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## Criminal Justice Issues and Prisoners' Rights

**<https://www.vera.org/blog/new-vera-report-on-overcrowding-in-los-angeles-county-jails>**

### Public Facing Advocacy Writing

The Los Angeles Countywide Criminal Justice Coordination Committee (CJCCC) has just released [a new report](#) on overcrowding in Los Angeles County jails by Veras Center on Sentencing and Corrections. The report provides a comprehensive analysis of the factors that contribute to chronic overcrowding in the countys jails and provides recommendations for improvements.

Los Angeles County has the worlds largest jail system and is part of what may be the most complex criminal justice system in the United States. Making the countys criminal justice system more fair and efficient is even more crucial in light of Californias [realignment legislation](#). Although LA County is in many ways unique, Veras recommendations are relevant to many other jurisdictions throughout the country.

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