



Custody Services Division Specialized Programs

Presentation to the Civilian Oversight Commission's
conference on LASD Jails 5.22.2023

Inmate Visitation

Sgt. Pete Liberda

- Men's Central Jail visits occur Thursday through Sunday, 7:00 AM – 3:00 PM, including holidays.
- Twin Towers Correctional Facility visiting occurs Saturday to Tuesday, 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM, including holidays.
- Century Regional Detention Facility visiting occurs Monday and Friday (9:00 AM to 12:30PM); Saturday and Sunday (7:30 AM to 5:30 PM).
- Visits must be scheduled seven (7) days in advance through <https://visit.lasd.org>.
- All visitors, including minors, must register into the visitation system before scheduling a visit.
- Kiosks are available at the jail facilities for public account creation.

Inmate Mail

Sgt. Ralph Feroli

- Mail is received at Inmate Reception Center by the US Postal Services.
 - Over 100,000 pieces of mail is processed every year by the Inmate Reception Center
- Mail is screened for narcotics and delivered to the facilities for distribution.
- Mail is delivered Monday to Friday, during the morning hours.

Book Donations

Dr. Yael Hellman

www.lasd.org

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Custody Services

https://lasd.org/custody/inmateservices/#book_donations

Education Based Incarceration

BOOK DONATIONS

If you are interested in donating books, go to <https://lacountylibrary.org/collection-policy/>

For additional information please contact Inmate Services Bureau at (323) 526-5380

Women's Institutional Services

Dr. Melissa Kelley

- Women are the fastest growing segment of the incarcerated population increasing over 500% nationwide between 1980 and 2021.
- Gender Responsive Services (GRS) was created from a February 2019 board motion to initiate, expand, and sustain efforts to address the needs of justice-involved women. Its scope was expanded with two additional motions in 2020 and 2021.
- GRS' vision is to build a gender-responsive and trauma-informed system that promotes safety and wellbeing by being responsive and adaptive to the needs of those living and working in its custody facilities.

Rehabilitation at CRDF

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- ▶ Rehabilitative services and programs are facilitated directly by staff or in partnership with outside providers.
- ▶ Various programs, services, activities, and events are available and tailored to the different populations.
- ▶ Educational and career services include academic programs, life skills classes, career training, therapeutic activities, and community service.
- ▶ Initiatives are focused on improvements to recreation, visiting, education spaces, and data/evaluation.



Thank you.