



Written Public Comment

Provided for the January 19, 2023 Meeting
of the Los Angeles County Sheriff Civilian Oversight
Commission as of 1/19/2023 at 5:00pm.

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Agenda item or topic	Public comment	Name
<p>1. family impact remarks 2. officer of inspector general report 3 a street takeovers b conditions and confinement and LASD South Gate city LASD using intimidation tactics on 12/30/22.</p>	<p>As you are aware just like everyone else measure passed with 1,632,810 votes or more to check the sheriff! I am the same individual that has repeatedly stated that we need to hold LASD accountable for every penny time and energy they waste on targeting, threatening, killing, using intimidating tactics instead of focusing on public safety! The county of L.A. has spoken loud and clear! It is apparent that we hoisted out one of the most corrupt LASD gang member VILAINNUEVA out!!! with Robert Luna bringing in 1, 369,968 votes! for change! we don't want to see our tax dollars being spent on targeting, intimidation, killing innocent mental ill or citizens because an LASD sheriff can't handle the pressure or can't de-escalate! We are seeing an escalation of community with the recent killing of Keenan Anderson by the LAPD!!! trust will never be accomplished if any kkkop organization is not aware of the George Floyd incident!! the next time around will not be just doxing killer kkkops but will be hunted! we keep on saying to the LASD and LAPD to use tax dollars money for public safety only! not for anything else! and they continue to do the opposite!</p> <p>In addition, I like to see a public written report on the findings of the LASD gang bangers roaming and driving our streets. when will the inspector general make that public? street takeovers are a stunt by the LASD and LAPD sure they don't want a civil war to break out! this is why our budgets are important to focus on strictly public safety no more and no less! public safety! they are ways, measures and humane ways to control a crowd if these organization wanted to! stop focusing of targeting, intimidating, violating constitutional rights and focus on public safety!</p> <p>I just came back from Honduras, Costa Rica, And Nicaragua! in the three months that i was there! I never felt so safe except for when you encounter local police! The only difference is that not once did I hear or see a police helicopter in the air in any of these countries! only local police doing their dirty work! other than that, I was on public transportation walking the streets and freely moving around like a normal human being! Why is it that we here in the USA invest in cops so much? unbelievable! let's invest in alternatives this is why the overcrowding of our LASD jails are deplorable! confinement does not work. It seems that everything the USA does is against humanity! understand that if law enforcement does not change immediately the day will come when they have to defend nothing!</p> <p>Finally, I was with video on hand at the South Gate riverbed with my BLM shirt and my FTP!! shirt I have video of the South Gate LASD gang trying to intimidate me because I had those two shirts on! myself! I contacted the south city hall, mayor, city council no response! this what I mean about our tax dollars being misused because you wear a shirt that says FTP and BLM. intimidation LASD old tactics!!! 5 units inside the riverbed for a man wearing FTP and BLM three unmarked undercover and two marked!! waste of money intimidation, targeting, harassing, etc. are not public safety issue. i have the video and when I tried to approach and continued to video tape them all LASD gangs from the city of South Gate, they all drove away! I wanted their names badge number and the reason why and who allowed them to be there wasting tax dollars!!!</p> <p>I hope you are paying close attention that LASD nor LAPD have learned anything about GEORGE FLOYD nor Rodney King! we cannot continue to repeat the same old same old! people are tired of these tactics!</p>	<p>Erick J. Medal</p>
<p>Jail conditions</p>	<p>Hello, my name is Denise Tomkinson. I am writing to submit written public comments ahead of Thursday, January 19th's Civilian Oversight Commission meeting regarding LA County's jail conditions.</p>	<p>Denise tomkinson</p>

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Jail Conditions

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I have a loved one who was incarcerated pre trial at MCJ for over a year. During that time he was mainly in mental health housing. The conditions were abysmal. He often complained about toilets and showers not working and the incarcerated population having to fix the issues themselves because deputies refused to do anything about them. The phones were often inoperable, or if they worked at all, we could barely hear one another over static and the phones cutting in and out. This made it almost impossible to keep in touch and even prevented him from teaching his attorney at times.

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Jail Conditions	<p>Hello, my name is Liz Logsdon and I'm a Los Angeles resident. I am writing to submit written public comments ahead of Thursday, January 19th's Civilian Oversight Commission meeting regarding LA County's jail conditions.</p> <p>In 2021, 55 people died in LA County jails, in the custody of the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department. As the Sheriff Civilian Oversight Commission, you also have the responsibility to provide oversight of the LASD's management of LA County jails.</p> <p>Simply hearing reports from the County about jail conditions is not enough. I request that this commission take the crisis in LA County jails seriously and commit to a deeper inquiry into why the jail conditions are so horrific, the role of LASD deputy gangs in jail management, and the department's own unwillingness to support the improvement of jail conditions. Yet, the community is not merely calling for the removal of LASD from LA County jails- in fact, we demand the closure of Men's Central Jail.</p> <p>We will continue to demand that this commission support the closure of Men's Central Jail. MCJ and Twin Towers are the home to the LASD gang the "3000 boys." This gang has murdered our community members with impunity, in large part because they mask in-custody murders as deaths from "natural causes." The findings of the UCLA and Dignity & Power NOW report on LASD and the LA County Coroner's office are key to the discussion of jail conditions. Our community members are dying inside and it is long past time for this commission to push the LA County Board of Supervisors to set a timeline for the closure of Men's Central Jail.</p>	Liz Logsdon

Thank you.

Jail Conditions

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Elena Shuquem

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Sincerely
Elena

Jail conditions

Hello, my name is Brian Shuve-Wilson and I am a resident of Pomona, CA in county district 1. I am writing to submit written public comments ahead of Thursday, January 19th's Civilian Oversight Commission meeting regarding LA County's jail conditions.

Brian Shuve-
Wilson

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I stand with the families of those who have lost their lives inside of LA County jails because every life is sacred. Those who are incarcerated have received incarceration as their punishment, not death, and they are in the care of the County. It is the County's responsibility to ensure their health and wellbeing, and the Sheriff's Department is allowing an egregious death rate in the County's jails.

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Peggy Weber

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I stand with the families of those who have lost their lives inside of LA County jails. I am imagining being the mother, sister, child, cousin, friend of someone who lost their lives in this way. Heartbreaking and frightening that detention carries a risk of death.

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Margaret
Starbuck

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I stand with the families of those who have lost their lives inside of LA County jails because nobody should lose their life alone in jail.

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Hello, I am a resident of LA County. I am writing to submit written public comments ahead of Thursday, January 19th's Civilian Oversight Commission meeting regarding LA County's jail conditions.

Elisa Foster

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I stand with the families of those who have lost their lives inside of LA County jails because this is a terrible injustice and real action must be taken to address it. It's beyond time to close the Men's Central Jail and to truly investigate the inhumane treatment of people within the jail system.

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Hello, my name is J.Stephen Brantley volunteering with Justice LA. I am writing to submit written public comments ahead of Thursday, January 19th's Civilian Oversight Commission meeting regarding LA County's jail conditions.

J.Stephen Brantley

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I stand with the families of those who have lost their lives inside of LA County jails because I have seen the way it impacts families and entire communities, and feeds a cycle of violence and need. I have been through the system myself (in another city) and suffered physical and emotional trauma that set me back for years in my journey to wellness and productivity.

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lizabeth belli

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I stand with the families of those who have lost their lives inside of LA County jails because taking accountability should not be a death sentence.

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I stand with the families of those who have lost their lives inside of LA County jails because they did not deserve to lose their loved one to this broken system. Lives and livelihoods disrupted, there is no restorative justice here.

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Sincerely,
Christina Hang

3A - LA County Sheriff's
Department Jails,
Conditions

As the Sheriff Civilian Oversight Commission, you also have the responsibility to provide oversight of the LASD's management of LA County jails. How has LASD has managed LA County jails in the last 6 months: the elevators in Twin Towers were broken for months- those inside were late to their court appearances or missed them entirely. The conditions in the inmate reception center are so horrific they are getting national attention. Between January 1, 2022 and June 30, 2022, 22 individuals died in LA county jails. On average one person is dying every month inside of Men's Central Jail. Our community members are dying inside and it is long past time for this commission to push the LA County Board of Supervisors to set a timeline for the closure of Men's Central Jail.

Chris Riddle

It is important for this commission to provide guidance for LASD on how to work towards the closure of Men's Central Jail. The Board of Supervisors has committed to the closure of MCJ and LASD is expected to assist and support in facilitating the closure of MCJ. I urge this commission to hold a meeting explicitly about the closure of Men's Central Jail and LASD's role in safe and effective decarceration.

The conditions at the inmate reception center are horrifying: it's overcrowded, men are forced to wait for days to be evaluated, deputies use force with abandon, people with mental health issues are chained to benches (some for

over 60 hours straight), bathroom breaks are limited, and there are countless health and safety violations. Where is LASD's plan to limit the amount of people entering the jails? This commission should inquire about LASD's cite and release plans and LASD's plan to utilize diversion programs.

The County and LASD has been aware of the inhumane conditions at IRC for years. In 2019, the OIG made 13 recommendations to alleviate wait times and overcrowding, but rather than follow those recommendations, LASD has exacerbated the problems plaguing IRC. They have made no attempts to rectify the rampant human rights abuses and have instead inflicted even more despite being more than equipped to fix the problems.

The Sheriff's Department is responsible for the conditions inside of the inmate reception center but is not entirely responsible for the overcrowding in the jails themselves. It's time for this commission to work with the Board of Supervisors to address jail overcrowding and push the Board to invest in diversion programs and pretrial services that will support people from never entering jail in the first place.

This commission's investigation into LASD deputy gangs MUST extend to the gang's influence and reign of terror in LA County jails. Men's Central Jail is home to what is probably the largest LASD deputy gang, the 3000 boys. This LASD gang is known for murdering those inside who are under the "supervision and care" of LASD. The commission must demand accountability from LASD and do everything in its power to push for the closure of Men's Central Jail and the dissolution of the 3000 boys deputy gang.

MCJ Jail Conditions	<p>Hi, despite commitments from the supervisors years ago to close Men's Central Jail, here we are in 2023 attempting to hold elected representatives accountable to their promises.</p> <p>MCJ is a human rights catastrophe. Too many people are dying in MCJ. Too many people have been killed by the LASD Gang, the 3000 Boys. Too many people are inhumanely treated in inmate retention center. And there are too many people in MCJ! What steps is LASD and the county taking to divert incarcerated people? This is a racial justice issue that disproportionately affects black and brown community members. MCJ is the largest mental health treatment facility in the County and it breaks me knowing how inadequate and traumatizing it is for people who need care—as well as for the staff who are provided inadequate systems to address immeasurable challenges. Close MCJ in 2023.</p>	Peter Enzminger
Men's central jail	<p>I am writing to submit written public comments ahead of Thursday, January 19th Civilian Oversight Commission meeting regarding LA County's jail conditions.</p> <p>In 2021, 55 people died in LA County jails, in the custody of the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department. As the Sheriff Civilian Oversight Commission, you also have the responsibility to provide oversight of the LASD's management of LA County jails.</p> <p>Simply hearing reports from the County about jail conditions is not enough. I request that this commission take the crisis in LA County jails seriously and commit to a deeper inquiry into why the jail conditions are so horrific, the role of LASD deputy gangs in jail management, and the department's own unwillingness to support the improvement of jail conditions. Yet, the community is not merely calling for the removal of LASD from LA County jails- in fact, we demand the closure of Men's Central Jail.</p> <p>We will continue to demand that this commission support the closure of Men's</p>	Katie Edgerton

Central Jail. MCJ and Twin Towers are the home to the LASD gang the “3000 boys.” This gang has murdered our community members with impunity, in large part because they mask in-custody murders as deaths from “natural causes.” The findings of the UCLA and Dignity & Power NOW report on LASD and the LA County Coroner’s office are key to the discussion of jail conditions. Our community members are dying inside and it is long past time for this commission to push the LA County Board of Supervisors to set a timeline for the closure of Men’s Central Jail.

Jail Conditions

Hello, I am a resident of Northeast Los Angeles and I am writing to submit written public comments ahead of Thursday, January 19th’s Civilian Oversight Commission meeting regarding LA County’s jail conditions.

In 2021, 55 people died in LA County jails while in the custody of the Los Angeles Sheriff’s Department. As the Sheriff Civilian Oversight Commission, you also have the responsibility to provide oversight of the LASD’s management of LA County jails.

I stand with the families of those who have lost their lives inside of LA County jails because being incarcerated should not amount to a death sentence. There are even people locked up simply because they can’t afford bail who will eventually be found innocent, but, regardless of the reason for detention, every person is entitled to safety while they await due process.

Simply hearing reports from the County about jail conditions is not enough. I request that this commission take the crisis in LA County jails seriously and commit to a deeper inquiry into why the jail conditions are so horrific, the role of LASD deputy gangs in jail management, and the department’s own unwillingness to support the improvement of jail conditions. Yet, the community is not merely calling for the removal of LASD from LA County jails- in fact, we demand the closure of Men’s Central Jail.

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LASD continues to be an incredibly deadly law enforcement agency. We are two weeks into 2023 and two people have already died in their custody. This is shameful and totally unacceptable.

Ashley Brim

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We will continue to demand that this commission support the closure of Men’s Central Jail. MCJ and Twin Towers are the home to the LASD gang the “3000

boys.” This gang has murdered our community members with impunity, in large part because they mask in-custody murders as deaths from “natural causes.” The findings of the UCLA and Dignity & Power NOW report on LASD and the LA County Coroner’s office are key to the discussion of jail conditions. Our community members are dying inside and it is long past time for this commission to push the LA County Board of Supervisors to set a timeline for the closure of Men’s Central Jail.

Jail Conditions

Hello, my name is Kylie Sparks in Sherman Oaks, I am writing to submit written public comments ahead of Thursday, January 19th’s Civilian Oversight Commission meeting regarding LA County’s jail conditions.
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kylie sparks

I stand with the families of those who have lost their lives inside of LA County jails because no one should die in jail and LASD has caused too much destruction in the county of Los Angeles.

Simply hearing reports from the County about jail conditions is not enough. I request that this commission take the crisis in LA County jails seriously and commit to a deeper inquiry into why the jail conditions are so horrific, the role of LASD deputy gangs in jail management, and the department’s own unwillingness to support the improvement of jail conditions. Yet, the community is not merely calling for the removal of LASD from LA County jails- in fact, we demand the closure of Men’s Central Jail.

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Jail conditions

Hello, my name is Lisa Butters-Smith with Justice LA. I am writing to submit written public comments ahead of Thursday, January 19th’s Civilian Oversight Commission meeting regarding LA County’s jail conditions.
In 2021, 55 people died in LA County jails, in the custody of the Los Angeles Sheriff’s Department. As the Sheriff Civilian Oversight Commission, you also have the responsibility to provide oversight of the LASD’s management of LA County jails.

Lisa Butters-Smith

I stand with the families of those who have lost their lives inside of LA County jails because no one should have to lose a loved one like that.

Simply hearing reports from the County about jail conditions is not enough. I request that this commission take the crisis in LA County jails seriously and commit to a deeper inquiry into why the jail conditions are so horrific, the role of LASD deputy gangs in jail management, and the department’s own unwillingness to support the improvement of jail conditions. Yet, the community is not merely calling for the removal of LASD from LA County jails- in fact, we demand the

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We will continue to demand that this commission support the closure of Men's Central Jail. MCJ and Twin Towers are the home to the LASD gang the "3000 boys." This gang has murdered our community members with impunity, in large part because they mask in-custody murders as deaths from "natural causes." The findings of the UCLA and Dignity & Power NOW report on LASD and the LA County Coroner's office are key to the discussion of jail conditions. Our community members are dying inside and it is long past time for this commission to push the LA County Board of Supervisors to set a timeline for the closure of Men's Central Jail.

Jail Conditions

Hello, my name is Lauren Provenzano, a former Culver City resident and current San Diego resident. I am writing to submit written public comments ahead of Thursday, January 19th's Civilian Oversight Commission meeting regarding LA County's jail conditions.

Lauren
Provenzano

In 2021, 55 people died in LA County jails, in the custody of the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department. As the Sheriff Civilian Oversight Commission, you also have the responsibility to provide oversight of the LASD's management of LA County jails.

I stand with the families of those who have lost their lives inside of LA County jails because I feel that incarcerated people should have safe and humane living conditions. The gross negligence and injustices that occur inside our jail system are unacceptable and require urgent attention and reveal the need to rethink and restructure the jail systems.

Simply hearing reports from the County about jail conditions is not enough. I request that this commission take the crisis in LA County jails seriously and commit to a deeper inquiry into why the jail conditions are so horrific, the role of LASD deputy gangs in jail management, and the department's own unwillingness to support the improvement of jail conditions. Yet, the community is not merely calling for the removal of LASD from LA County jails- in fact, we demand the closure of Men's Central Jail.

We will continue to demand that this commission support the closure of Men's Central Jail. MCJ and Twin Towers are the home to the LASD gang the "3000 boys." This gang has murdered our community members with impunity, in large part because they mask in-custody murders as deaths from "natural causes." The findings of the UCLA and Dignity & Power NOW report on LASD and the LA County Coroner's office are key to the discussion of jail conditions. Our community members are dying inside and it is long past time for this commission to push the LA County Board of Supervisors to set a timeline for the closure of Men's Central Jail.

Jail Conditions

Hello, my name is Jace, a very concerned citizen. I am writing to submit written public comments ahead of Thursday, January 19th's Civilian Oversight Commission meeting regarding LA County's jail conditions.

Jacs

In 2021, 55 people died in LA County jails, in the custody of the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department. As the Sheriff Civilian Oversight Commission, you also have the RESPONSIBILITY to provide oversight of the LASD's management of LA County jails.

I stand with the families of those who have lost their lives inside of LA County jails because going to jail is not supposed to be a death sentence. And the jail staff are not appointed executioners! A human being that is incarcerated, should be able to do their time, or wait out their time in court, with out being subjected to the mercy of an inhumane and barbaric staff. Remember, the Bible says that you we set up our own demise. Because God sees all! That's why he told us to

fret not because of evil doers! God said that vengeance is his, he will repay! So, trust and believe, God will repay!

And this commission is able to make a difference and work to close these corrupt institutions. So, act as if your innocent loved one is there. Or, even your own body! Is this what you would want for yourself? Especially if you were innocently abducted and put there? Many people are! So, act on your behalf and work to close those nefarious jails!

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We will continue to demand that this commission support the closure of Men's Central Jail. MCJ and Twin Towers are the home to the LASD gang the "3000 boys." This gang has murdered our community members with impunity, in large part because they mask in-custody murders as deaths from "natural causes."

The findings of the UCLA and Dignity & Power NOW report on LASD and the LA County Coroner's office are key to the discussion of jail conditions. Our community members are dying inside and it is long past time for this commission to push the LA County Board of Supervisors to set a timeline for the closure of Men's Central Jail.

Jail Conditions

Hello, my name is Sydney and I live in Los Angeles, 90027. I am writing to submit written public comments ahead of Thursday, January 19th's Civilian Oversight Commission meeting regarding LA County's jail conditions.

Sydney O'Toole

In 2021, 55 people died in LA County jails, in the custody of the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department. As the Sheriff Civilian Oversight Commission, you also have the responsibility to provide oversight of the LASD's management of LA County jails.

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We will continue to demand that this commission support the closure of Men's Central Jail. MCJ and Twin Towers are the home to the LASD gang the "3000 boys." This gang has murdered our community members with impunity, in large part because they mask in-custody murders as deaths from "natural causes."

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Jail Conditions

Hello, my name is Jessamy Gloor in Pasadena, CA, submitting written public comments ahead of Thursday, January 19th's Civilian Oversight Commission meeting regarding LA County's jail conditions.

Jessamy Gloor

In 2021, 55 people died in LA County jails, in the custody of the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department. As the Sheriff Civilian Oversight Commission, you also have the responsibility to provide oversight of the LASD's management of LA County jails.

I stand with the families of those who have lost their lives inside of LA County jails because enough is enough.

Simply hearing reports from the County about jail conditions is not enough. I request that this commission take the crisis in LA County jails seriously and commit to a deeper inquiry into why the jail conditions are so horrific, the role of LASD deputy gangs in jail management, and the department's own unwillingness to support the improvement of jail conditions. I am not merely calling for the removal of LASD from LA County jails, I demand the closure of Men's Central Jail in honor of all the grieving families.

We will continue to demand that this commission support the closure of Men's Central Jail. MCJ and Twin Towers are the home to the LASD gang the "3000 boys." This gang has murdered our community members with impunity, in large part because they mask in-custody murders as deaths from "natural causes." The findings of the UCLA and Dignity & Power NOW report on LASD and the LA County Coroner's office are key to the discussion of jail conditions. Our community members are dying inside and it is long past time for this commission to push the LA County Board of Supervisors to set a timeline for the closure of Men's Central Jail.

Jail Conditions

Hello, my name is Joan Harper in La Canada, District #5. I am writing to submit written public comments ahead of Thursday, January 19th's Civilian Oversight Commission meeting regarding LA County's jail conditions.

Joan Harper

In 2021, 55 people died in LA County jails, in the custody of the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department. As the Sheriff Civilian Oversight Commission, you also have the responsibility to provide oversight of the LASD's management of LA County jails.

I stand with the families of those who have lost their lives inside of LA County jails because it is criminal for lives to be lost by people who should be protecting them.

Simply hearing reports from the County about jail conditions is not enough. I request that this commission take the crisis in LA County jails seriously and commit to a deeper inquiry into why the jail conditions are so horrific, the role of LASD deputy gangs in jail management, and the department's own unwillingness to support the improvement of jail conditions. Yet, the community is not merely calling for the removal of LASD from LA County jails- in fact, we demand the closure of Men's Central Jail.

We will continue to demand that this commission support the closure of Men's Central Jail. MCJ and Twin Towers are the home to the LASD gang the "3000 boys." This gang has murdered our community members with impunity, in large part because they mask in-custody murders as deaths from "natural causes." The findings of the UCLA and Dignity & Power NOW report on LASD and the LA County Coroner's office are key to the discussion of jail conditions. Our community members are dying inside and it is long past time for this

commission to push the LA County Board of Supervisors to set a timeline for the closure of Men's Central Jail.

Jail conditions

Hello, my name is Chelsea and I am writing to submit written public comments ahead of Thursday, January 19th's Civilian Oversight Commission meeting regarding LA County's jail conditions.

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I stand with the families of those who have lost their lives inside of LA County jails. Incarcerated people deserve dignity and respect. They should not have to die due to poor living conditions and treatment.

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We will continue to demand that this commission support the closure of Men's Central Jail. MCJ and Twin Towers are the home to the LASD gang the "3000 boys." This gang has murdered our community members with impunity, in large part because they mask in-custody murders as deaths from "natural causes." The findings of the UCLA and Dignity & Power NOW report on LASD and the LA County Coroner's office are key to the discussion of jail conditions. Our community members are dying inside and it is long past time for this commission to push the LA County Board of Supervisors to set a timeline for the closure of Men's Central Jail.

Jail Conditions

Hello, my name is Caroline and I am a constituent of District 11. I am writing to submit written public comments ahead of Thursday, January 19th's Civilian Oversight Commission meeting regarding LA County's jail conditions.

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I stand with the families of those who have lost their lives inside of LA County jails because going to jail should NOT be a death sentence. People go to be "rehabilitated", and this result is arguably the furthest from that goal. People need care and not neglect. We need to stop the cycle of abuse and allow people to actually have a chance to succeed.

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Caroline Lacy

calling for the removal of LASD from LA County jails- in fact, we demand the closure of Men's Central Jail.

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public comment

the 12/15/22 meeting was nearly impossible to hear via the stream. The commissioners who were present via zoom were the only clear sound. I appreciate that you're working to make the meetings as accessible as possible by moving the meetings around the county, if you do that please keep a virtual aspect for those who have limitations that prevent them from traveling around the county to attend in-person. The webex works very well, I recommend using that for hybrid meetings, so that all attendees can hear both in-person & virtual speakers.

Michelle King

Jail Conditions

Hello, my name is Susan Anderson with JusticeLA, City Council district 13 and county district 1 (Supervisor Solis). I am writing to submit written public comments ahead of Thursday, January 19th Civilian Oversight Commission meeting regarding LA County's jail conditions.

Susan
Anderson

In 2021, 55 people died in LA County jails, in the custody of the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department. As the Sheriff Civilian Oversight Commission, you also have the responsibility to provide oversight of the LASD's management of LA County jails.

I stand with the families of those who have lost their lives inside of LA County jails because each person who died had their gift of life stolen from themselves. The county needs to account for each death to the families and friends of those who died inside the jail. Going to jail should not be a death sentence. In fact, WHY are so many people in jail right now?

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Jail Conditions	<p>Hello, my name is Ingrid Chang, sibling of a resident of Los Angeles. I am writing to submit written public comments ahead of Thursday, January 19th's Civilian Oversight Commission meeting regarding LA County's jail conditions.</p> <p>In 2021, 55 people died in LA County jails, in the custody of the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department. As the Sheriff Civilian Oversight Commission, you also have the responsibility to provide oversight of the LASD's management of LA County jails.</p> <p>I stand with the families of those who have lost their lives inside of LA County jails because jail should not be a death sentence. People deserve the chance to change, and jails are cruel punishment that do not encourage rehabilitation and hurt communities and families by displacing individuals.</p> <p>Simply hearing reports from the County about jail conditions is not enough. I request that this commission take the crisis in LA County jails seriously and commit to a deeper inquiry into why the jail conditions are so horrific, the role of LASD deputy gangs in jail management, and the department's own unwillingness to support the improvement of jail conditions. Yet, the community is not merely calling for the removal of LASD from LA County jails- in fact, we demand the closure of Men's Central Jail.</p> <p>I demand that this commission support the closure of Men's Central Jail. MCJ and Twin Towers are the home to the LASD gang the "3000 boys." This gang has murdered our community members with impunity, in large part because they mask in-custody murders as deaths from "natural causes." The findings of the UCLA and Dignity & Power NOW report on LASD and the LA County Coroner's office are key to the discussion of jail conditions. LA community members are dying inside and it is long past time for this commission to push the LA County Board of Supervisors to set a timeline for the closure of Men's Central Jail.</p>	
Jail conditions	<p>My name is Jessica Craven—I live in Northeast Los Angeles and have for 20 years. I am writing to submit written public comments ahead of Thursday, January 19th's Civilian Oversight Commission meeting regarding LA County's jail conditions.</p> <p>In 2021, 55 people died in LA County jails, in the custody of the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department. As the Sheriff Civilian Oversight Commission, you also have the responsibility to provide oversight of the LASD's management of LA County jails.</p> <p>I'm taking the time to write because it's possible that I or someone I love could end up incarcerated in Los Angeles. It could happen to anyone, really. We don't know what fate has in store for us, but anyone would want to know that the place they're being sent to isn't a death trap.</p> <p>Simply hearing reports from the County about jail conditions is not enough. I request that this commission take the crisis in LA County jails seriously and commit to a deeper inquiry into why the jail conditions are so horrific, the role of LASD deputy gangs in jail management, and the department's own unwillingness to support the improvement of jail conditions. Yet, the community is not merely calling for the removal of LASD from LA County jails- in fact, we demand the closure of Men's Central Jail.</p>	Jessica Craven

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LA County jail conditions

Michelle King

1 death per week in LA County jails is not only an egregious number of deaths, that is higher than ever recorded by the county or the state. There's too much secrecy when it comes to autopsies, LASD shouldn't be able to put security holds to prevent public access. Why do a majority of autopsies classified as "natural" deaths have violence on their bodies? It doesn't add up. It does a disservice to honesty in county government and taints trust in law enforcement. I stand with the families of those who have lost their lives inside of LA County jails and I demand answers.

In 2021, 55 people died in LA County jails, in the custody of the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department. As the Sheriff Civilian Oversight Commission, you also have the responsibility to provide oversight of the LASD's management of LA County jails.

Simply hearing reports from the County about jail conditions is not enough. I request that this commission take the crisis in LA County jails seriously and commit to a deeper inquiry into why the jail conditions are so horrific, the role of LASD deputy gangs in jail management, and the department's own unwillingness to support the improvement of jail conditions. Yet, the community is not merely calling for the removal of LASD from LA County jails- in fact, we demand the closure of Men's Central Jail.

We will continue to demand that this commission support the closure of Men's Central Jail. MCJ and Twin Towers are the home to the LASD gang the "3000 boys." This gang has murdered our community members with impunity, in large part because they mask in-custody murders as deaths from "natural causes." The findings of the UCLA and Dignity & Power NOW report on LASD and the LA County Coroner's office are key to the discussion of jail conditions. Our community members are dying inside and it is long past time for this commission to push the LA County Board of Supervisors to set a timeline for the closure of Men's Central Jail.

Jail Conditions

Hello, my name is Lucia Pier and I live in District 5. I am writing to submit written public comments ahead of Thursday, January 19th's Civilian Oversight Commission meeting regarding LA County's jail conditions. In 2021, 55 people died in LA County jails, in the custody of the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department. As the Sheriff Civilian Oversight Commission, you also have the responsibility to provide oversight of the LASD's management of LA County jails.

Lucia Pier

I stand with the families of those who have lost their lives inside of LA County jails because we cannot continue to live in a county that treats incarceration as a solution to its problems. Because the LA County jail system is a disease that is stealing the lives of our most underserved and marginalized community

members.

Simply hearing reports from the County about jail conditions is not enough. I request that this commission take the crisis in LA County jails seriously and commit to a deeper inquiry into why the jail conditions are so horrific, the role of LASD deputy gangs in jail management, and the department's own unwillingness to support the improvement of jail conditions. Yet, the community is not merely calling for the removal of LASD from LA County jails- in fact, we demand the closure of Men's Central Jail.

We will continue to demand that this commission support the closure of Men's Central Jail. MCJ and Twin Towers are the home to the LASD gang the "3000 boys." This gang has murdered our community members with impunity, in large part because they mask in-custody murders as deaths from "natural causes." The findings of the UCLA and Dignity & Power NOW report on LASD and the LA County Coroner's office are key to the discussion of jail conditions. Our community members are dying inside and it is long past time for this commission to push the LA County Board of Supervisors to set a timeline for the closure of Men's Central Jail.

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I, Jiyoung Carolyn Park, am a Silver Lake Neighborhood Council Governing Board Member, but I submit this comment as an individual. I am writing to submit written public comments ahead of Thursday, January 19th's Civilian Oversight Commission meeting regarding LA County's jail conditions.

Jiyoung Carolyn
Park

In 2021, 55 people died in LA County jails, in the custody of the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department. I stand with the families of those who have lost their lives inside of LA County jails because they died untimely deaths at the hands of LASD.

As the Sheriff Civilian Oversight Commission is charged with oversight of the LASD's management of LA County jails, I request that the commission take the crisis in LA County jails seriously and commit to actions that will prevent more unnecessary deaths of those in LASD custody. I support the community calls for the closure of Men's Central Jail.

As you likely know, MCJ and Twin Towers are the home to the LASD gang the "3000 Boys." This gang has murdered people with impunity, in large part because they label in-custody murders as deaths from "natural causes." The findings of the UCLA and Dignity & Power NOW report on LASD and the LA County Coroner's office expose the horrific jail conditions at MCJ. I urge the commission to push the LA County Board of Supervisors to set a timeline for the closure of Men's Central Jail.

3A: LA County Sheriff's
Department Jails,
Conditions

Hello, my name is Gwendolyn Snyder, a resident of Venice. I am writing to submit written public comments ahead of Thursday, January 19th's Civilian Oversight Commission meeting regarding LA County's jail conditions.

Gwendolyn
Snyder

In 2021, 55 people died in LA County jails, in the custody of the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department. As the Sheriff Civilian Oversight Commission, you also have the responsibility to provide oversight of the LASD's management of LA County jails.

I stand with the families of those who have lost their lives inside of LA County jails because the resources we send to jails should be making our communities

safer, not endangering more lives and exacerbating issues of violence, Covid, and misery in Los Angeles.

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Jail Conditions

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Kevin Kearney

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families have lost their lives in these jails. Let's end the tragedy.

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3A: LA County Sheriff's Department Jails, Conditions

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Olivia Gleason

closure of Men's Central Jail.

The conditions at the inmate reception center are horrifying: it's overcrowded, men are forced to wait for days to be evaluated, deputies use force with abandon, people with mental health issues are chained to benches (some for over 60 hours straight), bathroom breaks are limited, and there are countless health and safety violations. Where is LASD's plan to limit the amount of people entering the jails? This commission should inquire about LASD's cite and release plans and LASD's plan to utilize diversion programs.

The County and LASD has been aware of the inhumane conditions at IRC for years. In 2019, the OIG made 13 recommendations to alleviate wait times and overcrowding, but rather than follow those recommendations, LASD has exacerbated the problems plaguing IRC. They have made no attempts to rectify the rampant human rights abuses and have instead inflicted even more despite being more than equipped to fix the problems.

The current jail population is nearly 15,000 people and is at its highest since December 2020. Whatever the County is doing to try to reduce the jail population is not working. This is urgent and yet the County continues to commission reports and studies rather than taking concrete action.

Jail conditions

Hello, my name is Veronica from county district 3. I am writing to submit written public comments ahead of Thursday, January 19th's Civilian Oversight Commission meeting regarding LA County's jail conditions.

Veronica
Shirley

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County Sheriff's

Hello, my name Joe Parker and I live in LA County BOS district #5. I am writing to submit written public comments ahead of Thursday, January 19, 2023 Civilian Oversight Commission meeting regarding LA County's jail conditions.

Joe Parker

Department Jails, Conditions

As the Sheriff Civilian Oversight Commission, you also have the responsibility to provide oversight of the LASD's management of LA County jails. The conditions in the Twin Towers inmate reception center are so horrific they are getting national attention. Between January 1, 2022 and June 30, 2022, 22 individuals died in LA county jails. On average one person is dying every month inside of Men's Central Jail. Our community members are dying inside and it is long past time for this commission to push the LA County Board of Supervisors to set a timeline for the closure of Men's Central Jail. It is important for this commission to provide guidance for LASD on how to work towards the closure of Men's Central Jail. The Board of Supervisors has committed to the closure of MCJ and LASD is expected to assist and support in facilitating the closure of MCJ. I urge this commission to hold a meeting explicitly about the closure of Men's Central Jail and LASD's role in safe and effective decarceration.

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While the overall number of deaths in LASD run jails decreased slightly in 2022, it was a horrific and record breaking year for homicides. The public only knows information through the third quarter, thanks to OIG quarterly reports. But even in those first three quarters, four people died by homicide. In September, one of those individuals was killed by a cellmate in Twin Towers. In May, someone in MCJ was found lying in a pool of blood. It's not clear from OIG reporting where and when the other homicides occurred. This is more reason for LASD to put in-custody death information from 2022 and 2021 on their new webpage.

While LASD categorizes some deaths as "natural," that does not mean that those deaths were not preventable. The OIG's second quarter report lists no fewer than four deaths where there was a significant delay in custody personnel responding to people in medical distress.

Reporting is only one step toward accountability. LASD and Custodial Health Services cannot properly supervise and care for people in the massively overcrowded jail. The jail population must be reduced by thousands. People's lives are on the line.

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Jail Conditions	<p>Hello, my name is Lucy Rimalower, a resident of Los Angeles. I am writing to submit written public comments ahead of Thursday, January 19th's Civilian Oversight Commission meeting regarding LA County's jail conditions.</p> <p>In 2021, 55 people died in LA County jails, in the custody of the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department. As the Sheriff Civilian Oversight Commission, you also have the responsibility to provide oversight of the LASD's management of LA County jails.</p> <p>I stand with the families of those who have lost their lives inside of LA County jails because as a parent and mental health professional, I see the harm and trauma we are inflicting.</p> <p>Simply hearing reports from the County about jail conditions is not enough. I request that this commission take the crisis in LA County jails seriously and commit to a deeper inquiry into why the jail conditions are so horrific, the role of LASD deputy gangs in jail management, and the department's own unwillingness to support the improvement of jail conditions. Yet, the community is not merely calling for the removal of LASD from LA County jails- in fact, we demand the closure of Men's Central Jail.</p> <p>We will continue to demand that this commission support the closure of Men's Central Jail. MCJ and Twin Towers are the home to the LASD gang the "3000 boys." This gang has murdered our community members with impunity, in large part because they mask in-custody murders as deaths from "natural causes." The findings of the UCLA and Dignity & Power NOW report on LASD and the LA County Coroner's office are key to the discussion of jail conditions. Our community members are dying inside and it is long past time for this commission to push the LA County Board of Supervisors to set a timeline for the closure of Men's Central Jail.</p>	Lucy Rimalower
3A - Jail Conditions	<p>My name is Andrey Garcia-Ponce De Leon with San Bernardino Free Them All and Project Amiga, in Los Angeles County. As a person who has been incarcerated within L.A. County jails, I am writing to submit written public comments for Thursday, January 19th's Civilian Oversight Commission meeting regarding LA County's jail conditions.</p> <p>In 2021, 55 people died in LA County jails, in the custody of the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department. As the Sheriff Civilian Oversight Commission, you also have the responsibility to provide oversight of the LASD's management of LA County jails.</p> <p>I stand with the families of those who have lost their lives inside of LA County jails because my loved one was brutally murdered inside an L.A. County jail, where officers were involved in arranging, allowing, and turning a blind eye on their responsibility to preserve human life.</p> <p>Simply hearing reports from the County about jail conditions is not enough. I request that this commission take the crisis in LA County jails seriously and commit to a deeper inquiry into why the jail conditions are so horrific, the role of LASD deputy gangs in jail management, and the department's own unwillingness to support the improvement of jail conditions. Yet, the community is not merely</p>	Andrey Garcia-Ponce De Leon

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Jail Conditions

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I stand with the families of those who have lost their lives inside of LA County jails because I'm sick of wasting hundreds of millions of dollars on systems that are ineffective, unjust and perpetuate oppressive and racist cultures and ways of operating. We CAN and should be brave enough to take a more holistic and compassionate approach to keeping our communities safe, healthy and thriving.

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Jail Conditions

Hello, my name is Gillian Zwick, from District 1 (90065). I am writing to submit written public comments ahead of Thursday, January 19th's Civilian Oversight Commission meeting regarding LA County's jail conditions.

Gillian Zwick

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I stand with the families of those who have lost their lives inside of LA County

jails because the violence and abuse has to stop.

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Mens central jail closing	MCJ is a humanitarian emergency that you have the obligation to close NOW. This has gone in too long. Act now.	Grace Doyle
Jail Conditions	<p>Hello, my name Jane Affonso. I am writing to submit written public comments ahead of Thursday, January 19th's Civilian Oversight Commission meeting regarding LA County's jail conditions.</p> <p>In 2021, 55 people died in LA County jails, in the custody of the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department. As the Sheriff Civilian Oversight Commission, you also have the responsibility to provide oversight of the LASD's management of LA County jails.</p> <p>I stand with the families of those who have lost their lives inside of LA County jails because I'm ashamed that my county in progressive Los Angeles is running one of the largest if not the largest jail system that is killing our neighbors, many of whom are locked up because of our cash bail system. It must stop and call on you to close these jails.</p> <p>Simply hearing reports from the County about jail conditions is not enough. I request that this commission take the crisis in LA County jails seriously and commit to a deeper inquiry into why the jail conditions are so horrific, the role of LASD deputy gangs in jail management, and the department's own unwillingness to support the improvement of jail conditions. Yet, the community is not merely calling for the removal of LASD from LA County jails- in fact, we demand the closure of Men's Central Jail.</p> <p>We will continue to demand that this commission support the closure of Men's Central Jail. MCJ and Twin Towers are the home to the LASD gang the "3000 boys." This gang has murdered our community members with impunity, in large part because they mask in-custody murders as deaths from "natural causes." The findings of the UCLA and Dignity & Power NOW report on LASD and the LA County Coroner's office are key to the discussion of jail conditions. Our community members are dying inside and it is long past time for this commission to push the LA County Board of Supervisors to set a timeline for the closure of Men's Central Jail.</p>	Jane Affonso

Jail Conditions	<p>Hello, my name is Anthony Arenas and I was born and raised in the San Fernando Valley. I am writing to submit written public comments ahead of Thursday, January 19th's Civilian Oversight Commission meeting regarding LA County's jail conditions.</p> <p>In 2021, 55 people died in LA County jails, in the custody of the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department. As the Sheriff Civilian Oversight Commission, you also have the responsibility to provide oversight of the LASD's management of LA County jails.</p> <p>I stand with the families of those who have lost their lives inside of LA County jails because no one should go into the hands of the state and the risk of losing their life. That is intolerable and has led to horrible cases of disappearances in other countries. The difference here is there's a paper trail to people going into jails and dying. What are you going to do to address this egregious and obvious violence committed to the community?</p> <p>Simply hearing reports from the County about jail conditions is not enough. I request that this commission take the crisis in LA County jails seriously and commit to a deeper inquiry into why the jail conditions are so horrific, the role of LASD deputy gangs in jail management, and the department's own unwillingness to support the improvement of jail conditions. Yet, the community is not merely calling for the removal of LASD from LA County jails- in fact, we demand the closure of Men's Central Jail.</p> <p>We will continue to demand that this commission support the closure of Men's Central Jail. MCJ and Twin Towers are the home to the LASD gang the "3000 boys." This gang has murdered our community members with impunity, in large part because they mask in-custody murders as deaths from "natural causes." The findings of the UCLA and Dignity & Power NOW report on LASD and the LA County Coroner's office are key to the discussion of jail conditions. Our community members are dying inside and it is long past time for this commission to push the LA County Board of Supervisors to set a timeline for the closure of Men's Central Jail.</p>	Anthony Arenas
Jail Conditions	<p>Hello my name is Melissa Manousos. I am a resident of Los Angeles living in Downtown, near Men's Central Jail.</p> <p>I am writing to submit written public comments ahead of Thursday, January 19th's Civilian Oversight Commission meeting regarding LA County's jail conditions.</p> <p>In 2021, 55 people died in LA County jails, in the custody of the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department. As the Sheriff Civilian Oversight Commission, you also have the responsibility to provide oversight of the LASD's management of LA County jails.</p> <p>I stand with the families of those who have lost their lives inside of LA County jails because their family members deserved dignity and safety within our care. Jail is not a place where our neighbors can be put and lose their humanity! We are responsible for them while they are incarcerated and they died on your watch.</p> <p>Simply hearing reports from the County about jail conditions is not enough. I request that this commission take the crisis in LA County jails seriously and commit to a deeper inquiry into why the jail conditions are so horrific, the role of LASD deputy gangs in jail management, and the department's own unwillingness</p>	Melissa Manousos

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jail conditions

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Liz Cackowski

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Jail conditions

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I stand with the families of those who have lost their lives inside of LA County jails because my father was incarcerated, and received little to no medical care despite having numerous dietary needs and health issues.

Kira King

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Jail Conditions

Hello, my name is Bethany and I live in District 10. I am writing to submit written public comments ahead of Thursday, January 19th's Civilian Oversight Commission meeting regarding LA County's jail conditions.

Bethany

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3A: LA County Sheriff's Department Jails, Conditions

My name is Sydney and I am writing from Beverly Grove with Justice LA to submit public comment before the Civilian Oversight Commission Meeting on Thursday, January 19th.

Sydney

Conditions within MCJ and LA County Jails are inhumane, dangerous, and deadly. In 2021, 55 people died in LA County jails, in the custody of the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department. As the Sheriff Civilian Oversight Commission, you also have the responsibility to provide oversight of the LASD's management of LA County jails.

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Jail Conditions

Hello,

Laila Kent

My name is Laila living in Claremont California, district 5. I am writing to submit written public comments ahead of Thursday, January 19th's Civilian Oversight Commission meeting regarding LA County's jail conditions. In 2021, 55 people died in LA County jails, in the custody of the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department. As the Sheriff Civilian Oversight Commission, you also have the responsibility to provide oversight of the LASD's management of LA County jails.

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Thank you,

Laila Kent

Jail conditions

Hello, my name is Hilda and I am an impacted family member from Los Angeles. I am writing to submit written public comments ahead of Thursday, January 19th's Civilian Oversight Commission meeting regarding LA County's jail conditions.

Hilda Pedroza

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I stand with the families of those who have lost their lives inside of LA County jails because I understand how it feels to lose a love one to Los Angeles sheriffs department. I understand the heartache and how difficult it is to get answers

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Conditions

My name is Salim Allen and I was housed in MCJ from 10/2/19-12/12/19. The conditions in MCJ are horrible. It is overcrowded and the deputies treat inmates with complete disrespect. The interior is squalid with sickness pervasive throughout. There are a lot of blind spots which allow inmates to be stabbed or beaten to death in the housing units and holding cells. The inmates for outnumber the deputies leading to a lack of adequate supervision of the inmates. The courtline procedure is horrible with inmates being overcrowded into small holding cells and being forced to wait hours standing room only for a bus to court or to Pitchess Detention Center. Due to the high volume of inmates in MCJ inmates are unable to receive adequate medical attention. Lastly more hygiene items should be provided to the inmate population as well as blankets and mattresses for the bunks. Oftentimes there are no bunks for people to sleep on and when given a bunk oftentimes no mattress for the bunk. Also the intake process leaves inmates overcrowded in holding cells standing room only for up to 17 hrs a day which is inhumane. Thank you for reading my grievances.

Salim Allen

Jail Conditions

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Sincerely,
Chris

Jails Conditions

My name is Lindsay and I am a resident of Los Angeles. I am submitting public comment in advance of the January 19th's Civilian Oversight Commission meeting regarding LA County's jail conditions. It echos the message of organizations like Justice LA and loved ones of those incarcerated in LA County Jails.

Lindsay
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It is shameful that 55 people have died in LA County jails, in the custody of the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department, in 2021. The Sheriff Civilian Oversight Commission is responsible to the citizens of Los Angeles to provide oversight of the LASD's management of LA County jails.

I request that this commission commit to robust inquiry into dangerous and deadly jail conditions, the role of LASD deputy gangs in jail management, and how the department itself stymies reform. This request goes beyond removing LASD from LA County jails to demand the permanent closure of Men's Central Jail.

Our community members are dying inside. It is long past time for the commission to use their power to push the LA County Board of Supervisors to set a timeline for the closure of Men's Central Jail.

Thank you.

Jail Conditions

Hello, my name is Selina Ho, a resident of Supervisorial District 5. I am writing to submit written public comments ahead of Thursday, January 19th's Civilian Oversight Commission meeting regarding LA County's jail conditions.

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I stand with the families of those who have lost their lives inside of LA County jails because these horrific conditions are happening under officials we elected and that it is our collective responsibility to ensure the wellbeing and safety of our community.

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Jail Conditions

Abigail Mack

Hello, my name is Abigail Mack. I am a former Los Angeleno and a family member of someone who is formerly incarcerated. I am watching what is happening in LA with a great deal of interest and concern because I believe that city officials are responsible to their constituents and must be held accountable to carry out their promises. I am writing to submit written public comments ahead of Thursday, January 19th's Civilian Oversight Commission meeting regarding LA County's jail conditions.

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I stand with the families of those who have lost their lives inside of LA County jails because I believe it is a humanitarian issue, a matter of civil justice, and a matter of basic human dignity. The BOC should be ashamed that they have allowed the terrible conditions in LA County Jails to continue. They should be ashamed that they continue to rely on the incarceration and criminalization of people in poverty and people with mental disorders as a means of navigating the public health and housing crisis in LA County.

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Jail Conditions

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Keith

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Jail Conditions

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Jessi Jones

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Sincerely,
Jessi Jones
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Jail conditions

Hello, my name is Kristine Gerolaga with JusticeLA. I am writing to submit written public comments ahead of Thursday, January 19th's Civilian Oversight Commission meeting regarding LA County's jail conditions.

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I stand with the families of those who have lost their lives inside of LA County jails because being in prison should have already been consequence enough with our current justice system. The incarcerated should not have to endure inhumane treatment, especially at the hands of a system that commits crimes against humanity while claiming to be the very system that protects us all.

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Ashley Glacel

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Public comment

1 why are the phone not working
2 people go throw about of things and you guys don't understand what they go throw.
3 then people is jail also have family that they need to reach out to just like you guys.

Armania
Raymond

Jail Conditions

Hello, my name is Melissa Butts and I'm a resident of Los Angeles in District 3. I am submitting written public comments ahead of Thursday, January 19th's Civilian Oversight Commission meeting regarding LA County's jail conditions.

Melissa Butts

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Thank you for your time.

Jail conditions

Julie Alley

Hello, my name is Julie Alley, an associate member of Veterans for Peace Chapter 7, and I live in Santa Monica. I am writing to submit written public comments ahead of Thursday, January 19th's Civilian Oversight Commission meeting regarding LA County's jail conditions.

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LA County Jails

Hello, I am writing a public comment from frustration that my loved one and many of the people in MCJ at the moment can not use the phone the phones have been down for 3 days I've attempted many times to call MCJ front desk to know information every time I call the phone line is busy can't seem to get thru.

Lupita Carballo

When people incarcerated can't call their loved ones it really affects them emotionally they are already fighting a case and are locked up from their community. A phone call can relax their mind for a while to speak to their children or niece or nephews and family even though they are locked up family members still are motivated to hear their voice and know their willing being so the phones not working creates stress person incarcerated and their love ones expecting a call . They are humans and still deserved to be able to communicate with their families

Jail Conditions

Samantha Lappin

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I stand with the families of those who have lost their lives inside of LA County jails because being incarcerated should not be the same as a death sentence. How can you justify that?

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MCJ and Jail Conditions

Dear Commission:

Sarah Bowers

My name is Sarah and I am a resident of Los Angeles. I am writing to submit public comment for the Commission's January 19 meeting.

As a social worker and mental health professional I'm writing out of concern about those incarcerated at Mens Central Jail.

I thank the Commission about reporting on the MCJ and LA County jails' horrible conditions. However, we already know about the conditions. We don't need another report. We need actions. MCJ is a dangerous place. From my colleagues who work there, I know that MCJ is holding many people who have no business in being in a jail. I know MCJ is dangerous and has gross living conditions. It also is home to the LASD gang the 3000 boys.

It is time for MCJ to close. If this commission really wants to provide oversight, it should push the Board and County to set a timeline for the closure of Mens Central Jail.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Sarah Bowers

Jail conditions

Hello, my name is Ruby Condon from the zip code 90042. I am writing to submit written public comments ahead of Thursday, January 19th's Civilian Oversight Commission meeting regarding LA County's jail conditions.
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I stand with the families of those who have lost their lives inside of LA County jails because our incarceration system is an abuse of power that results in countless unjust deaths.

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Jail Conditions

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Annie DeVoe

Sheriff's Department. As the Sheriff Civilian Oversight Commission, you also have the responsibility to provide oversight of the LASD's management of LA County jails.

I stand with the families of those who have lost their lives inside of LA County jails because I have incarcerated loved ones who do not deserve this cruel and unusual treatment. There is nothing 'Natural' about in-custody deaths. 'Natural' causes are avoided all the time with the right resources outside prisons, and incarcerated people deserve the same resources folks on the outside have access to.

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I stand with the families of those who have lost their lives inside of LA County jails because this is NOT what justice looks like. A jail sentence should not mean fearing for your life - it's supposed to be an opportunity for rehabilitation and a chance to right a wrong. The conditions feel intentional at this point, negligent at best, but extremely harmful to those in jail and the community that supports them from the outside.

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Hello, my name is Emma and I live in East Los Angeles.

Emma Gerch

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I stand with the families of those who have lost their lives inside of LA County jails because for my entire career as a social worker, I have worked with justice-impacted people. I have seen firsthand the trauma that incarceration causes on incarcerated people and their families. No one deserves to suffer and die in jail away from their loved ones. Everyone deserves a chance at a healthy and fulfilling life.

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Jail conditions

Hello, my name is Theo Zucker, and I am writing to submit written public comments for Thursday, January 19th's Civilian Oversight Commission meeting regarding LA County's jail conditions.

Theo Zucker

In 2021, 55 people died in LA County jails while in the custody of the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department. As the Sheriff Civilian Oversight Commission, you also have the responsibility to provide oversight of the LASD's management of LA County jails.

I stand with the families of those who have lost their lives inside of LA County jails. You have a responsibility to prevent tragic losses like these.

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Jail Conditions

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I stand with the families of those who have lost their lives inside of LA County jails. Everyone is worthy of safety and basic human respect, and that includes our incarcerated community members. It is abhorrant that we as a County have allowed people to needlessly suffer and die in jail as a result of an inhumane system and the brutality of an unchecked sheriff department and must change.

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I stand with the families of those who have lost their lives inside of LA County jails because it is not okay that so many people are dying in custody with so little action. The horrors of LA County jails are very widely known, not just locally or nationally but internationally. Why, when Men's Central Jail is so broken, corrupt, and cruel are we talking about reforming it, instead of closing it completely!

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I stand with the families of those who have lost their lives inside of LA County jails because I have spent a lot of time teaching inside jails and prisons, and I know how terrible the conditions can be. Some of my students died unnecessarily while incarcerated in county jails, and it breaks my heart.

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I stand with the families of those who have lost their lives inside of LA County jails because no one, no matter if they have committed a crime or not, should not die while in custody. It's clear this place is dangerous, considering the sheer number of deaths of incarcerated people in just over a year.

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