continued

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory