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Respondent

25 Anonymous

19:20
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 *

4/21/2026



4. Time of Inspection *

4:30 PM

5. Facility Count *

27

6. Module(s) inspected: *

Old Side - Courtline

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

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

627

8. Name of Watch Commander on Duty *

Lt. David Neill

9. Email Address of Watch Commander on Duty *

dvneill@lasd.org

10. Phone Number of Watch Commander on Duty *

NA

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. If no inspection report out was given to LASD, please provide context.

13. 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

14. Other stakeholders' observations were reported to (Select all that Apply): *

- BOS
- Officer in Charge
- LASD
- ISD
- OIG
- COC
- Other

15. Name of the person(s) issues were reported to: *

Deputies at station

Conditions of Confinement

16. **Cells/Toilets/Sinks** *

- Cells
- Toilets
- Sinks
- Other

17. Cells/Toilets/Sinks Overall Rating *

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

majority clogged, unsanitary and not usable

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

20. **Shower Conditions ***

- Water Quality
- Water temperature
- Rust
- Mold
- NA

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

22. **Crowding Overall Rating ***

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

23. **COMMENT RE:** Crowding

The cell with people going to Wayside was very packed. They were allowing one guy to stand outside the cell for a prolonged amount of time.

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

Less graffiti than past inspections due some being painted over, but still a lot present.

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

Mostly people were hungry, tired, and cold. Tensions didn't feel high.

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

Smoke smell and cold for commissioners and multiple incarcerated people

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)

indicated incarcerated people were lying about length of time in cell and not having gotten food. did not move quickly to remove incarcerated person from cell with feces in the corner.

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*

many could not get water because sink was clogged and they would have to put their faces near or in the still water pooling in the basin.

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

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

Disgusting

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

they do not receive soap in this area which seems highly unsanitary

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. **Solitary Confinement ***

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

bathrooms were terrible condition, no showers in this area

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

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

- Yes
- No

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

Very long days - men from Wayside up since 2 - 4am

57. Other Condition of Confinement Overall Rating *

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

Nutrition

58. Quality/Concerns

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

59. Access to special diets

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

60. **COMMENT RE:** Nutrition

Trustees

61. Quarters

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

62. Training and Selection

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

63. Workload and Hours

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

64. Calculation of Time Served

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

Medical Services

65. Medical 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"/>
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"/>

66. Medical Request Forms Available *

Yes

No

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

No

68. **COMMENTS RE:** Medical

69. Menstrual Products *

AVAILABLE

NOT Available

Had to be requested

Located in a central location

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

Did not ask

Mental Health

71. **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"/>

72. **COMMENTS RE: Mental Health**

PREA and NARCAN

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

75. **NARCAN ***

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

76. NARCAN Overall Rating *

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

77. PREA and NARCAN Comments:

getting boxes so that when one is taken out deputies are alerted. They had some and are getting more. Deputies seemed to think this was an improvement to catching people misusing the needle in the NARCAN bottles.

Phones

78. Phone Overall Rating *

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

Education Based Incarceration Programming (EBI)

79. 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"/>

80. 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"/>

81. **COMMENTS RE:** EBI

Clean Clothing and Bedding

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

Facilities/Maintenance

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

84. Kitchen/Laundry

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

Detainee

86. Detainee Documentations (e.g., intake/release, procedures):

	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Corrective Action Needed	Not Applicable
Classification	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Logs	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Detainee management	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Exit interview - policies/procedure grievances	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Generated funds	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

87. Detainee Documentation COMMENTS:

Needed time to get the count because of constant movement

88. Detainee Complaints/Concerns COMMENTS:

89. Discipline Proceedings:

- 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 type="radio"/>
Assault on Staff (Last 30 days)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Staff Training (MH, trauma informed etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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

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

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

95. **Title 15 Safety Checks**

- Witnessed Safety Checks
- Checked Safety Logs
- Safety Checks Conducted Thoroughly
- Not Applicable
- Did not witness a check

96. Title 15 Safety Checks Overall Rating *

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

did not witness in the time in the area

98. Title 15 Safety Check Comments:

Inspection Special Focus

99. 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"/>

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

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

101. Inspection: Special Focus Request Comments:

Physical Structure of Facility

102. Physical Structure

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

103. Physical Structure Comment(s)

All filthy

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

- Yes
- No
- Not Applicable
- Other

105. Weapons locker present?

- Yes
- No
- Not Applicable
- Other

106. Recreation/Sports Equipment:

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

- Yes
- No
- Not Applicable
- Other

108. **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"/>

109. **Grounds COMMENTS:**

110. **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"/>

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

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

- Yes
- No
- Not Applicable
- Other

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

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

115. Adequate lighting:

116. Temperature:

117. Narrative Report

I. Overview

Commissioners conducted an on-site inspection of Mens Central Jail- Inmate Reception Center (IRC) old side (courtline). Upon check-in, the Watch Commander reported no use of force incidents for the day and no major issues or concerns.

VI. Summary

While no use of force incidents were reported, the inspection identified significant concerns related to sanitation, access to basic needs, infrastructure failure, and policy adherence. Immediate corrective actions are necessary to ensure safe, humane, and constitutional conditions within the facility

118. Narrative Continued

II. Observations

A. Facility Conditions & Environment

- PREA (Prison Rape Elimination Act) signage was observed posted throughout the area.
- A visible blood drops were observed on the ramp leading into the inspection area, raising sanitation and safety concerns.
- Multiple Narcan stations were observed in hallways. Deputies reported that incarcerated individuals remove the needles and leave the Narcan behind.
- Substance testing strips were observed stocked and available in vending machines.
- Facility conditions were observed to be substandard, including:
 - Leaking ceilings with trash cans placed to collect water
 - Excessively cold temperatures due to high air conditioning
 - Accumulation of trash (e.g., plastic bags) in common areas
 - Dilapidated cells with multiple nonfunctional toilets and sinks

B. Safety & Staff Practices

- Deputies reported that body-worn cameras are activated only under specific conditions (e.g., visible tension, "man down," or potentially incriminating situations).
- Commissioners did observe deputies wearing body-worn cameras during the inspection; however when asked if they are actively turned on, they stated no.

C. Access to Basic Needs (Food, Water, Sanitation)

- No dinner had been distributed during the duration of the inspection; 3 food bins were observed sitting on the floor without being passed out.
- Deputies reported that food distribution was pending arrival of a trustee and would be conducted in 30-minute increments.
- Commissioners observed a holding cell with approximately 25–30 incarcerated individuals who reported:
 - Being held for approximately 4 hours awaiting transport back to NCCF
 - No access to running water
 - No food provided
 - A clogged and nonfunctional toilet
 - In a separate cell, an incarcerated individual was observed:
 - Confined alone in a cell with a nonfunctional toilet containing human feces
 - Covering the toilet with a trash can to reduce odor and flies
 - Without access to a working sink or running water
 - Unaware of how long he would remain in the cell
 - Commissioners notified deputies of the urgent need to relocate this individual due to uninhabitable and unsanitary conditions.
 - Commissioners also requested immediate food distribution, particularly as individuals were awaiting transfer to a supermax facility and had not eaten.
 - We did not see either happen before we left.

119. Narrative Continued

III. Staff Communication

- Deputies acknowledged delays in food distribution and cited reliance on trustee availability.
- Deputies confirmed limited body camera usage practices.

120. Narrative Continued

IV. Concerns Identified

1. Sanitation & Health Risks:
 - Presence of blood trail, feces in cells, leaks, mold risk, and trash accumulation
2. Failure to Provide Basic Needs:
 - Lack of timely access to food, water, and functioning toilets
3. Unsafe Holding Conditions:
 - Overcrowded cells without adequate sanitation or resources
4. Delayed Food Distribution:
 - Reliance on trustees resulting in prolonged deprivation
5. Nonfunctional Infrastructure:
 - Broken toilets, sinks, and general cell disrepair
6. Body-Worn Camera Noncompliance:
 - Inconsistent or minimal usage not aligned with transparency standards
7. Potential Misuse of Harm Reduction Resources:
 - Tampering with Narcan kits

121. Narrative Continued

V. Recommendations

1. Immediate Remediation of Basic Needs:

- Ensure all individuals have access to potable water, functioning toilets, and timely meal distribution regardless of staffing or trustee availability

2. Emergency Work Order Protocol:

- Establish and enforce clear timelines for urgent repair of uninhabitable cells (e.g., broken toilets, sinks, leaks)

3. Sanitation & Safety Measures:

- Immediate cleaning of biohazards (e.g., blood, feces)
- Routine sanitation checks and maintenance

4. Food Distribution Policy Review:

- Implement contingency plans to ensure meals are distributed without delay

5. Body-Worn Camera Compliance:

- Reinforce department policy requiring consistent activation and usage
- Provide training and accountability measures

6. Environmental Improvements:

- Address extreme temperature conditions
- Repair leaks and improve ventilation

7. Overcrowding & Holding Conditions:

- Limit number of individuals per holding cell
- Ensure humane conditions during temporary holding periods

8. Harm Reduction Monitoring:

- Review Narcan station design and usage to prevent tampering while maintaining accessibility

9. Dignity & Human Rights Protections:

- Reinforce staff responsibility to ensure all incarcerated individuals are housed in conditions that meet basic human needs

122. Narrative Continued

VI. Specific Items to Address

- leak from ceiling with trash bin catching some of the water and puddles around between cell 10 and 11
- cell 11 and 12 had clogged toilets
- reports of temperatures being too low and comfortable for those in there
- concerns of retaliation from an individual housed permanently at North
- cell 20 was in particularly terrible condition to the point that the floor was lifting and not safe. Toilet was covered in scum. There was also a leak and towel in front of 20. There was an individual in that cell by the time we left despite many other open cells.
- 31 had human feces in the corner and had an individual held in it.
- 30 had white crust on the toilet

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory