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29 Anonymous

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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 *

5/19/2026



4. Time of Inspection *

4:30pm

5. Facility Count *

1366

6. Module(s) inspected: *

3800

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

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

current for whole facility-1366, 3800 module-77

8. Name of Watch Commander on Duty *

Lt Mejia

9. Email Address of Watch Commander on Duty *

almejia@lasd.org

10. Phone Number of Watch Commander on Duty *

(213) 473-6100

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
- Pamela Thompson - Bell
- Yana Grammer
- 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: *

Lt Mejia
Commander G. Montoya
Lt Luis Gutierrez
Dr Sean Henderson

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*

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.)

See Narrative

23. **Crowding Overall Rating ***

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

See Narrative

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

See Narrative

28. **Common Areas Overall Rating ***

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

29. **COMMENT RE:** Common Areas

See Narrative

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

See Narrative

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)

See Narrative

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*

See Narrative

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

See Narrative

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

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

See Narrative

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

See Narrative

45. **Access to Exercise Religious Practices ***

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

46. **Access to Legal Counsel ***

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

47. **Access to Visitation and Correspondence ***

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

See Narrative

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)

See Narrative

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)

See Narrative

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)

See Narrative

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

N/A

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

- Yes
- No

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

See Narrative

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

64. **COMMENT RE:** Nutrition

See Narrative

Trustees

65. Quarters

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

66. Training and Selection

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

67. Workload and Hours

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

68. Calculation of Time Served

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

Medical Services

69. **Medical Services**

	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Corrective Action Needed	Not Applicable
Access	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Wait Times	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Responsiveness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" 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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

70. **Medical Request Forms Available ***

- Yes
- No

71. **COMMENTS RE:** Medical

72. **Menstrual Products ***

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

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

Mental Health

74. **Mental Health Services**

	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Corrective Action Needed	Not Applicable
Access	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Wait Times	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Treatment Options	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Assessment Procedures	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

75. **COMMENTS RE:** Mental Health

See Narrative

PREA and NARCAN

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

See Narrative

78. **NARCAN** *

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

79. NARCAN Overall Rating *

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

80. PREA and NARCAN Comments:

Phones

81. Phone Overall Rating *

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

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

83. **COMMENTS RE:** Phones

Education Based Incarceration Programming (EBI)

84. **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"/>

85. **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"/>

86. **COMMENTS RE: EBI**

Clean Clothing and Bedding

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

See Narrative

Facilities/Maintenance

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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 checked="" type="radio"/>	<input 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:**

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
- Other

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*

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)

See Narrative

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:

See Narrative

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

118. Adequate lighting:

119. Temperature:

120. Narrative Report

Commissioners conducted an inspection of Century Regional Detention Facility (CRDF) on May 19, 2026, beginning at approximately 4:30 PM. Commissioners first met with Watch Commander Lt. Mejia for a briefing regarding facility operations and current concerns.

Lt. Mejia reported the current population count at 1,366 incarcerated individuals, with a facility capacity of 1,820. Lt. Mejia disclosed that a use-of-force incident occurred on Sunday involving an incarcerated woman who reportedly refused to exit her cell. Lt. Mejia stated bottled water is distributed as needed and deputies have access to cases of water for distribution. Lt. Mejia denied any current PREA reports and reported that facility elevators are functioning properly. Commissioners proceeded to inspect the 3800 housing unit, where the current population count was reported at 77.

Housing Unit Observations

Upon entering the unit, commissioners observed several incarcerated individuals in the lower-tier dayroom watching television, listening to music, playing cards, and using phones. Individuals assigned to upper-tier cells reported they were waiting for their opportunity for dayroom access.

The following concerns and complaints were observed and/or reported during the inspection:

Environmental & Maintenance Concerns

- Dayroom sinks reportedly have been out of order for approximately one month.
- Continued complaints regarding worms, gnats, and pests within the water pipes and housing unit.
- Multiple incarcerated individuals reported brown-colored water coming from sinks and showers.
- Reports that only one bottled water was distributed during dinner approximately two weeks ago.
- Complaints that hot water has been turned off intermittently.
- Reports that ventilation systems blow hot air and lack proper circulation, particularly in cells 13–24.
- Commissioners observed the dayroom temperature to be cool; however, incarcerated individuals consistently reported cells becoming excessively hot.
- ADA shower observed with broken tile creating a slip/fall hazard.
- Mold observed on the ADA and top floor shower ceiling, with condensation reportedly dripping onto incarcerated individuals while showering.
- First-floor shower head reportedly malfunctioning and requiring incarcerated individuals to improvise a makeshift spout using a sanitary pad.

Food Service Concerns

- Multiple incarcerated individuals reported a recent incident in which a roach was allegedly found in spaghetti served during a meal.
- Individuals stated a deputy photographed the contaminated tray; however, the food reportedly was not replaced, and individuals were expected to continue eating the meal.
- Continued complaints regarding food contamination concerns.

Hygiene & Laundry Concerns

- Reports of insufficient trash bags and cleaning rags for maintaining housing cleanliness.
- Multiple individuals complained of receiving used underwear and blankets through laundry exchange.
- Several incarcerated individuals reported not receiving clean blankets for approximately 4–5 months despite laundry exchanges.

Commissary Concerns

- Ongoing complaints regarding commissary pricing and limited hygiene product availability.
- Individuals reported shampoo frequently unavailable for purchase.
- Examples of pricing concerns included:
 - Soda: approximately \$3.24 per can
 - Honey bun: approximately \$4.00 each
- Reports that some commissary items ordered are not consistently delivered.

Communication & Phone Access

- Four phones within the housing unit were reportedly broken at the time of inspection.

Medical Concerns

Numerous complaints were made regarding delayed medical responses and difficulty accessing healthcare services, with reported wait times ranging from two weeks to two months.

121. Narrative Continued

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Specific reports included:

- One incarcerated woman reported being constipated for 11 days and stated repeated medical requests were ignored. She reported ultimately refusing to return to her cell in order to receive medical attention. She stated she was eventually seen and the issue resolved.
- Another incarcerated woman reported experiencing excessive menstrual bleeding for approximately eight days. She stated she requested medical assistance multiple times and was told she was “not hemorrhaging” and therefore “okay.” The individual expressed fear regarding the amount of blood loss and reported her bedding had been repeatedly ruined. She requested commissioner follow-up regarding further medical evaluation.

Staff Conduct Concerns

- Several incarcerated individuals alleged deputies speak to incarcerated individuals disrespectfully and threaten to revoke dayroom access as punishment.
- Individuals declined to provide deputy names due to fear of retaliation.

Visitation Concerns

- Multiple incarcerated individuals expressed concerns regarding visitation access.
- One individual reported she has not received an in-person visit since July 2025 and has only been allowed video visitation.
- Additional complaints were made that visitation areas become excessively hot, including reports of at least one visitor passing out due to heat conditions.

Recommendations

1. Repair all non-functioning sinks, showers, and ventilation systems immediately, particularly in cells 13–24 and ADA-designated areas.
2. Conduct immediate inspection and remediation regarding reports of pests, contaminated water, mold, and food contamination concerns.
3. Ensure consistent access to safe drinking water and increase transparency regarding water distribution practices.
4. Address sanitation concerns by ensuring incarcerated individuals consistently receive clean blankets, undergarments, cleaning supplies, and hygiene materials.
5. Review commissary pricing and availability of essential hygiene products to ensure accessibility and fairness.
6. Repair broken phones promptly to maintain communication access.
7. Conduct review of medical request response times and ensure timely evaluation of incarcerated individuals reporting urgent or ongoing medical concerns.
8. Follow up specifically regarding the incarcerated woman reporting prolonged excessive bleeding to ensure appropriate medical assessment and care.
9. Assess staff conduct concerns and reinforce expectations regarding professionalism, respectful communication, and prohibition of retaliatory behavior.
10. Review visitation practices and environmental conditions in visitation areas to ensure incarcerated individuals and visitors have meaningful and safe visitation access.
11. Repair ADA shower hazards immediately to reduce risk of injury and ensure compliance with accessibility and safety standards.

122. Narrative Continued

123. Narrative Continued

124. Narrative Continued

125. Narrative Continued

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory