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Inspection Information

1. Location *

Twin Towers

2. Date of Previous Inspection *

7/14/2023



3. Location

Courts

Jails

Sheriff
Station

Location



4. Commissioner(s) - (Select all that Apply) *

- Ingrid Archie
- Mark - Anthony Clayton Johnson
- Bob Frutos
- Dr. Chery N. Grills
- Eric Miller
- Raymond Regalado
- Alexander Sherman
- Joahanna Terrones
- Mary Veral
- Other

5. Date of this Inspection *

1/16/2024



6. Time *

11am-1pm

Facility Information

7. Facility Name *

Courthouse names and locations: <https://www.lacourt.org/courthouse>

Patrol Names and locations Stations: <https://lasd.org/stations/>

LA County Jail Facilities names and locations: <https://lasd.org/custody/>

Twin Towers

8. Facility Address *

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450 Bauchet Street

9. Name and Title of LASD Supervisor Contacted *

Lt Chow and Lt Ferreras

10. Census: Capacity *

Unk

11. Current Census *

2390

12. Location(s) Inspected: *

162, 232, 262, urgent care area in Tower 1

13. Issues 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 Ferrera

15. Contact Information of the person(s) contacted: *

We spoke in person to the Watch Commander. The info in this report is submitted to Commander Macias as well.

Conditions of Confinement

16. **Condition of Confinement:** Cells/Toilets/Sinks

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

17. **Condition of Confinement COMMENTS RE:** Cells/Toilets/Sinks

18. **Condition of Confinement:** Showers (water temperature, rust, mold etc.)

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

19. **Conditions of Confinement COMMENT RE:** Showers (water temperature, rust, mold etc.)

We received complaints in 262 that there is cold water. We reported the issue and staff was aware of the problem. They reported there had not been hot water in over a week throughout the facility.

20. **Condition of Confinement:** Crowding

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

21. **Conditions of Confinement COMMENT RE:** Crowding

Several HOH inmates were double celled, and some were housed in the dayroom.

22. **Condition of Confinement:** Cleanliness/Graffiti

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

23. **Conditions of Confinement COMMENT RE:** Cleanliness/Graffiti

While there is some improvement, the cells continue to be dirty. Further, inmates reported that cells are not always cleaned between inmates so sometimes they are housed in a dirty cell that someone else just vacated.

24. **Condition of Confinement:** Safety, Conflict, Tension

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

25. **Condition of Confinement:** Common Areas

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

26. **Conditions of Confinement COMMENT RE:** Common Areas

The FIP stepdown (262) we visited was very clean but none of the inmates were accessing the dayroom when we were there. They are unable to access during the weekends, and only 4-5 hours during the weekdays. Otherwise, they are confined to their cells.

27. **Condition of Confinement:** Air Quality/Temperature

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

28. **Conditions of Confinement COMMENT RE:** Air Quality/Temperature

Several dayrooms were very cold (the wall temp read as low as 66 degrees). The cells felt colder and multiple inmates in all three areas we went reported feeling very cold. People did report, however, they are receiving one pair of thermals. They were grateful for that.

29. **Condition of Confinement:** Deputy/Detainee Relations (Including Specific Incidents or allegations of misconduct)

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

30. **Condition of Confinement:** Strip Search Issues

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

31. **Condition of Confinement:** Access (Drinking Water)

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

32. **Condition of Confinement:** Access (Mail/Reading Materials/Law Library)

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

33. **Condition of Confinement:** Access (Toilets for Common Room)

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

34. **Condition of Confinement:** Access (Toiletries, Appropriate Combs/Brushes)

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

35. **Condition of Confinement:** Access (Exercise, Religious Practice)

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

36. **Condition of Confinement:** Access (Legal Counsel)

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

37. **Condition of Confinement:** Access (Visitation, Correspondence)

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

38. **Condition of Confinement:** Solitary Confinement

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

39. **Conditions of Confinement COMMENT RE:** Solitary Confinement

People in all areas we visited are locked down for most hours of the day.

40. **Condition of Confinement:** Privacy/Dignity (showers, bathrooms)

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

41. **Condition of Confinement:** Special needs populations (pregnant, non-ambulatory, hearing impaired, mentally ill, medical conditions, developmental disability)

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

We did not see any MH clinical staff in any of the modules we visited during our two hour inspection.

43. **Condition of Confinement:** Module Information Postings (re: time calculations, complaint, developmental disability)

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

44. **Conditions of Confinement COMMENT RE:** Module Information Postings (re: time calculations, complaint, developmental disability)

45. **Condition of Confinement:** Complaint Procedure (e.g., Deputy, Medical Complaints - Confidential Procedures to SBC, OIG, COC)

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

Complaints in the box in 162A and B were from as far back as 1/12/24 when we visited on 1/16 so it did not appear as though the complaints had been checked in several days.

47. **Condition of Confinement:** Fees Assessed/ Money on Books

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

48. **Condition of Confinement:** Other

49. **Condition of Confinement:** Other

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

Nutrition

50. **Nutrition:** Quality/Concerns

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

51. **Nutrition:** Access to special diets

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

Trustees

52. **Trustees:** Quarters

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

53. **Trustees:** Training and Selection

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

54. **Trustees:** Workload and Hours

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

55. **Trustees:** Calculation/Time Served

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

Medical Services

56. 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"/>

57. COMMENTS RE: Medical

Inmates in 162A reported someone had died in that module the week prior.

Mental Health

58. 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 type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Treatment Options	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Assessment Procedures	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

59. COMMENTS RE: Mental Health

We did not see any MH clinical staff. Several people reported they were waiting for transfer or to see a clinician and had not seen one in several weeks.

Telephones

60. **Telephones**

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

61. **COMMENTS RE: Telephones**

Education Based Incarceration Programming (EBI)

62. **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"/>

63. **COMMENTS RE: EBI Programming**

64. **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"/>

65. **COMMENTS RE EBI: Volunteer Services**

Clean Clothing and Bedding

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

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

Most people in the areas we visited do not have sheets or pillows. They only have one anti-suicide blanket. There were no reported complaints regarding this issue, though a couple of people reported they were cold because they did not have enough blankets to cover themselves.

Facilities/Maintenance

68. **Facilities/Maintenance: Back Log Unfilled Order(s)**

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

69. **Facilities/Maintenance COMMENTS RE: Back Log Unfilled Order(s)**

Staff could not tell when issues had been reported so it was unclear if they had reported ongoing problems (ie water or temperature).

70. **Facilities/Maintenance: Kitchen/Laundry**

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

Deputy Staffing

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

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

Deputies in the FIP do not receive addition MH training. Area also staffed with overtime deputies who reported being unfamiliar with activities in the module.

73. **Detainee Complaints/Concerns COMMENTS:**

Not a detainee complaint, but SBC commissioners noted many deputies staffed in modules but they were not doing any detainee interaction. In all three modules we visited we noticed the security checks were conducted very quickly without inspecting inside the cells. Furthermore, in unit 162, there were 10 LASD staff just standing around near the computer stations during the entire time we conducted the inspection. It was unclear what their job duties were or why there were that many of them. We also noticed four LASD staff sitting in a closet in the dark behind a partition in the urgent care part of Tower 1.

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

75. **Prior Corrective Action Resolution:**

76. **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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="radio"/>

77. **Detainee Documentation COMMENTS:**

78. **Discipline Proceedings:**

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

79. **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"/>

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

81. **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"/>

82. **Grounds COMMENTS:**

Inspection: Special Focus

83. **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"/>

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

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

85. Inspection: Special Focus Request Comments:

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

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Corrective Action Needed
- Not Applicable

INSPECTION DETAILS - ANCHORED TO SUMMARIZE #3 THROUGH #106

87. Inspection Detail for #:

88. Inspection Detail for #:

89. Inspection Detail for #:

90. Inspection Detail for **OIG** Request Related to:

91. Inspection Detail for **COC** Request Related to:

92. Inspection Detail for **Community Request** Related to:

93. **Inspection Detail:** EBI

94. **Inspection Detail:** Medical

95. **Inspection Detail:** Medical

96. **Inspection Detail:** Building and Maintenance *(Select all that apply)*

- Lawns
- Recreation Area
- Blacktop
- Asphalt
- General Condition
- Paint
- Roof
- Drains/Gutters
- Not Applicable
- Other

97. Inspection Detail: Building and Maintenance

INSPECTION DETAIL: INTERIOR OF BUILDINGS(S)

98. **Inspection Detail:** Interior of Building(s) and Maintenance *(Select all that apply)*

- Walls
- Paint
- Floors
- Drains
- Plumbing fixtures working
- Air Vents
- Windows
- Not Applicable
- Other

99. Inspection Detail **Interior of Building:**

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

- Yes
- No
- Not Applicable
- Other

101. Weapons locker present?

- Yes
- No
- Not Applicable
- Other

102. Recreation/Sports Equipment:

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

- Yes
- No
- Not Applicable
- Other

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

- Yes
- No
- Not Applicable
- Other

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

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

107. Adequate lighting:

108. Temperature: