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Respondent

41

Anonymous

1122:33

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Inspection Information

1. Location Type and Location *



Courts



Jails



Sheriff Station

2. Court Location *

- ☐ Airport Courthouse, 11701 S. La Cienega, Los Angeles, CA. 90045
- ☐ Alfred J. McCartney Juvenile Justice Center Courthouse, 1040 W. Avenue J, Lancaster, CA 93534
- ☐ Alhambra Courthouse, 150 West Commonwealth, Alhambra, CA 91801
- ☐ Bellflower Courthouse, 10025 East Flower Street, Bellflower, CA 90706
- ☐ Beverly Hills Courthouse, 9355 Burton Way, Beverly Hills, CA 90210
- ☐ Burbank Courthouse, 300 East Olive, Burbank, CA 91502
- ☐ Catalina Courthouse, 215 Sumner Avenue, Avalon, CA 90704
- ☐ Central Arraignment Courthouse, 429 Bauchet St., Los Angeles, CA. 90012
- ☐ Chatsworth Courthouse, 9425 Penfield Ave., Chatsworth, CA 91311
- ☒ Clara Shortridge Foltz Criminal Justice Center, 210 West Temple Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012
- ☐ Compton Courthouse, 200 West Compton Blvd., Compton, CA. 90020
- ☐ Downey Courthouse, 7500 East Imperial Highway, Downey, CA. 90242
- ☐ East Los Angeles Courthouse, 4848 E. Civic Center Way, Los Angeles, CA. 90022
- ☐ Edmund D. Edelman Children's Courthouse (ADULT HOLDING AREA), 201 Centre Plaza Drive, Monterey Park, CA 91754
- ☐ El Monte Courthouse, 11234 East Valley Blvd., El Monte, CA 91731
- ☐ Glendale Courthouse, 600 East Broadway, Glendale, CA 91206
- ☐ Governor George Deukmejian Courthouse, 275 Magnolia, Long Beach, CA 90802
- ☐ Hollywood Courthouse, 5925 Hollywood Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90028
- ☐ Inglewood Courthouse, One Regent Street, Inglewood, CA 90301
- ☐ Inglewood Juvenile Courthouse (ADULT HOLDING AREA), 110 Regent Street, Inglewood, CA 90301
- ☐ Metropolitan Courthouse, 1945 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA 90007
- ☐ Michael Antonovich Antelope Valley Courthouse, 42011 4th Street West, Lancaster, CA 93534
- ☐ Norwalk Courthouse, 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650
- ☐ Pasadena Courthouse, 300 East Walnut St., Pasadena, CA 91101
- ☐ Pomona Courthouse South, 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766
- ☐ San Fernando Courthouse, 900 Third Street, San Fernando, CA 91340
- ☐ Santa Clarita Courthouse, 23747 West Valencia Blvd., Santa Clarita, CA 91355
- ☐ Santa Monica Courthouse, 1725 Main Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401

- ☐ Spring Street Courthouse, 312 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012
- ☐ Stanley Mosk Courthouse, 111 North Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012
- ☐ Sylmar Juvenile Courthouse, 16350 Filbert Street, Sylmar, CA 91342
- ☐ Torrance Courthouse, 825 Maple Ave., Torrance, CA 90503
- ☐ Van Nuys Courthouse East, 6230 Sylmar Ave., Van Nuys, CA 91401
- ☐ Van Nuys Courthouse West, 14400 Erwin Street Mall, Van Nuys, CA 91401
- ☐ West Covina Courthouse, 1427 West Covina Parkway, West Covina, CA 91790
- ☐ Whittier Courthouse, 7339 South Painter Ave., Whittier, CA 90602

3. Date of this Inspection *

7/23/2026



4. Time of Inspection *

10:00am

5. Facility Count *

241

6. Module(s) inspected: *

arrival holding area, 8th floor

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

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

current 241 and capacity 970

8. Name of Watch Commander on Duty *

Srgt Maroj

9. Email Address of Watch Commander on Duty *

tmaroj@lasd.org

10. Phone Number of Watch Commander on Duty *

(213) 628-7700

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: *

Commander Geradette Montoya, Jose Gonzalez

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*

see narrative

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

22. **Crowding Overall Rating ***

- ☒ Satisfactory
- ☐ Unsatisfactory
- ☐ Corrective Action Needed
- ☐ Not Applicable

23. **COMMENT RE:** Crowding

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

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)

34. **Strip Search Issues ***

- ☐ Satisfactory
- ☐ Unsatisfactory
- ☐ Corrective Action Needed
- ☒ Not Applicable

35. Drinking Water Overall Rating *

- ☒ Satisfactory
- ☐ Unsatisfactory
- ☐ Corrective Action Needed
- ☐ Not Applicable

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

37. **Access to Mail, Reading Materials, Law Library ***

- ☐ Mail
- ☐ Reading Materials
- ☐ Law Library
- ☒ Other

38. Access (Mail/Reading Materials/Law Library) Overall Conditions *

- ☐ Satisfactory
- ☐ Unsatisfactory
- ☐ Corrective Action Needed
- ☒ Not Applicable

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

- ☒ Satisfactory
- ☐ Unsatisfactory
- ☐ Corrective Action Needed
- ☐ Not Applicable

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

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

- ☐ Satisfactory
- ☐ Unsatisfactory
- ☐ Corrective Action Needed
- ☒ Not Applicable

42. **Access to Exercise Religious Practices ***

- ☐ Satisfactory
- ☐ Unsatisfactory
- ☐ Corrective Action Needed
- ☒ Not Applicable

43. **Access to Legal Counsel ***

- ☒ Satisfactory
- ☐ Unsatisfactory
- ☐ Corrective Action Needed
- ☐ Not Applicable

44. **COMMENT RE: Access (Legal Counsel)**

45. **Access to Visitation and Correspondence ***

- ☐ Satisfactory
- ☐ Unsatisfactory
- ☐ Corrective Action Needed
- ☒ Not Applicable

46. **Solitary Confinement ***

- ☐ Satisfactory
- ☐ Unsatisfactory
- ☐ Corrective Action Needed
- ☒ Not Applicable

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

- ☐ Satisfactory
- ☐ Unsatisfactory
- ☐ Corrective Action Needed
- ☒ Not Applicable

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

- ☒ Satisfactory
- ☐ Unsatisfactory
- ☐ Corrective Action Needed
- ☐ Not Applicable

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

- ☐ Satisfactory
- ☐ Unsatisfactory
- ☐ Corrective Action Needed
- ☒ Not Applicable

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

- ☐ Satisfactory
- ☐ Unsatisfactory
- ☐ Corrective Action Needed
- ☒ Not Applicable

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

- ☐ Satisfactory
- ☐ Unsatisfactory
- ☐ Corrective Action Needed
- ☒ Not Applicable

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

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

☒ Yes

☐ No

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

see narrative

55. Other Condition of Confinement Overall Rating *

☐ Satisfactory

☐ Unsatisfactory

☒ Corrective Action Needed

☐ Not Applicable

Nutrition

56. Quality/Concerns

☐ Satisfactory

☒ Unsatisfactory

☐ Corrective Action Needed

☐ Not Applicable

57. Access to special diets

☐ Satisfactory

☒ Unsatisfactory

☐ Corrective Action Needed

☐ Not Applicable

58. **COMMENT RE:** Nutrition

see narrative

Trustees

59. Quarters

- ☐ Satisfactory
- ☐ Unsatisfactory
- ☐ Corrective Action Needed
- ☒ Not Applicable

60. Training and Selection

- ☐ Satisfactory
- ☐ Unsatisfactory
- ☐ Corrective Action Needed
- ☒ Not Applicable

61. Workload and Hours

- ☐ Satisfactory
- ☐ Unsatisfactory
- ☐ Corrective Action Needed
- ☒ Not Applicable

62. Calculation of Time Served

- ☐ Satisfactory
- ☐ Unsatisfactory
- ☐ Corrective Action Needed
- ☒ Not Applicable

Medical Services

63. Medical Services

	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Corrective Action Needed	Not Applicable
Access	☐	☐	☐	☐
Wait Times	☐	☐	☐	☐
Responsiveness	☐	☐	☐	☐
TB and Other Medical Screening	☐	☐	☐	☐
Dental	☐	☐	☐	☐
Vision	☐	☐	☐	☐
Infectious Disease Protocol	☐	☐	☐	☐

64. Medical Request Forms Available *

☒ Yes

☐ No

65. COMMENTS RE: Medical

66. Menstrual Products *

☒ AVAILABLE

☐ NOT Available

☐ Had to be requested

☐ Located in a central location

67. COMMENTS RE: Menstrual Cycle Products

Mental Health

68. Mental Health Services

	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Corrective Action Needed	Not Applicable
Access	☐	☐	☐	☐
Wait Times	☐	☐	☐	☐
Treatment Options	☐	☐	☐	☐
Assessment Procedures	☐	☐	☐	☐

69. COMMENTS RE: Mental Health

see narrative

PREA and NARCAN

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

- ☒ Satisfactory
- ☐ Unsatisfactory
- ☐ Corrective Action Needed
- ☐ Not Applicable

71. Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) COMMENTS:

72. NARCAN *

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

73. NARCAN Overall Rating *

- ☒ Satisfactory
- ☐ Unsatisfactory
- ☐ Corrective Action Needed
- ☐ Not Applicable

74. PREA and NARCAN Comments:

see narrative

Phones

75. Phone Overall Rating *

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

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

see narrative

77. **COMMENTS RE:** Phones

see narrative

Education Based Incarceration Programming (EBI)

78. **Education Based Incarceration Programming (EBI)**

	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Corrective Action Needed	Not Applicable
Availability	☐	☐	☐	☐
Type	☐	☐	☐	☐
Access	☐	☐	☐	☐

79. **EBI:** Volunteer Services

	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Corrective Action Needed	Not Applicable
Type	☐	☐	☐	☐
Access	☐	☐	☐	☐
Concerns	☐	☐	☐	☐

80. **COMMENTS RE:** EBI

Clean Clothing and Bedding

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

- ☐ Satisfactory
- ☐ Unsatisfactory
- ☐ Corrective Action Needed
- ☒ Not Applicable

Facilities/Maintenance

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

- ☐ Satisfactory
- ☐ Unsatisfactory
- ☐ Corrective Action Needed
- ☒ Not Applicable

83. Kitchen/Laundry

- ☐ Satisfactory
- ☐ Unsatisfactory
- ☐ Corrective Action Needed
- ☒ Not Applicable

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

- ☐ Satisfactory
- ☐ Unsatisfactory
- ☐ Corrective Action Needed
- ☒ Not Applicable

Deputy Staffing

85. **Deputy Staffing:** Quality of Interactions w/Detainees

	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Corrective Action Needed	Not Applicable
Use of Force (Last 30 days)	☐	☐	☐	☐
Assault on Staff (Last 30 days)	☐	☐	☐	☐
Staff Training (MH, trauma informed etc.)	☐	☐	☐	☐

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

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

See narrative

88. **Prior Corrective Action Resolution:**

89. 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.

90. **Title 15 Safety Checks**

- ☒ Witnessed Safety Checks
- ☐ Checked Safety Logs
- ☐ Safety Checks Conducted Thoroughly
- ☐ Not Applicable
- ☐ Other

91. Title 15 Safety Checks Overall Rating *

- ☒ Satisfactory
- ☐ Unsatisfactory
- ☐ Corrective Action Needed
- ☐ Not Applicable

92. Title 15 Safety Check Comments:

Inspection Special Focus

93. **Inspection Special Focus**

	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Corrective Action Needed	Not Available
COC	☐	☐	☐	☐
Community	☐	☐	☐	☐
CHS	☐	☐	☐	☐
DMH	☐	☐	☐	☐
DPH	☐	☐	☐	☐
Facilities	☐	☐	☐	☐
Food Services	☐	☐	☐	☐
OIG	☐	☐	☐	☐
Other	☐	☐	☐	☐

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

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

95. Inspection: Special Focus Request Comments:

Physical Structure of Facility

96. Physical Structure

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

97. Physical Structure Comment(s)

see narrative

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

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☒ Not Applicable
- ☐ Other

99. Weapons locker present?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not Applicable
- ☐ Other

100. Recreation/Sports Equipment:

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

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not Applicable
- ☐ Other

102. **Grounds:**

	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Corrective Action Needed	Not Applicable
Conditions	☐	☐	☐	☐
Unlawful postings on exterior grounds (e.g., if ever been convicted cannot visit a detainee, etc.)	☐	☐	☐	☐

103. **Grounds COMMENTS:**

104. **Emergency Preparedness/Systems:**

	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Corrective Action Needed	Not Applicable
Fire Extinguishers	☐	☐	☐	☐
Airpack Tags	☐	☐	☐	☐
Emergency Evacuation Routes	☐	☐	☐	☐
Control Centers	☐	☐	☐	☐
Emergency Lighting Fixtures	☐	☐	☐	☐
Safety Drills	☐	☐	☐	☐
First Aid and Suicide Kits	☐	☐	☐	☐

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

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

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ Not Applicable

☐ Other

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

see narrative

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

109. Adequate lighting:

110. Temperature:

111. Narrative Report

Commissioners checked in with Watch Commander Sgt. Maroj and received an overview of facility operations. Commissioners entered through the inmate bus entrance and were escorted through the intake and holding process utilized for incarcerated individuals appearing in court.

Narcan was observed to be readily available within the facility.

Housing and Maintenance

Commissioners were informed that three holding cells were currently out of service:

One cell awaiting replacement parts.

Two cells rendered nonfunctional due to flooding.

Staff reported that most repairs are completed within 1–2 days, unless specialized parts must be ordered and delivered.

Elevator #11 was reported to be out of service pending arrival of replacement parts.

Court facility maintenance personnel are responsible for repairs within the courthouse holding areas, while contracted cleaning crews are responsible for cleaning, sanitation, and restocking supplies such as toilet paper and hygiene items. Commissioners observed trash in cells and hallways in main lock up areas and on 8th floor holding areas.

Commissioners expressed concern regarding reports of insufficient overnight cleaning coverage and the limited availability of cleaning staff to adequately sanitize holding cells and common areas.

Safety and Security Observations

During the inspection, Commissioners observed two incarcerated individuals engaged in a loud verbal altercation in a common holding area for approximately twenty minutes. The individuals were yelling profanities, making verbal threats, and using degrading language toward one another in the presence of other incarcerated persons.

It was unclear how long the altercation had been occurring prior to the Commissioners' arrival. Deputies eventually separated the individuals, with one being relocated to a seating area outside another holding cell. Commissioners noted the prolonged confrontation required staff attention and had the potential to escalate into physical violence if not addressed promptly.

Classification and Housing

Deputies reported that increasing classification requirements have made housing assignments significantly more challenging, limiting flexibility when placing incarcerated individuals into holding cells due to separation requirements and safety concerns.

Commissioners observed:

ADA-accessible holding cells available.

Female holding areas separated from male housing and located on each floor.

Female incarcerated individuals generally remain throughout the day due to transportation schedules, as they return on the same transport bus.

Medical and Basic Needs

Deputies reported:

Lunch is provided to incarcerated individuals while housed in the court holding facility.

Special diet meals accompany eligible incarcerated individuals.

Prescribed medications accompany incarcerated individuals when transported to court.

Menstrual hygiene products are readily available.

There are no Correctional Health Services (CHS) medical personnel or nursing staff permanently assigned to the courthouse holding facility.

There are no inmate workers (trustees) assigned to assist with facility operations.

Staff reported that the average time all incarcerated individuals have departed the holding facility is approximately 8:00 PM.

Commissioner Observations

Commissioners acknowledged staff professionalism and organization during the walkthrough while identifying several operational opportunities that may improve safety, sanitation, communication, and overall efficiency.

The absence of on-site medical and mental health personnel may delay response to emergent behavioral health or medical concerns that arise while incarcerated individuals are awaiting court appearances.

112. Narrative Continued

Deputies also described challenges when holding cells lack operational telephones. When incarcerated individuals are moved into cells without telephone access or when phones become inoperable, frustration frequently increases, resulting in additional conflict and requiring deputies to spend significant time de-escalating situations that could otherwise be prevented.

Recommendations

Continue prioritizing timely repair of flooded holding cells and Elevator #11 to maintain operational capacity.

Increase overnight cleaning coverage to ensure holding cells, common areas, and sanitation standards are consistently maintained.

Request courthouse maintenance and contracted cleaning staff clean air vents regularly to improve overall air quality.

Ensure cleaning crews consistently restock toilet paper, soap, and other basic hygiene supplies throughout all holding areas.

Explore assigning a dedicated Correctional Health Services medical staff member or nurse to the courthouse holding facility during operational hours.

Evaluate the feasibility of assigning a Mental Health Assistant (MHA) or other behavioral health staff to assist with incarcerated individuals experiencing psychiatric distress while awaiting court proceedings.

Consider implementing rolling telephone carts for each floor containing holding cells. This would allow incarcerated individuals housed in cells without functioning telephones access to legal and family communication, reduce frustration, improve cooperation, and decrease the amount of staff time spent managing preventable conflicts.

Continue evaluating housing and classification procedures to address increasing placement challenges while maintaining safety and appropriate separation of incarcerated populations.

Reinforce timely staff intervention during verbal conflicts to minimize escalation and promote a safe holding environment for incarcerated individuals and staff.

113. Narrative Continued

114. Narrative Continued

115. Narrative Continued

116. Narrative Continued

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

☒ Satisfactory

☐ Unsatisfactory