



PREVIOUS INSPECTION _____ Location North Facility
Sybil Brand Commission for Institutional Inspections

Courts _____ Jails _____ Sheriff Stations _____

COMMISSIONER(S): Veral; Miller TIME 9:30 am DATE 01/26/23

FACILITY NAME:	North Facility
ADDRESS:	29340 The Old Rd, Castaic, CA 91384 / LASD SUPERVISOR CONTACTED: Lt. Agrusa
Census:	(Capacity: <u>1600</u>) (Current Census: (<u>1256</u>))
Location(s) Inspected:	Modules 1 and 2
Issues Reported to:	<input type="checkbox"/> BOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer in Charge <input type="checkbox"/> LASD <input type="checkbox"/> ISD <input type="checkbox"/> OIG <input type="checkbox"/> COC

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ITEMS	RATING	COMMENTS
1. Conditions of Confinement		
Cells/Toilets/Sinks	S	
Showers (water temperature, rust, mold etc.)	S	
Crowding	U	
Cleanliness/Graffiti	S	
Safety, Conflict, Tension	S	
Common Areas	S	
Air Quality/Temperature	S	
Deputy/Detainee Relations (incl. specific incidents or allegations of misconduct)	S	
Strip Search Issues		
Access (Drinking Water)	S	
Access (Mail/Reading Materials/Law Library)		
Access (Toilets (for common room))	S	
Access (Toiletries, Appropriate Combs/Brushes)	S	
Access (Exercise, Religious Practice)		
Access (Legal Counsel)		
Access (Visitation, correspondence)		
Solitary Confinement		
Privacy/Dignity (showers, bathrooms)		
Special needs populations (pregnant, non-ambulatory, hearing impaired, mentally ill, medical conditions, developmental disability)		
Module Information Postings (re: time calculations, complaint procedures, messages to SBC)		
Complaint Procedures (e.g., Deputy, medical complaints – confidential procedures to SBC, OIG, COC)		
Fees Assessed/Money on Books		
Other: _____		
2. Nutrition Quality/concerns		
Access to special diets		

3. Trustees		
Quarters		
Training & Selection		
Workload and Hours		
Calculation/Time Served		
4. Medical Services (Access, wait times, responsiveness, TB and other medical screening, dental, vision; infectious disease protocol)	U	Multiple Deputies and people incarcerated in Modules 1 & 2 reported delays in obtaining medication. The principal complaint was that people incarcerated in the facility would receive 30-days worth of mental health medication, but be seen by mental health staff only every 60 days.
5. Mental Health Services (Access, wait Times, treatment options, assessment procedures)	U	
6. Telephones Access/Functionality	S	
7. EBI Services Availability/Type/Access Volunteer Services (Type, Access, Concerns)		
8. Clean Clothing and Bedding (Including laundry practices)		
9. Facilities/Maintenance		
Back Log Unfilled Order(s)		
Kitchen/ Laundry		
Chemical exposure (kitchen, laundry, trustee duties)		
10. Deputy Staffing		
Quality of Interactions w/Detainees	S	In general, medical staff, sheriff deputies, and people detained in the facility appeared to have good relations.
Use of Force (Last 30 days)		
Assault on Staff (Last 30 days)		
Staff Training (MH, trauma informed etc.)		
11. Detainee Complaints/Concerns		
12. Deputy Complaints/Concerns		
13. Prior Corrective Action Resolution		
14. Detainee Documentation (e.g., intake/release, procedures: classification, logs, detainee management files, Exit interview – policies/procedure grievances. generated funds, classifications)	S	Documentation posted on the disciplinary cell doors could be better maintained but was updated upon the commissioners questioning the disciplinary record.
15. Discipline Proceedings		
16. Emergency Preparedness/Systems (e.g., fire extinguishers, airpack tags, emergency evacuation routes, control centers, emergency lighting fixtures, safety drills, First Aid and Suicide kits)		
17. Grounds (conditions, unlawful postings on exterior grounds (e.g., if ever been convicted cannot visit a detainee, etc.)		
18. Inspection: Special Focus OIG: _____ COC: _____ Community: _____		
19. COVID-19: _COC Request_____		
20. PREA Issues:_____		
21. Other: _____		

INSPECTION DETAILS – ANCHORED TO SUMMARY SECTIONS 1 THROUGH 17

Inspection Detail for # _____

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Inspection Detail for **OIG** Request Related to: _____

Inspection Detail for **COC** Request Related to: _____

Inspection Detail for **Community Request** Related to: _____

Inspection Detail: EBI

Categories to be defined

Inspection Detail: Medical

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The Sheriff Deputies informed the inspectors that each dormitory within the module had a capacity of 80 people. In Module 1, the count was A:58 (Quarantine) B:63 (Quarantine) C:77 D:77; in Module 2 the count was A:74 B: 70 C:65 D: 80 with 6 in disciplinary isolation. These numbers are in excess of both the Title 24 requirements as well as the numbers represented to the Commission as the maximum Capacity and Count at a prior commission meeting.

Inspection Detail: Building and Maintenance

CONDITION OF GROUNDS and EXTERIOR OF BUILDING(S) (lawns, recreation area, blacktop, asphalt, other, general condition, paint, roof, drains/gutters, other) Adequate

INTERIOR OF BUILDING(S)

Walls, paint, floors, drains, plumbing fixtures working, air vents, windows: one water fountain was not working; Commissioners reported to watch commander who promised to fix it

Are cleaning fluids and chemicals labeled and safely stored?

Weapons locker present:

Recreation/sports equipment:

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

Holding areas (cells/rooms) – [if present], is there access to drinking water and toilet?

Condition of individual cells/rooms, or dormitories:

Beds – Type of bed and is it off the floor? double bunks off the floor

Adequate lighting: Yes

Temperature: Adequate



PREVIOUS INSPECTION 12/24/22 _____ Location CRDF

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COMMISSIONER(S): Grills and Archie TIME 4:20pm DATE 2/3/23

FACILITY NAME:	CRDF
ADDRESS:	11705 Alameda St Lynwood, / LASD SUPERVISOR CONTACTED Watch commander on Duty: Lt. Mullings
Census:	(Capacity: <u>2346</u>) (Current Census: (<u>1439</u>))
Location(s) Inspected:	2500, 1603, 2700, medical- Main Clinic
Issues Reported to:	<input type="checkbox"/> BOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer in Charge <input type="checkbox"/> LASD <input type="checkbox"/> ISD <input type="checkbox"/> OIG <input type="checkbox"/> COC

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Cells/Toilets/Sinks	CA	Some sinks and toilets not working
Showers (water temperature, rust, mold etc.)	CA	Rust, mold, needing cleaning
Crowding	S	
Cleanliness/Graffiti	US	Deep cleaning needed in showers etc. DMH does not come to clean.
Safety, Conflict, Tension		
Common Areas	S	
Air Quality/Temperature	S	
Deputy/Detainee Relations (incl. specific incidents or allegations of misconduct)	US	Retaliation concerns continue; deputy abuse of discretion and Disrespectful treatment of women in custody
Strip Search Issues		
Access (Drinking Water)	CA	Rampant concerns about gnats in cell water faucets and lack of access to clean water if sink has gnats or are broken
Access (Mail/Reading Materials/Law Library)		
Access (Toilets (for common room))		
Access (Toiletries, Appropriate Combs/Brushes)	CA	Complaints in 2500 & 2700 re: lack of access to tampons
Access (Exercise, Religious Practice)		
Access (Legal Counsel)		
Access (Visitation, correspondence)		
Solitary Confinement		
Privacy/Dignity (showers, bathrooms)		
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Workload and Hours		
Calculation/Time Served		
4. Medical Services (Access, wait times, responsiveness, TB and other medical screening, dental, vision; infectious disease protocol)	CA	Access to medical concerns remain – see report below.
5. Mental Health Services (Access, wait Times, treatment options, assessment procedures)	CA	Concerns remain regarding access to psychiatric care
6. Telephones Access/Functionality	US	Several phones not working in module 2500
7. EBI Services Availability/Type/Access Volunteer Services (Type, Access, Concerns)	US	General population complaints of no EBI programming.
8. Clean Clothing and Bedding (Including laundry practices)	US	Complaints in 2500 & 2700 re: lack of access to clean clothing
9. Facilities/Maintenance		
Back Log Unfilled Order(s)		
Kitchen/ Laundry		
Chemical exposure (kitchen, laundry, trustee duties)		
10. Deputy Staffing		
Quality of Interactions w/Detainees	US	A higher volume of complaints about staff behavior
Use of Force (Last 30 days)		
Assault on Staff (Last 30 days)		
Staff Training (MH, trauma informed etc.)		
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CRDF Inspection Details Commissioners Grills and Archie

Inspected: 2500 (GP); 2700 (GP); 1603; medical – Main Clinic (Tanks 1 and 2)

Module 2500

The following findings were of concern:

- Although they are considered general population (GP) they do not have much access to EBI classes
- Several women reported getting rashes on their skin which they showed us.
 - They believe it may be from the clothing (perhaps too much chemical in the wash) or from the shower water which carries a chemical (chlorine like) smell. We observed the smell from the water both in the shower and from the faucets.
- The following have been waiting for medical assistance for the rashes for weeks
 - #6511095
- Staff appear irritable a lot and take this out on the women in custody. This was noted by multiple women in this module and 2700
- Upper tier bathroom notable amounts of rust
- Sink faucets in several cells continuously running water
- Deputy/custody staff disrespectful toward women. This was noted frequently by different women. (example: deputy called one woman Dennis Rodman because of her hair and skin color)
- Insufficient distribution of t-shirts, underwear, and bed linen.
- Cell #32 sink clogged and mold on the wall
- Programming time sometimes cut short by irritated deputies
- Cell #14 - #6455915 fell on stairs and is currently sleeping on the floor because she cannot get on bed. Has been given Tylenol but no proper medical treatment except for an ace bandage. Complaining of back pain from the fall and has not been given medical treatment.
- #6343817 - sink and toilet broken for 3 weeks
 - Has asked staff several times to get it fixed and was told to use the room next door to hers which is considered the dayroom bathroom. She is in wheelchair.
- Cell #44 - #6456089 has been having OBGYN problems; she asked medical to remove her IUD, medical staff checked her and made her bleed during exam; she stated she wanted a different Dr and now she is being refused medical treatment. She is also complaining that she feels something moving in her stomach and that she has a visible hernia, and no one will see her.

Module 2700

The following findings were of concern:

- Cell #1 sink and toilet broken for a couple of weeks
- Deputy accused of agitating women in the module
- Insufficient distribution of t-shirts, thermals, and underwear and it is not uncommon for the underwear given is a size that does not fit them.
- Inadequate medical access noted by #6458690 – lower back pain, waiting 5 months for treatment and only given Tylenol. A grievance was submitted but no response.

- Lack of access to law books and library.
- Concerns related to retaliation and harassment from deputies/custody staff
- Clogged sinks and broken water faucets in a few cells noted (note cell 27 – strong sewer smell in clogged sink; cell 39 clogged and toilet did not flush; reported gnats from sink/faucet)
- Cell #12: feces and urine erupted up out of one toilet 6265116 - floor of room was flooded with feces and not properly cleaned/not given cleaning items to clean with; room has odor because of the leak–deputy
- Concerns there may be Chlorine like chemical in shower water and multiple complaints about rashes.
- Three women showed rashes on their bodies to us. #6011133 has eczema and denied special court ordered linen. Also, several complaints that they are not receiving enough blankets.
- Drinking water in this module also had a chemical, chlorine like odor. One woman threatened with extra days if she didn't use the faucet water to take her meds even though she was worried about the quality of the water.
- Several women reported not receiving enough sanitary napkins/tampons.
- Although they are considered general population (GP) they do not have much access to EBI classes
- Upper tier bathroom notable amounts of rust, also mold, and in need of deep cleaning
- A few telephones were either not working or had frayed open wires.
- #6504960 – in severe pain and only given antibiotic; in need of dental care
- Disrespectful treatment noted – example: deputy would not let one woman out for pill call and called her a cow.
- Mold build up in downstairs shower
- Cell #7 and #31 no hot water; cell #37 only hot water comes out; cell #5 clogged sink; cell 22 gnats and no hot water from cell faucet
 - Toilet and sink problems noted for cells 9, 1, 35, 36, 37, 21, 22
- #6376600 has been trying to see a psychiatrist since September 2022; #6433880 has been waiting 3 months to see someone in mental health
- #6416406 has been waiting for 8 months for x-rays on her left knee
- #6412597 is vegetarian and has not been receiving her special diet
- #6497004 was to be reimbursed for stolen belongings and continues to wait for this
- Complaints that deputies are abusing their authority and that medical staff can be very rude
- Questions raised about movement and programming of SP4 women. This has disrupted programming. For example, one woman was one class day from completing a program and they moved her in anticipation of SP4 status.

Main Medical

- Inspected Tank # 1 and 2
 - Ceiling tiles in desperate need of repair/replacement, corrosion noted in the tank
- Security cameras are placed right over the toilet area of the tanks. Unable to check camera angles at the time of the inspection.

Module 1600

- Shower water is too hot.
- Water in module states like bleach
- #6009818 – her nose has been bleeding for 7 days and still not seen medical
- Names of 3 specific deputies shared with numerous complaints that they treat them very disrespectfully
- Cell# 39 sink has mold and rust

- #6429644 had swollen hand – door was slammed on her hand by a deputy. This same deputy told her she would be kept in the hole if she didn't keep her mouth shut.

The most egregious issues were reported to the Deputies and watch commanders on duty that evening.



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Tower 1:

- Certain elevators are not working
- Outside functioning elevator at Floor 2, water leaking steadily from opening in the light fixture into a garbage pale

171

Overall, the situation in 171-B is one of the worst kept areas of Twin Towers we have ever seen, and presents a serious health and safety risk for all. In a cell on row 171-B, there is a cell covered in feces, with an inmate housed in the cell. The feces was there for several days and remains unclean because, we were told, he was told to clean it up himself. The person in that cell was on the wait list for the FIP for more than 30 days, we were told, but because he is not considered self-injurious he remains far down on the wait list. Surrounding the feces-covered cell were other cells with large infestations, bugs that looked like lice and cockroaches crawling up the walls. There was no hot water for showering, cleaning, or drinking, and inmates said they are frequently refused a shower. Even though a shower schedule is mandated, the deputies do not offer showers to people who are labeled as hostile. Several people incarcerated here say they have been misclassified as hostile by staff.

- Insect infestation: multiple cells in 171-B have an extreme insect infestation. Insects were seen climbing the wall in multiple cells (B-16, B-2). **We counted over 60 insects clustered on the wall of B-16.**
- 171-B-12: Cell window is covered in feces.
 - We were told the feces had been there for days.
 - An inmate was seen sleeping in the cell on the top bunk.
 - We were told that the inmate is told to clean the feces themselves, but there is no hot water.
 - Clinical staff told us that the inmate in the cell covered in feces was placed on the FIP waitlist 34 days ago and was currently #43 on the list. We were told that there is no way to estimate when he will be seen in the FIP because people who are self-injurious are always prioritized for the FIP, and this person who was spreading feces was not considered self-injurious.
- Hot water
 - Many complaints that there is no hot water access in cells or showers.
 - Watch commander acknowledged the lack of hot water and said his own shower in the facility lacks hot water, suggesting the entire facility may lack hot water.
- Showers
 - Frequent complaints about lack of shower offers.
 - Inmates are on a Monday-Wednesday-Friday shower schedule, but Watch Commander stated the facility makes exceptions for inmates who are believed to be hostile.

- Several people reported that they are present at their cell door during the early morning shower call but are passed up by deputies.
- Several inmates on 171 told us they had been misclassified as hostile and were not sure why.
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- 171-B-2: Water leaking from toilet all over the floor. Inmate said he does not purposefully clog the toilets.
- 171-C-6: inmate with no mattress pad (using exposed foam)
- 171-B-15: light is broken, inmate said a work order had been opened 2 weeks ago
- 171-B-6: inmate has no mattress at all, sleeps on hard metal surface
- Disrespectful behavior by deputies: inmates say their meals are thrown at them forcefully and intentionally.
- Deputies on duty at 171 display lack of knowledge of special handling codes and lack of awareness of where to access the codes. (Codes can be found in the custody manual, 5-01/030.00)

The unsanitary conditions were reported to the Watch Commander and to the Department of Public Health.



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COMMISSIONER(S):
Veral

TIME

DATE
 2/14/2023

FACILITY NAME:	Men's Central Jail
ADDRESS:	441 Bauchet St
Census:	(Capacity: _____) (Current Census: (_____))
Location(s) Inspected:	6050, 5000 Floor (5500 dorm)
Issues Reported to:	<input type="checkbox"/> BOS <input type="checkbox"/> Officer in Charge <input type="checkbox"/> LASD <input type="checkbox"/> ISD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OIG <input type="checkbox"/> COC

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Showers (water temperature, rust, mold etc.)		
Crowding	U	The 5000 dorm that is designated mental health housing continues to be very crowded. Inmates cannot be supervised from inside the deputy booth.
Cleanliness/Graffiti	U	There was trash all along the floor on the escalators on the new side (4000/5000 side). The escalator was also broken.
Safety, Conflict, Tension		
Common Areas	U	There is a large brown stain running along the wall outside of 6050. It appears to be coming through the ceiling.
Air Quality/Temperature		
Deputy/Detainee Relations (incl. specific incidents or allegations of misconduct)		
Strip Search Issues		
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Access (Legal Counsel)		
Access (Visitation, correspondence)		
Solitary Confinement		
Privacy/Dignity (showers, bathrooms)	U	Keeping people in the hallway chained to gurneys is very problematic
Special needs populations (pregnant, non-ambulatory, hearing impaired, mentally ill, medical conditions, developmental disability)	U	6050 inmates reported not receiving diets that they could eat. They had been told they have to wait until they get to "permanent" housing before they can receive a special diet.
Module Information Postings (re: time calculations, complaint procedures, messages to SBC)		
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6. Telephones Access/Functionality		
7. EBI Services Availability/Type/Access Volunteer Services (Type, Access, Concerns)	U	
8. Clean Clothing and Bedding (Including laundry practices)	U	There were piles of dirty laundry in the front cells of 6050.
9. Facilities/Maintenance		
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Deputy/Detainee Relations (incl. specific incidents or allegations of misconduct)	US	Retaliation concerns continue; deputy abuse their discretion and Several reports of disrespectful treatment of women in custody
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8. Clean Clothing and Bedding (Including laundry practices)	US	Complaints re: access to thermal clothing
9. Facilities/Maintenance		
Back Log Unfilled Order(s)		
Kitchen/ Laundry		
Chemical exposure (kitchen, laundry, trustee duties)		
10. Deputy Staffing		
Quality of Interactions w/Detainees	US	Continued high volume of complaints about staff behavior; same s repeatedly cited
Use of Force (Last 30 days)		
Assault on Staff (Last 30 days)		
Staff Training (MH, trauma informed etc.)		
11. Detainee Complaints/Concerns		
12. Deputy Complaints/Concerns		
13. Prior Corrective Action Resolution		
14. Detainee Documentation (e.g., intake/ release, procedures: classification, logs, detainee management files, exit interview – policies/procedures grievances, generated funds, classifications)		
15. Discipline Proceedings		
16. Emergency Preparedness/Systems (e.g., fire extinguishers, airpack tags, emergency evacuation routes, control centers, emergency lighting fixtures, safety drills, First Aid and Suicide kits)		
17. Grounds (conditions, unlawful postings on exterior grounds (e.g., if ever been convicted cannot visit a detainee, etc.)		
18. Inspection: Special Focus OIG: _____ COC: _____ COVID Procedures _____ Community: _____		
19. COVID-19: _COC Request_____		
20. PREA Issues: _____		
21. Other: _____		

INSPECTION DETAILS – ANCHORED TO SUMMARY SECTIONS 1 THROUGH 17

CRDF Inspection Details Commissioners Grills and Archie

Inspected: 3500 (EBI); 3800 (GP); Medical – Main Clinic (Tanks 1 and 2)

Module 3500

The following findings were of concern:

- Active engagement in multiple EBI classes
- Reports that staff appear irritable a lot and take this out on the women in custody. This was noted by multiple women
- Upper tier bathroom notable amounts of rust around doorway and interior above door and possible mold
- Sink faucets in several cells continuously running water
- Deputy/custody staff disrespectful toward women. This was noted frequently by different women. (For example: deputy called one woman the “N” word; another told to “go away” when she approached a deputy for assistance)
- Cell #40 faulty sink faucet; only warm water comes out which is all they have to drink
- Cell #30 faulty sink - only warm water comes out
- Concerns that the shower water is causing them to develop rashes
- Rationing of sanitary napkins/tampons reported coupled with deputies taking it upon themselves to decide if a woman will get an additional napkin if she needs it.
- Complaints that the water from cells and day room taste and smell like chemicals
- Complaints that some trustees take extra food with no consequences from staff
- #6278363 – back pain; requires a special mattress. Has been unable to get the mattress for about a month.

Module 3800

- Vents have not been cleaned out in the rooms or showers I over a year...considerable build up inside the vents.
- Upper shower mold and rust
- No water filter on day room faucet
- Deputies decide on their own whims when and how much programming the women receive each day and deputies were reported saying” “and I don’t care what the Captain says”
- Limited access to thermal bottoms – being told if not classified as ADA do not qualify to get bottom thermals;
 - #6027341 particularly noted this concern. The response to her submission of a grievance form, the response back from Sergeant Lopez (stamped#529803) was “per laundry staff. You are not an ADA inmate to receive thermal bottoms.”
- Mail delivery inconsistent and again at the whims of staff. Staff observed by the women deferring mail pick up to each other to the extent that no one gets it or it is very delayed. When mail brought to the module it may not be distributed for a few days with no clear reason.
- Some deputies reported to have taken grievances out of repository, read them, and in some instances tear them up

- Deputy/custody staff disrespectful toward women. This was noted frequently by different women. (example: deputy called one woman the “N” word; another a “B”; left locked in cell and unable to get their dinner; throwing women into the hole for frivolous reasons and using that as a threat tactic; another woman said out of spite a deputy tore up her pictures of her children; staff are sometimes non-responsive to the emergency button for medical crises)
- Reports of roaches in some rooms
- #6429644 is afraid of retaliation if she raises issues or registers complaints
- #6429644 ADA transportation is problem coasting court appearances...one woman changed to another court because of repeated delays in her arrival
- Shower drain emits strong offensive odor – likely from the drain which needs deep cleaning and replacement of bath mat
- #6526420 –
 - Experienced pain – staff delayed response to her requests for help as did medical. Eventually she was taken to the hospital for treatment. She lost the baby.
 - on special pregnant diet. Because they cannot receive bologna, the lunch feels inadequate (2 slices of bread, cookies, cheese slice, carton of juice and carton of milk and 2 bottled waters)
- #6547596 –
 - has visible swollen hand that seems to be untreated despite requests
 - is pregnant. Was told a couple of days she has Hepatitis C but has not been told what that means for her health or the baby’s and has received not treatment plan
- #6521015 – has a wound that is supposed to have dressing changed twice daily but medical is not following through
- More complaints of staff disrespect, particularly by certain deputies. These are the same deputies whose names were submitted to CRDF over a year ago around which an investigation was supposed to have occurred.

Main Medical

- Inspected Tank # 1 and 2
 - Ceiling tiles remain in desperate need of repair/replacement, corrosion noted in the tank

The most egregious issues were reported to the Captain via email on 2/17/23.



PREVIOUS INSPECTION _____ Location East LA Sheriff's Station
Sybil Brand Commission for Institutional Inspections

Courts _____ Jails _____ Sheriff Stations x

COMMISSIONER(S):
Miller, Veral

TIME
 9:20a -
 10:30a

DATE
 2/23/2023

FACILITY NAME:	East Los Angeles Sheriff Station; Captain: Pilar Chavez W/C: Sgt. Belleville Jailer C/A: Carranza
ADDRESS:	5019 E 3rd St, East Los Angeles, CA 90022
Census:	(Capacity: <u>33</u>) (Current Census: (<u>5</u>))
Location(s) Inspected:	Inspected the custody side.
Issues Reported to:	<input type="checkbox"/> BOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer in Charge <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LASD <input type="checkbox"/> ISD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OIG <input type="checkbox"/> COC

RATING: S = Satisfactory U = Unsatisfactory CA = Corrective Action Needed N/A = Not Applicable

ITEMS	RATING	COMMENTS
1. Conditions of Confinement		
Cells/Toilets/Sinks		Inspected 3 rows of cells: toilets work; fountains work
Showers (water temperature, rust, mold etc.)		Temperature was cold but all showers were functional
Crowding		There were only 5 people incarcerated at the station jail when we inspected. Our escorts informed us that this station can get busy because it is centrally located, and they often accept people from CHP. Capacity is 33.
Cleanliness/Graffiti		The facility was clean throughout.
Safety, Conflict, Tension		
Common Areas		
Air Quality/Temperature		Satisfactory
Deputy/Detainee Relations (incl. specific incidents or allegations of misconduct)		
Strip Search Issues		
Access (Drinking Water)		
Access (Mail/Reading Materials/Law Library)		
Access (Toilets (for common room))		There is not a toilet in the front booking cell. Newly booked people are supposed to be escorted by staff to another area if they need to use the toilet.
Access (Toiletries, Appropriate Combs/Brushes)		
Access (Exercise, Religious Practice)		
Access (Legal Counsel)		
Access (Visitation, correspondence)		
Solitary Confinement		

Privacy/Dignity (showers, bathrooms)		
Special needs populations (pregnant, non-ambulatory, hearing impaired, mentally ill, medical conditions, developmental disability)		There is a large sign (in English, did not notice other languages) near one area of cells stating that people held there are entitled to an abortion.
Module Information Postings (re: time calculations, complaint procedures, messages to SBC)		
Complaint Procedures (e.g., Deputy, medical complaints – confidential procedures to SBC, OIG, COC)		
Fees Assessed/Money on Books		
Other: _____		
2. Nutrition Quality/concerns		
Access to special diets		

3. Trustees		There is one person assigned as a trustee at this station. He was not available during our inspection as he was working elsewhere today.
Quarters		
Training & Selection		
Workload and Hours		
Calculation/Time Served		
4. Medical Services (Access, wait times, responsiveness, TB and other medical screening, dental, vision; infectious disease protocol)		There is no medical at this facility
5. Mental Health Services (Access, wait Times, treatment options, assessment procedures)		<p>There are no mental health services here. We were advised that if someone presents with mental health issues, the deputies will either contact their MET (mental evaluation team) or take the person to IRC.</p> <p>Commissioner Miller spoke with inmate MLG who appeared intoxicated or mentally ill; he was held in the detox cell, which is padded and has no bed, so he was lying on floor. He claimed that he was pepper sprayed and threatened on arrest; but had not been mistreated in lock-up.</p> <p>Both of our escorts were familiar with inmate MLG and reported he has been in and out of jail on several occasions, and they knew him from the community. It appears this individual would benefit from increased supportive services (SUD treatment, MH care, housing, etc.) rather than cycling in and out of custody. It would also likely save the County money.</p>
6. Telephones Access/Functionality		<p>3 phones in booking cell; 1 being repaired.</p> <p>There are not phones in the cells where people have their beds. We spoke with one gentleman who had been offered a phone call previously, which he used to try to call off work so he would not lose his job because of his arrest. He requested another call so that he could follow up on that. Custody Assistant Carranza said it would be provided on the next shift.</p>
7. EBI Services Availability/Type/Access Volunteer Services (Type, Access, Concerns)		N/A
8. Clean Clothing and Bedding (Including laundry practices)		
9. Facilities/Maintenance		
Back Log Unfilled Order(s)		
Kitchen/ Laundry		clean; fridge and freezer clean
Chemical exposure (kitchen, laundry, trustee duties)		
10. Deputy Staffing		

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14. Detainee Documentation (e.g., intake/release, procedures: classification, logs, detainee management files, Exit interview – policies/procedure grievances, generated funds, classifications)		We observed how the booking process works. Jailer Carranza demonstrated how individuals are processed and how their property is logged.
15. Discipline Proceedings		
16. Emergency Preparedness/Systems (e.g., fire extinguishers, airpack tags, emergency evacuation routes, control centers, emergency lighting fixtures, safety drills, First Aid and Suicide kits)		
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18. Inspection: Special Focus OIG: _____ COC: _____ Community: _____		
19. COVID-19: _COC Request_____		There did not appear to be any Covid-19 measures taking place here. Newly booked individuals are not routinely tested, and we were the only people wearing masks (including staff and people incarcerated). While the temperature was satisfactory, there did not appear to be any added ventilation.
20. PREA Issues: _____		
21. Other: _____		When we arrived to conduct the inspection, we were kept waiting 10 minutes before allowed to inspect. During our inspection, both of our escorts were helpful and professional and answered all our questions.